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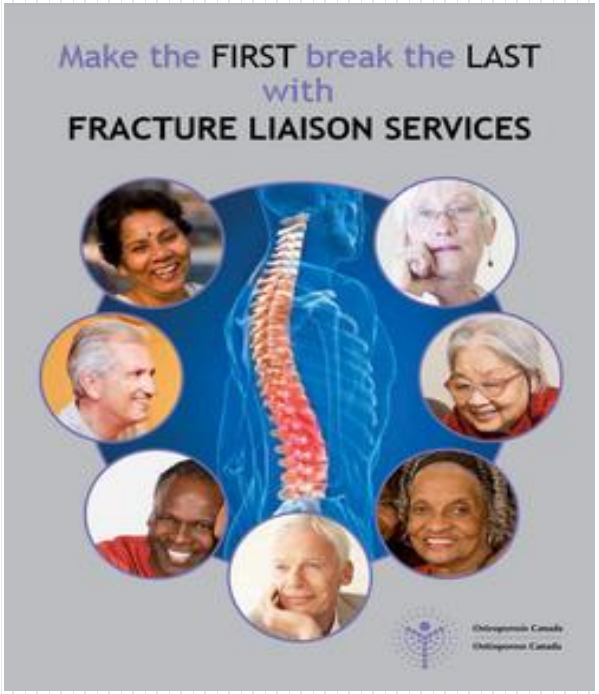

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Osteoporosis Canada's FLS Registry

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ABOUT FLS

CANADIAN FLS REGISTRY

TOOLS AND RESOURCES

FLS Hub

Osteoporosis Canada's Fracture Liaison Service (FLS) Hub promotes and supports the implementation of quality Fracture Liaison Services in jurisdictions across Canada. FLS will improve osteoporosis care and clinical outcomes for fracture patients while reducing overall healthcare costs by reducing expensive repeat fractures.

The main objectives of an FLS

IDENTIFICATION

All men and women over 50 years of age who present with fragility fractures will be assessed for risk factors for osteoporosis and future fractures.

INVESTIGATION

As per 2010 Osteoporosis Canada Guidelines, those at risk will undergo BMD testing.

INITIATION

Where appropriate, osteoporosis treatment will be initiated by the FLS.

News

Osteoporosis Canada Launches New FLS Registry

A Fracture Liaison Service (FLS) is a specific model of care where a coordinator pro-actively identifies fracture patients, on a system-wide basis, and determines their fracture risk with the express purpose of facilitating effective osteoporosis treatment for high-risk patients. FLS is, by far, the most effective secondary fracture prevention method to ensure fracture patients receive the osteoporosis care they need to prevent additional fractures.

The FLS Registry Map was launched to profile hospitals that have implemented FLSs meeting all of the 8 *Essential Elements of Fracture Liaison Services*.

Each of the FLSs showcased on the Registry map has demonstrated a commitment to the principles of identification, investigation and initiation of

