



Cross Border Public Health Canada/United States

**Presentation to the Pacific Northwest Border Health
Alliance
Cross Border Workshop**

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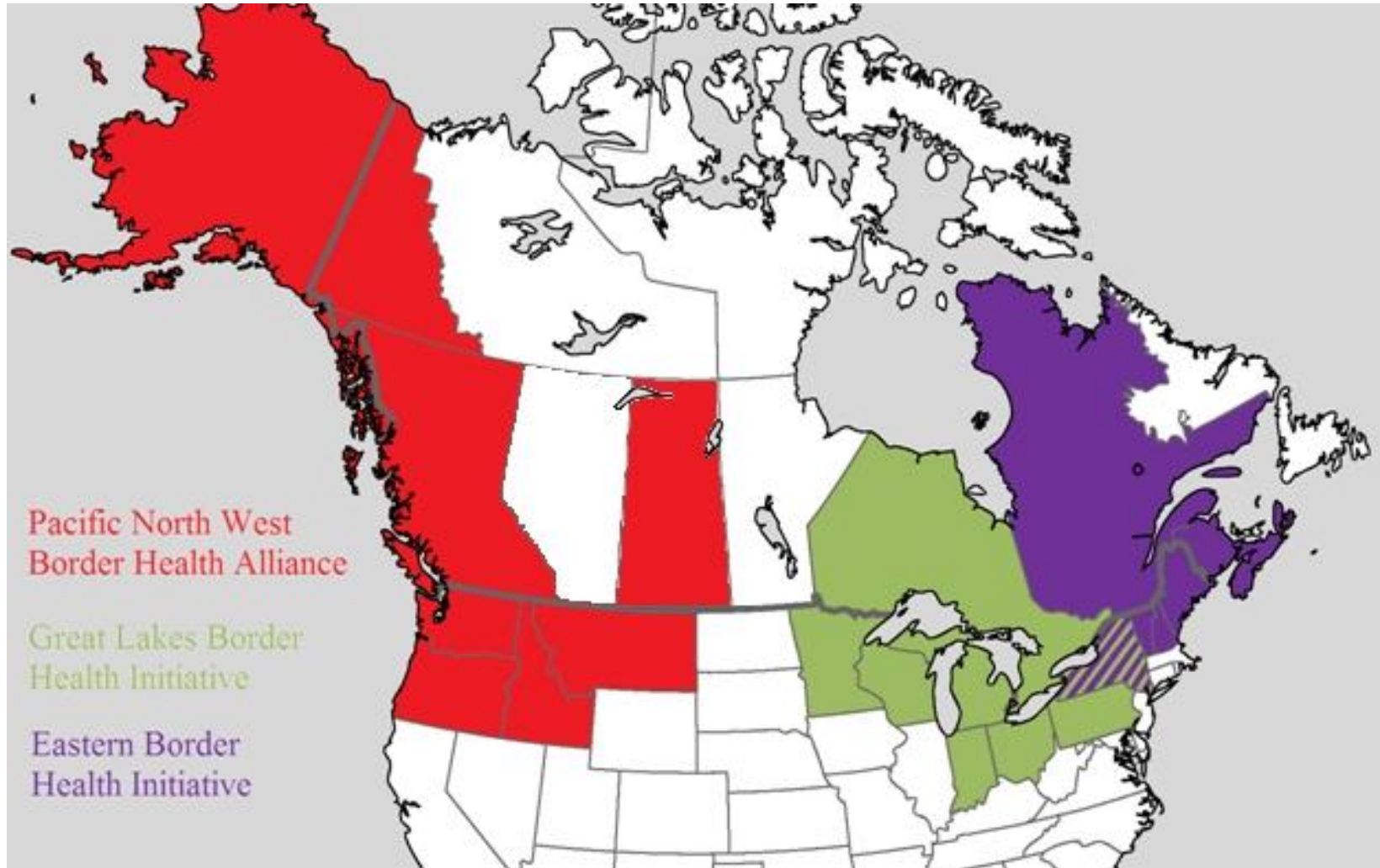


