

PROJECT CHARTER	
Project Name	MediLocate
Date Produced	03-10-2024
Project Goals	The goal of MediLocate is to provide a user-friendly platform that allows patients across Canada to schedule medical appointments online easily, enhancing healthcare accessibility and reducing waiting times.
Project Objectives	<p><b>Develop a Responsive, Web-Based Platform:</b> Create a user-friendly interface accessible on various devices (desktop, tablet, mobile) to facilitate easy navigation for patients.</p> <p><b>Metrics to Measure Success:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• User satisfaction ratings from surveys (target: 85% positive feedback).</li> <li>• Average session duration (target: &gt; 5 minutes).</li> <li>• Bounce rate (target: &lt; 40%).</li> </ul> <p><b>Implement a Secure User Authentication System:</b> Ensure that both patients and medical staff can access the platform securely, safeguarding sensitive data.</p> <p><b>Metrics to Measure Success:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compliance audit results.</li> <li>• User feedback on the authentication process (target: 90% satisfaction).</li> </ul> <p><b>Enhance Appointment Scheduling Features:</b> Provide an easy-to-use scheduling interface that allows patients to book or cancel appointments seamlessly.</p> <p><b>Metrics to Measure Success:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average time taken to complete the appointment booking process (target: &lt; 3 minutes).</li> <li>• User feedback on the process (target: 85% positive ratings).</li> </ul>
Project Constraints	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Economic factors:</b> Stay within the \$300,000 CAD budget, optimizing resources and minimizing unnecessary costs.</li> <li>• <b>Regulatory compliance:</b> Ensure adherence to Canadian data privacy laws (PIPEDA), security standards to keep the patient's data safe and reducing scheduling errors and providing clear information about healthcare providers.</li> <li>• <b>Reliability:</b> Maintain 99% uptime to guarantee uninterrupted access for patients and medical staff..</li> <li>• <b>Ethics:</b> Handle sensitive medical data transparently, ensuring patient consent and ethical data management.</li> <li>• <b>Societal impact:</b> Improve healthcare accessibility across Saskatchewan, reducing patient wait times and promoting equitable healthcare while helping patients make informed</li> </ul>

	<p>decisions by providing transparency in pricing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Environmental impact:</b> Help reducing paper-based appointment systems, minimizing environmental waste and contributing to sustainability.</li> </ul>
<b>Project Budget</b>	\$300,000 CAD
<b>Project Sponsor</b>	Saskatchewan Health Authority
<b>Project Manager</b>	Adriana Carolina Garcia Serrano
<b>Additional Key Project Stakeholders</b>	
Yogesh Sharma, Professor at University of Regina.	
Hospital partners	
Canadian Medical Association (CMA)	
<b>Overall Project Milestones</b>	<b>Dates</b>
Project Kickoff	16-09-2024
Business Proposal	04-10-2024
First prototype	24-10-2024
System Testing	01-11-2024
User Acceptance Testin	15-11-2024
Final Release	26-11-2024
<b>Overall Project Risks</b>	
<p><b>Data Security Risks:</b> There is a risk of data breaches and non-compliance with HIPAA and PIPEDA regulations, which could lead to legal issues and damage to the project's reputation.  <b>Mitigation:</b> Conduct regular security audits and implement robust data encryption and user authentication protocols.</p> <p><b>Development Delays:</b> Potential delays in the development process may arise due to unforeseen technical challenges or resource allocation issues.  <b>Mitigation:</b> Utilize Agile methodologies to promote iterative progress, regular check-ins, and timely adjustments.</p> <p><b>Regulatory Compliance:</b> Navigating the complex landscape of healthcare regulations poses a risk of non-compliance, which could halt the project's progress.  <b>Mitigation:</b> Maintain regular consultations with legal experts to ensure adherence to Canadian data privacy laws and healthcare standards.</p> <p><b>Bottlenecks in Human Resources:</b> Limited availability of skilled personnel may create</p>	

bottlenecks in the development and implementation phases, impacting project timelines.

**Mitigation:** Plan for adequate resource allocation and hire additional qualified staff as needed to maintain momentum.

**Budget Constraints:** Staying within the \$300,000 CAD budget could be challenging if unexpected expenses arise during development.

**Mitigation:** Regularly review and adjust project budgets to avoid overspending and ensure efficient resource management.

**Reliability Issues:** Maintaining the required 99% uptime could be difficult, especially during peak usage times or due to technical failures.

**Mitigation:** Implement scalable cloud solutions and regular performance monitoring to quickly identify and resolve any reliability issues.

**Sustainability and Environmental Impact:** Failing to meet sustainability goals may impact the project's public perception and long-term viability.

**Mitigation:** Use energy-efficient technologies and practices throughout the development and operation phases to minimize environmental impact.