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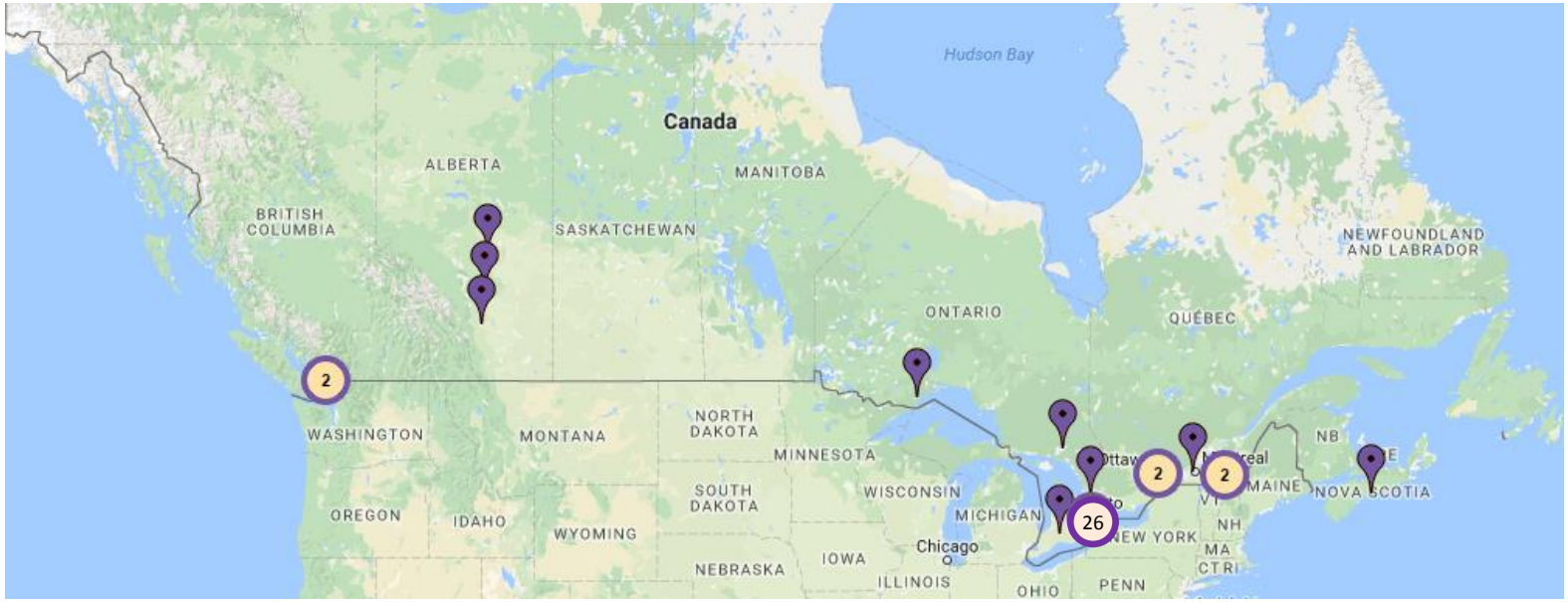
OC's FLS Registry



