



TACKLING **LYME** DISEASE IN CANADA

We are focusing our actions in **3 AREAS:**



SURVEILLANCE

- ▶ Strengthen current efforts and create a national tick surveillance system
- ▶ Expand data collection to include people who may not meet the formal case definition for Lyme disease
- ▶ Conduct analysis of the costs associated with Lyme disease
- ▶ Continue to assess the current and future risk of Lyme disease in Canada and work with our partners on innovative methods on surveillance



EDUCATION AND AWARENESS

- ▶ Support health professionals by developing education materials in prevention and diagnosis
- ▶ Enhance national awareness about Lyme disease through education and awareness campaigns



GUIDELINES AND BEST PRACTICES

- ▶ Inform guidelines and best practices through the creation of a Lyme disease research network
- ▶ Support laboratory diagnostic testing
- ▶ Work with international partners to share best practices
- ▶ Consult on innovative and evidence-based ways to address patients needs

For more information on Lyme Disease:
Canada.ca/LymeDisease