Presentation Overview

- History of the Council
- Defining Pan-Border Structure and Issues
- The Council
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Provincial-Territorial-State Collaboration



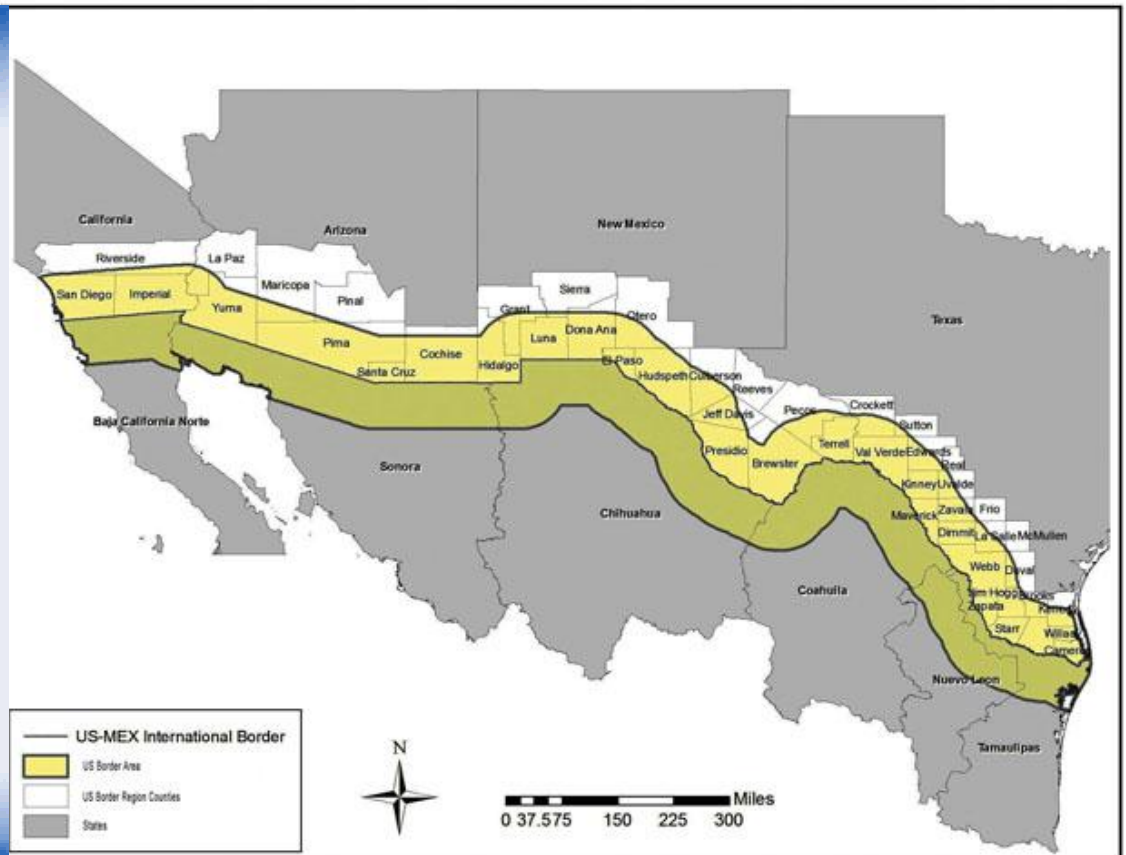


United States - México Border Health Commission

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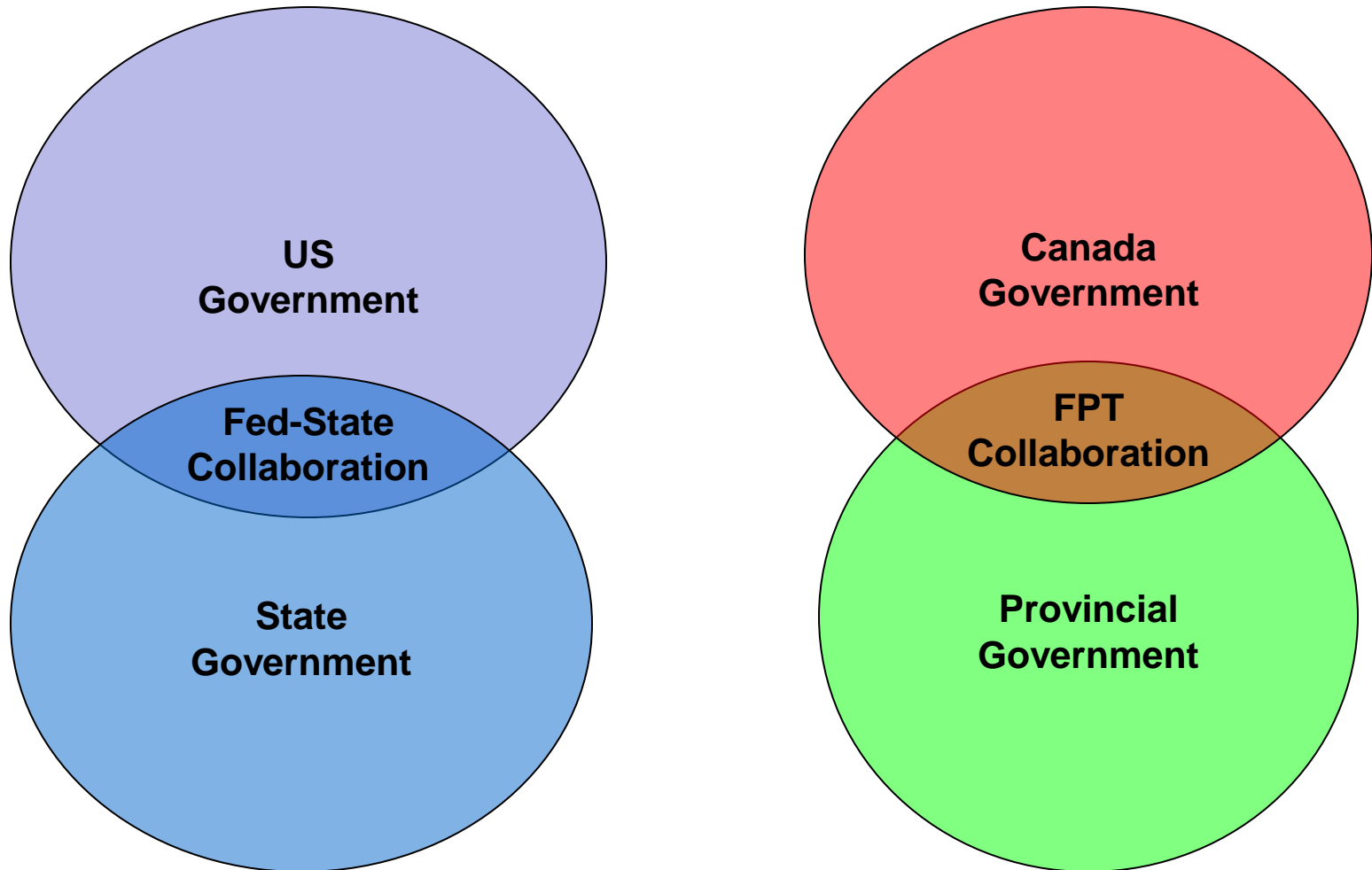