BC – 2

AB – 3

ON – 32

QC – 3

NS – 1

TOTAL = 41 FLSs

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2002

Total FLSs: 1

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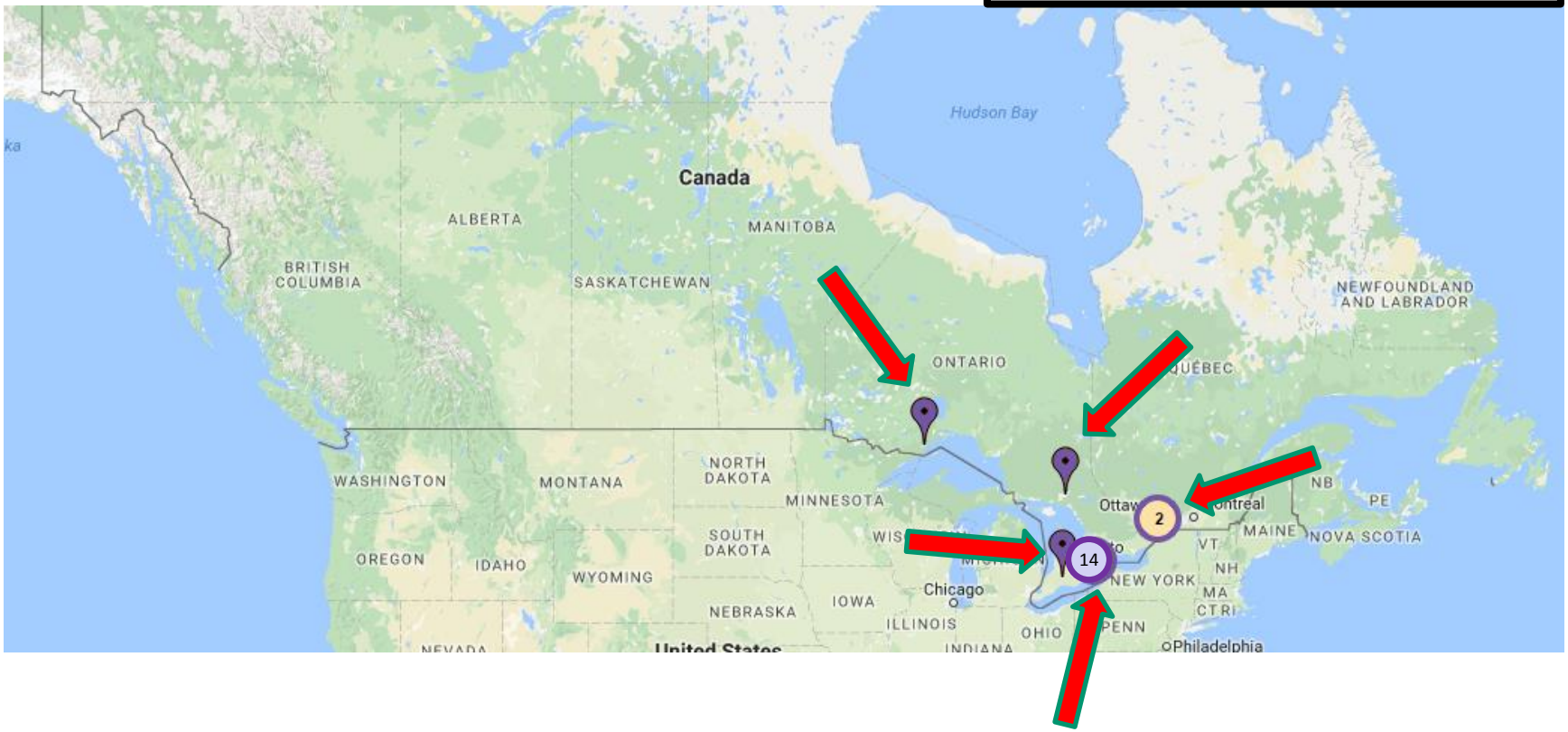
2007

