

<b>Appendix 1 (as supplied by the authors): Panellists and conflicts of interest</b>		
Name	Role	Disclosures
<b>Steering committee</b>		
Jeannie Callum	Adult Hematologist and Transfusion Medicine Specialist, tertiary care academic center with trauma program, panelist and steering committee member	Funding for research from Canadian Blood Services and Octapharma
Calvin Yeh	Resident in the Royal College Emergency Medicine Training Program, tertiary care academic center with trauma program, panelist and steering committee member	None
Stephanie Cope	Project Coordinator, Ontario Regional Blood Coordinating Network, steering committee member	None
Troy Thompson	Regional Manager, Ontario Regional Blood Coordinating Network, panelist and steering committee member	None
Russell D. MacDonald	Emergency Medicine and Prehospital Care Specialist/Medical Director; tertiary care academic centre with trauma program; provincial air and land critical care transport program; municipal and paramedic/ambulance service, panelist and steering committee member	None
Barto Nascimento	Trauma Team Leader, tertiary academic trauma centre, panelist and steering committee member	None
Katerina Pavenski	Adult Hematologist and Transfusion Medicine Specialist, tertiary care academic centre with trauma program, steering committee member	Funding for research from Octapharma, CSL Behring
<b>Panellist</b>		
Andrew Petrosioniak	Emergency Physician and Trauma Team Leader, tertiary care academic centre with trauma program	None
Mark J. McVey	Pediatric Anesthesiologist, tertiary pediatric academic centre with trauma program	None
Victoria Chin	University of Waterloo, co-op student, data analysis	None
Keyvan Karkouti	Anesthesiologist with expertise in adult cardiovascular surgery related hemorrhage, tertiary care academic centre with cardiac and transplant programs	Funding for research and honoraria from Instrumentation Laboratory and Octapharma
Avery Nathens	Adult Trauma and General Surgeon, tertiary care academic center with trauma program	None
Kimmo Murto	Pediatric Anesthesiologist, former Cardiac Anesthesia specialist and Transfusion Medicine Committee Chair, pediatric tertiary care academic center with trauma program	None
Suzanne Beno	Pediatric Emergentologist and Pediatric Trauma Specialist, tertiary pediatric academic centre with trauma program	None
Jacob Pendergrast	Adult Hematologist and Transfusion Medicine Specialist, Medical Director for numerous rural and remote transfusion services	None
Andrew McDonald	Adult Trauma Team Leader, Emergency Physician, tertiary care centre; Transport Medicine Physician, Provincial air ambulance service	None
Neill Adhikari	Intensivist, university-affiliated hospital	None
Asim Alam	Anesthesiologist and Transfusion Medicine Specialist, Chief of Anesthesia, North York General Hospital	Previous consulting funding from Medtronic and Zoll Corporation for non-related activities
Donald M. Arnold	Adult Hematologist, Director, McMaster Centre for Transfusion Research, Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, McMaster University	None
Lee Barratt	Nurse Practitioner, Regional Geriatric Program, St. Michael's Hospital, formerly Nurse Educator, Emergency Department, at a tertiary care trauma unit	None
Andrew Beckett	Civilian trauma and general surgeon, academic tertiary care centre, Surgeon for the National Defense and Canadian Armed Forces	None
Sue Brenneman	Adult critical care nurse at a trauma hospital	None
Hina Chaudhry	Research Program Manager – CELTIC Connect, Department of Laboratory Medicine, St. Michael's Hospital, (formerly Medical Technical Specialist – Special Coagulation, Department of Laboratory Medicine, St. Michael's Hospital)	None
Allison Collins	General Pathologist and Laboratory Medical Director, community hospital, Physician Clinical Projects Coordinator with the Ontario Regional Blood Coordinating Network	None
Margaret Harvey	Patient representative	None
Jacinthe Lampron	General surgeon with subspecialty in trauma, academic trauma centre	None
Clarita Margarido	Anesthesiologist; tertiary care academic centre with trauma and high risk obstetrics programs	None

Amanda McFarlan	Registered Nurse Trauma Program Registry Manager & Quality Assurance Specialist, tertiary care academic centre with trauma program	None
Wendy Owens	Program Manager, Ontario Regional Blood Coordinating Network	None
Menaka Pai	Adult Hematologist and Thrombosis Physician, Transfusion Medicine Quality Specialist, tertiary care academic centre with trauma program	Speaker honoraria from Novartis and BMS-Pfizer
Sandro Rizoli	Adult trauma and general surgeon, academic tertiary centre	None
Theodora Ruijs	General Pathologist and Transfusion Medicine Laboratory Director, large community hospital	None
Robert Skeate	Transfusion Medicine Specialist, Canadian Blood Services Associate Medical Director	Funding for research from Canadian Blood Services
Michelle Sholzberg	Adult Hematologist, Medical Director of Coagulation Laboratory, tertiary care academic centre with trauma program	Unrestricted research funding from Octapharma and Shire, Member of IQMH Hematology Scientific Committee, Member of Test Review and Utilization Committee of MOHLTC
Teresa Skelton	Pediatric Anesthesiologist, tertiary pediatric academic centre with trauma program	None
Kelly Syer	Registered Nurse, Transfusion Safety Officer, community hospital	None
Jami-Lynn Viveiros	MLT in Transfusion Medicine and Tissue Bank, tertiary care academic centre with trauma program	None
Josee Theriault	Intensivist, North East Local Health Integration Network critical care lead, northern tertiary academic centre with Trauma program	None
Alan Tinmouth	Adult Hematologist and Hemostasis Expert, tertiary care academic centre	research funding from Canadian Blood Services and Canadian Institute for Health Research and medical consultant for Canadian Blood Services
Rardi van Heest	General Surgeon, large community hospital	None
Susan White	MLT, Hospital Liaison Specialist, Blood Supplier	None
Michelle P. Zeller	Adult Hematologist and Transfusion Medicine Specialist, tertiary care academic centre with trauma program; Medical Officer, Canadian Blood Services	Funding for research from Canadian Blood Services; Pfizer ad boards