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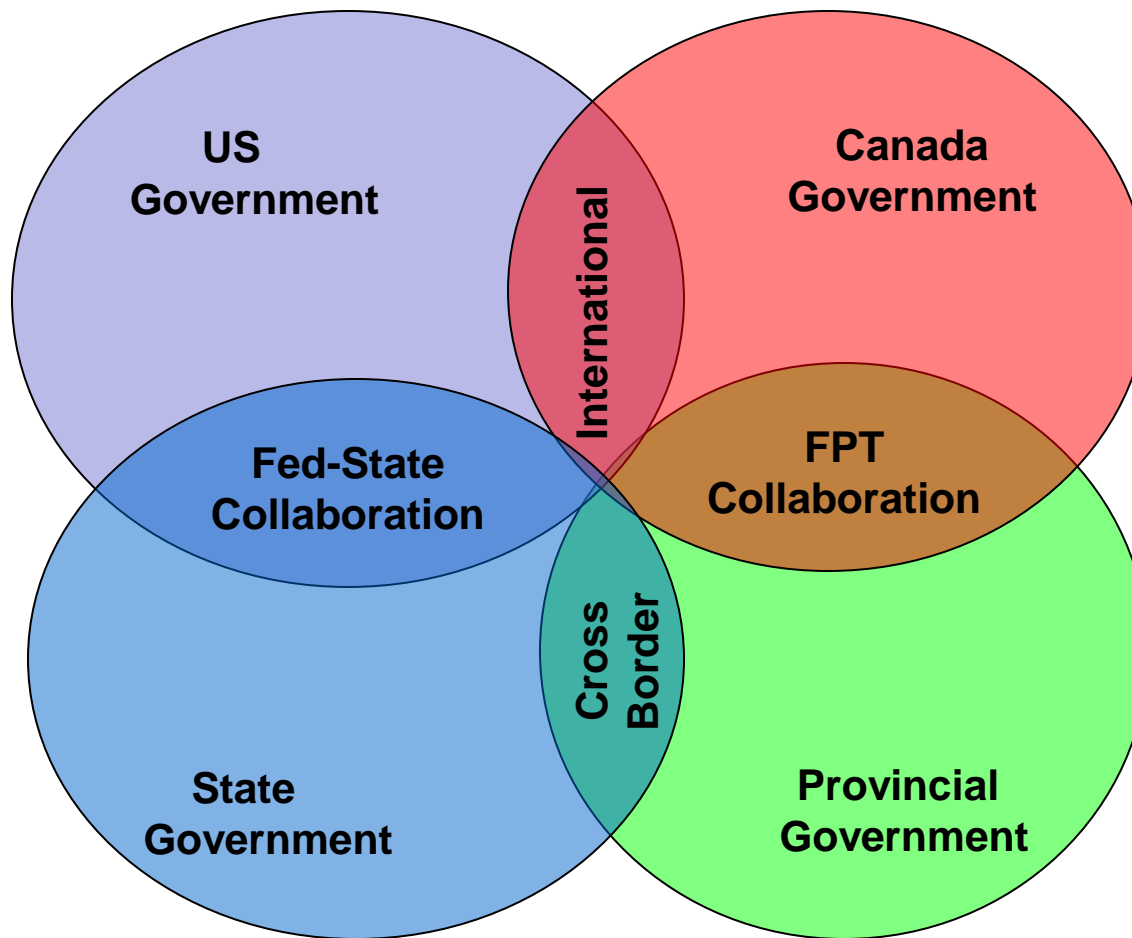