Total FLSs: 19



18 new OOS sites

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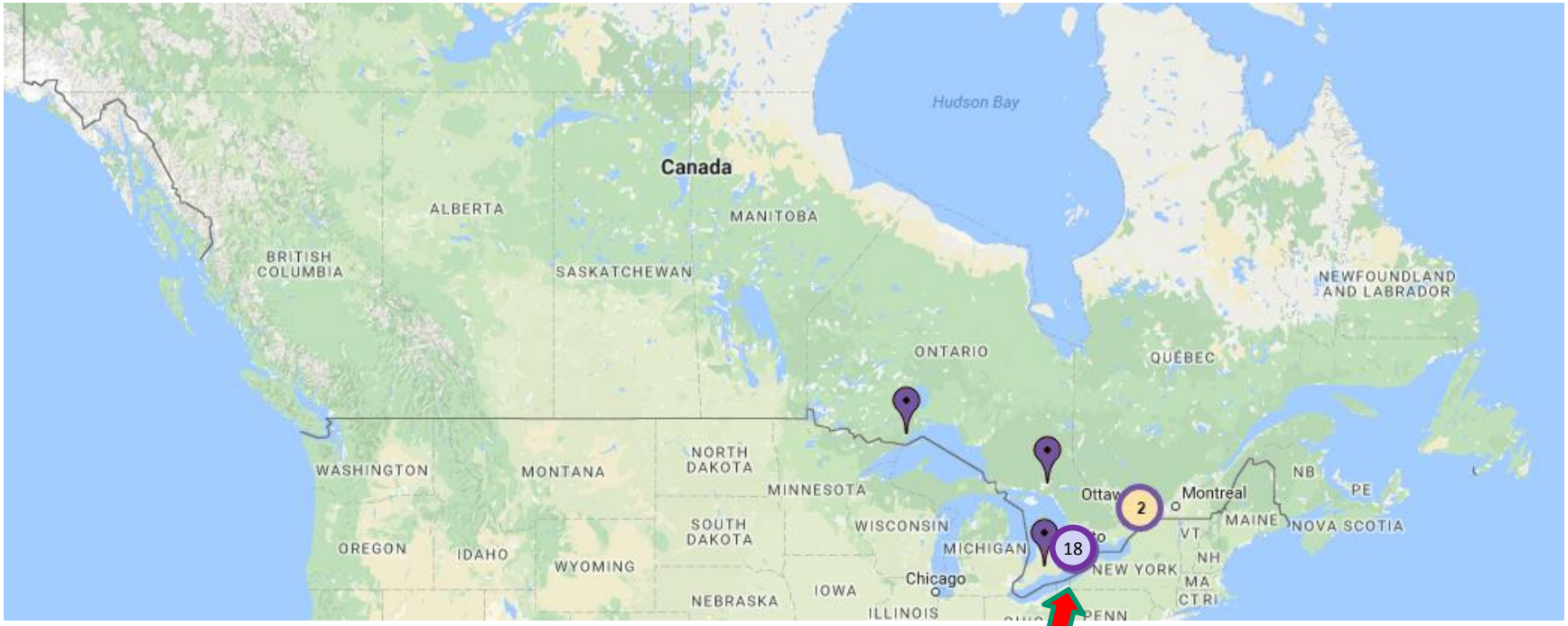
2008

Total FLSs: 23



4 new OOS sites

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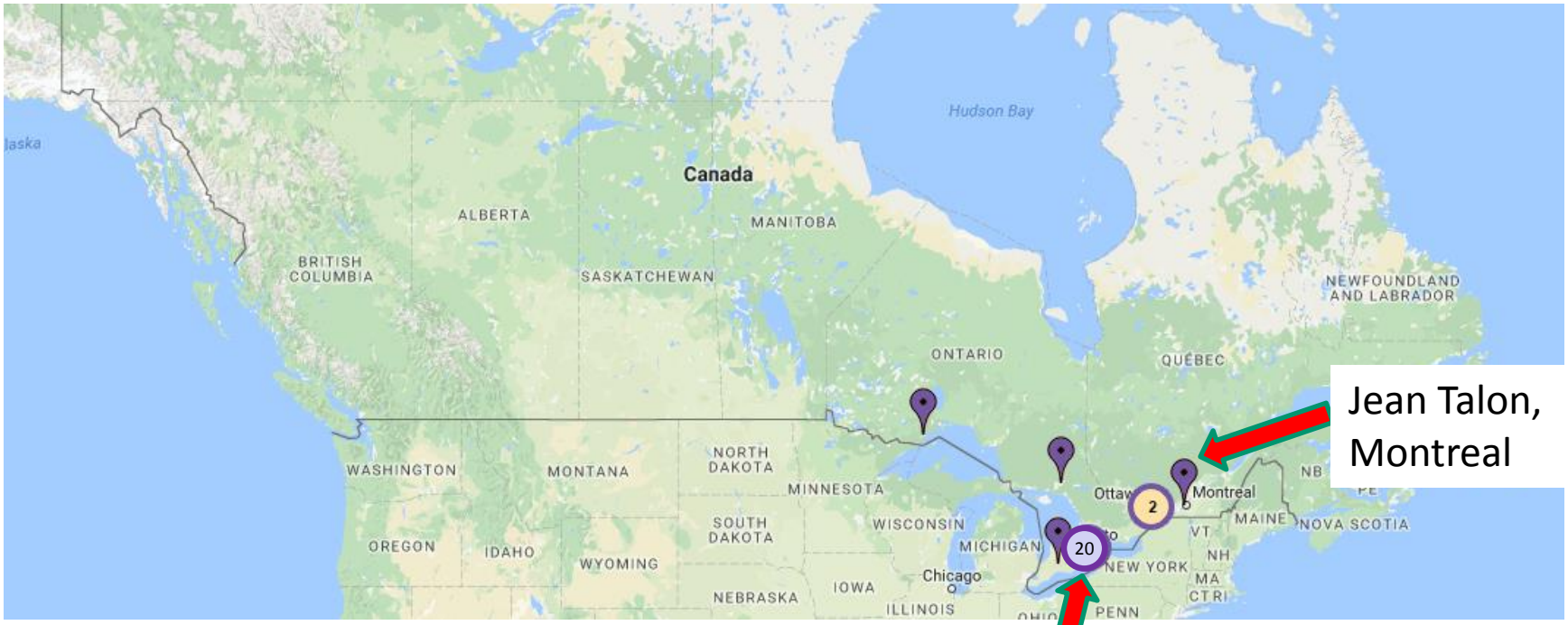
2010

