

# **National Alliance of Provincial Health Research Organizations (NAPHRO)**

## **HIGHLIGHTS November 15, 2011**

- Ms. Deborah Gordon El-Bihbety, President and CEO of Research Canada provided the group with an update on Research Canada and gave a presentation outlining a proposal for a paradigm shift related to the innovation agenda.
- Dr. Morag Park, Scientific Director of CIHR Institute of Cancer Research gave a presentation regarding the personalized medicine initiative and the progress towards a national strategy. Dr. Park noted the workshop to develop a roadmap in January 2012.
- Debriefed on recent NAPHRO/CIHR interactions and moved to keep focusing on positive partnership developments between NAPHRO/CIHR especially on the proposed reforms to peer-review and the Open Programs.
- Update provided on SPOR Steering Committee and on activities related to the CCV development.