Federal – Provincial/Territorial/State Collaboration



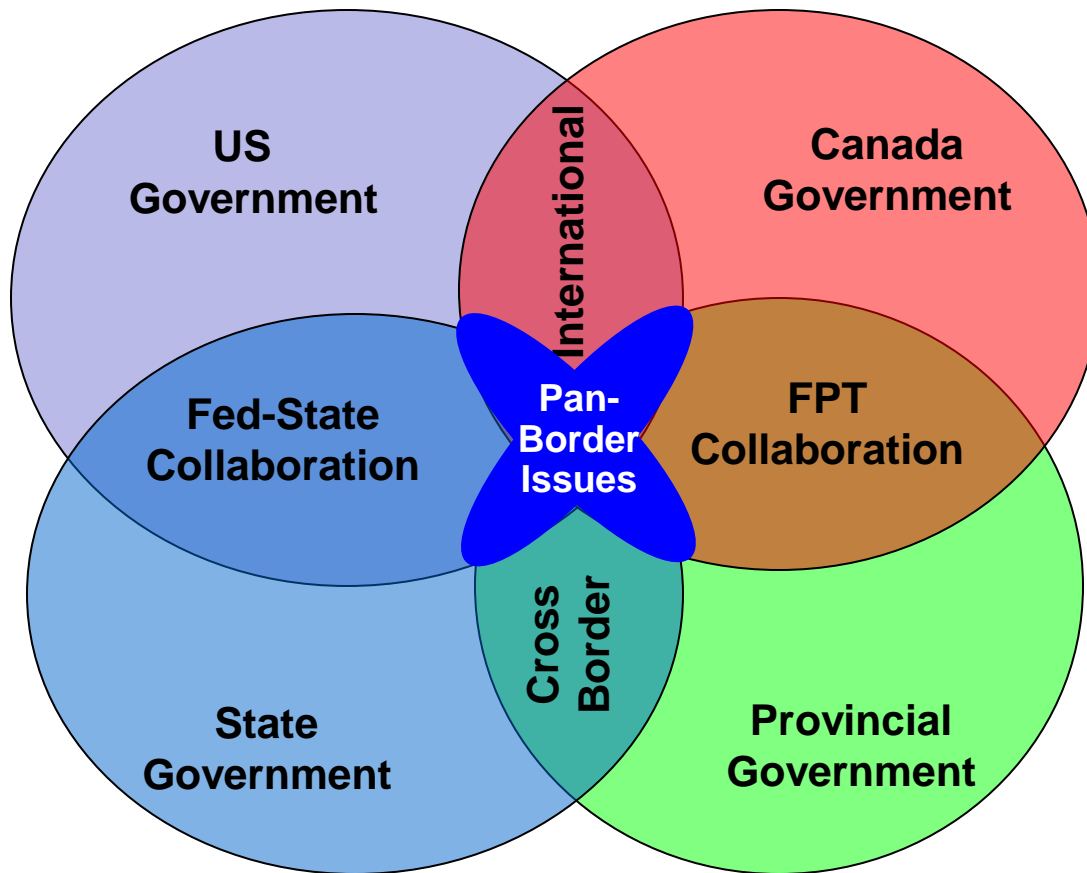


Current Structure of Cross-Border Collaboration





Optimal Model of Cross-Border Collaboration





Defining Pan-Border Issues

- Information sharing between all governments.
- Federal advocacy and support for provincial, territorial and state collaboration.
- Identification of common challenges and develop approaches to address them.



Canada – U.S. Pan-Border Public Health Preparedness Council

- Inaugural meeting held October 2010.
- Co-Chairs:
 - Sylvie Bérubé (Public Health Agency of Canada, BC/YK Region)
 - Richard Buck (New York State Department of Health)
- Terms of Reference and workplan developed and approved.
- Council website launched in December 2010:
<http://www.pbphpc.org/>



Strategic Council Priorities

- **Promoting local and regional collaborations in public health activities.**
- **Ensure all pan-border activities are deliberate, realistic and value added for all members.**
- **Address Federal issues that are common to all cross border collaborative' and require resolution at the Federal level.**
- **Engage other Federal pan-border stakeholders when appropriate to assist regional alliances and activities across the border.**



Council Membership

- One Canadian and US from each alliance/initiative



- One representative from each unaffiliated jurisdiction (MB, AB, ND, MT)

- One NCR and Two Regional Feds from Canada and US





Moving Forward

- **The Council established areas of focus at its most recent meeting in Niagara Falls, New York:**
 - **Foster information sharing and stakeholder engagement across the Canada – U.S. border**
 - **Monitor Council resources**
 - **Enhance federal government engagement in assisting with pan-border issues**



QUESTIONS?