Total FLSs: 26



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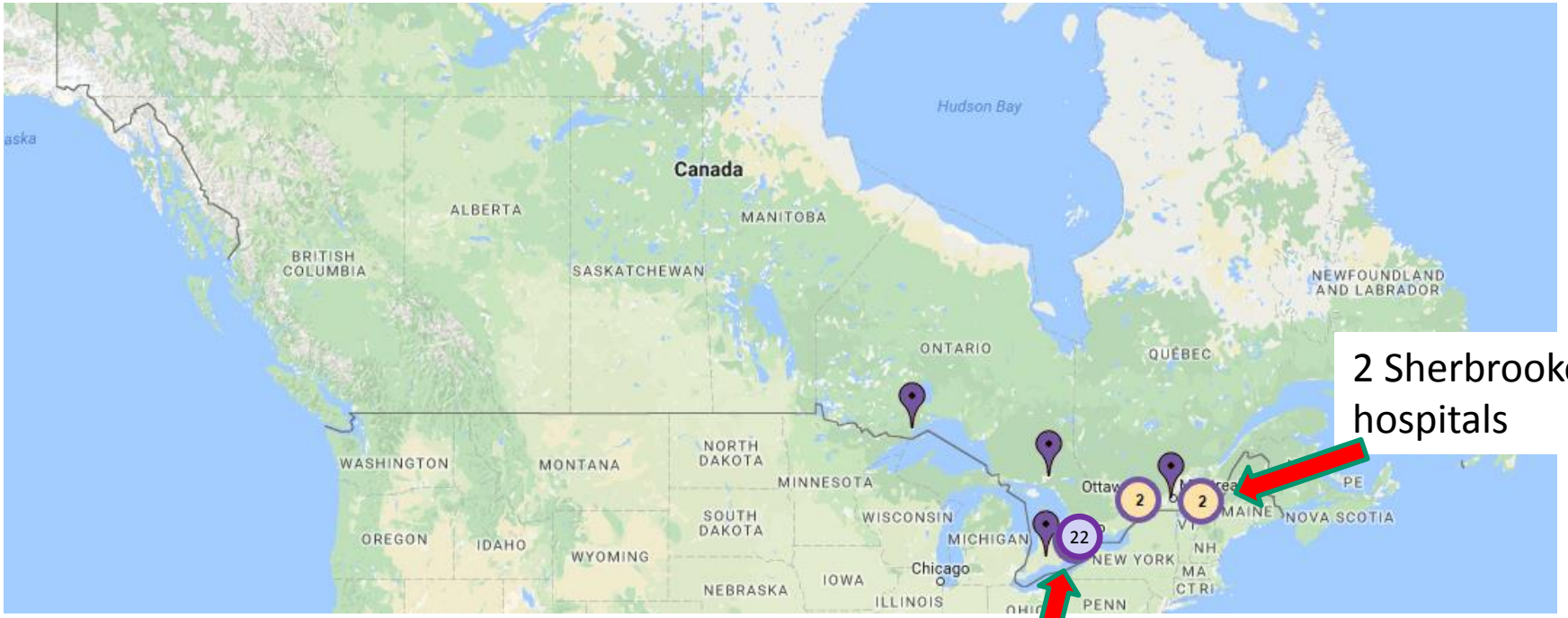
2012

