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# PACT Newsletter

## New Tobacco Stats

<http://healthycanadians.gc.ca/science-research-sciences-recherches/data-donnees/ctads-ectad/tables-tableaux-2013-eng.php#t12> →

## New Research

**Combination Treatment With Varenicline and Bupropion in an Adaptive Smoking Cessation Paradigm**

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24934962> →

**Efficacy of Varenicline Combined With Nicotine Replacement Therapy vs Varenicline Alone for Smoking Cessation**

<http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25005652> →

## New Resources

[COPD Pamphlet](#) →

[MedSask Cessation Pharmacotherapy Update 2015](#) →

## New on the Website

Treatment Pathways have been posted to the Professional Chapter of the PACT website. These care pathways will assist health care providers to guide their patients through a more organized and efficient patient care cessation experience. An Oncology Treatment Pathway will soon be added as well.

[Check out the new Treatment Pathways](#) →

## New Contacts

As of March 31, 2015, I will no longer be PACT Program Coordinator for the Tobacco Reduction Strategy in Saskatchewan. I extend my sincere gratitude to my cessation teammates who worked on and supported the PACT Program with me. Each of you are amazing, and I have no doubt that

you will continue to play a crucial role in the future of cessation in our province.

Our efforts have been successful – Saskatchewan tobacco use rates are declining, and the **PACT website** will continue to provide access to cessation training modules, specialty modules, and an extensive library of PACT resources used by health care professionals from across the country. I would like to acknowledge the guidance, cooperation, and support of the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region and the Ministry of Health, as well as the Pharmacists' Association who will take over the PACT website on April 1, 2015. (Contact: myla.wollbaum@skpharmacists.ca 306-359-7277)

Special thanks to Cara Zukewich of the Prevention Institute who was the “glue” that kept all of the cessation pieces and people together.

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