



## Are you waiting for important surgery?

Hundreds of thousands of Canadians have been left waiting in pain for their surgical procedures. These wait times have only been exacerbated by the pandemic.

**YOU can take-action to #FastTrackCare**



Visit [www.FastTrackCare.ca](http://www.FastTrackCare.ca) to send an email to your provincial MPP/MLA and Minister of Health in one simple step. By getting involved, you're letting them know you want your province to plan to safely get more surgeries up and running and invest in better care for everyone.

The website also features buttons to share the campaign on your social media channels and has downloadable resources to help you do more to **#FastTrackCare**.

### The longer patients wait for surgery:

- the higher their chances of opioid addiction and extreme stress and anxiety
- the less benefit they get from their orthopaedic surgeries
- the worse their other conditions can get due to inactivity
- the worse their disability can become

**... all of which prevents Canadians from returning to work and increases pressure on the healthcare system.**

Now more than ever, its time make our collective voices heard and message louder and stronger together. Its time to speak up and ask provincial governments to **#FastTrackCare** for patients waiting in pain for orthopaedic procedures.



**#FastTrackCare**

*The Fast Track Care campaign is brought to you by Mobilize Canada, a coalition of surgeons, non-profits including the Canadian Orthopaedic Association and Canadian Orthopaedic Foundation, and corporations dedicated supporting patients needing orthopaedic surgery.*