Total FLSs: 30



2 Sherbrooke hospitals

2 new OOS sites

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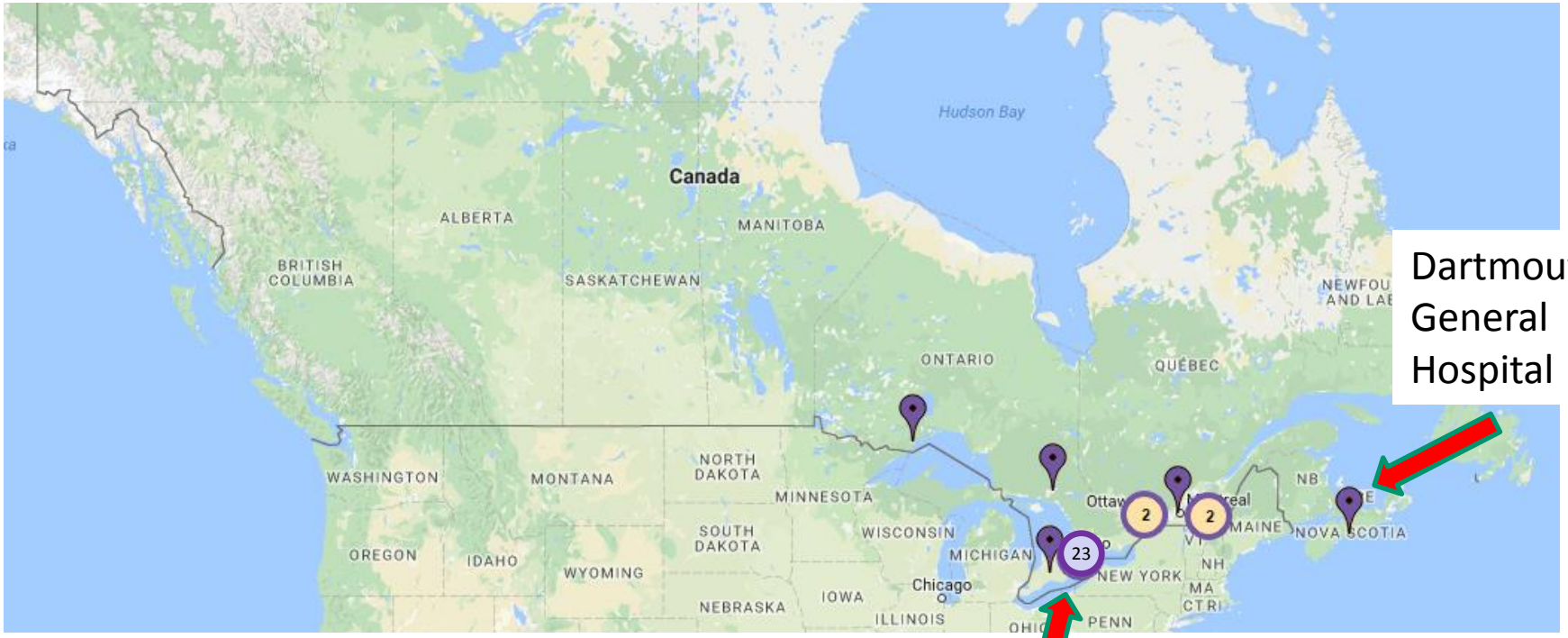
2013

Total FLSs: 32



Dartmouth General Hospital

Toronto Western

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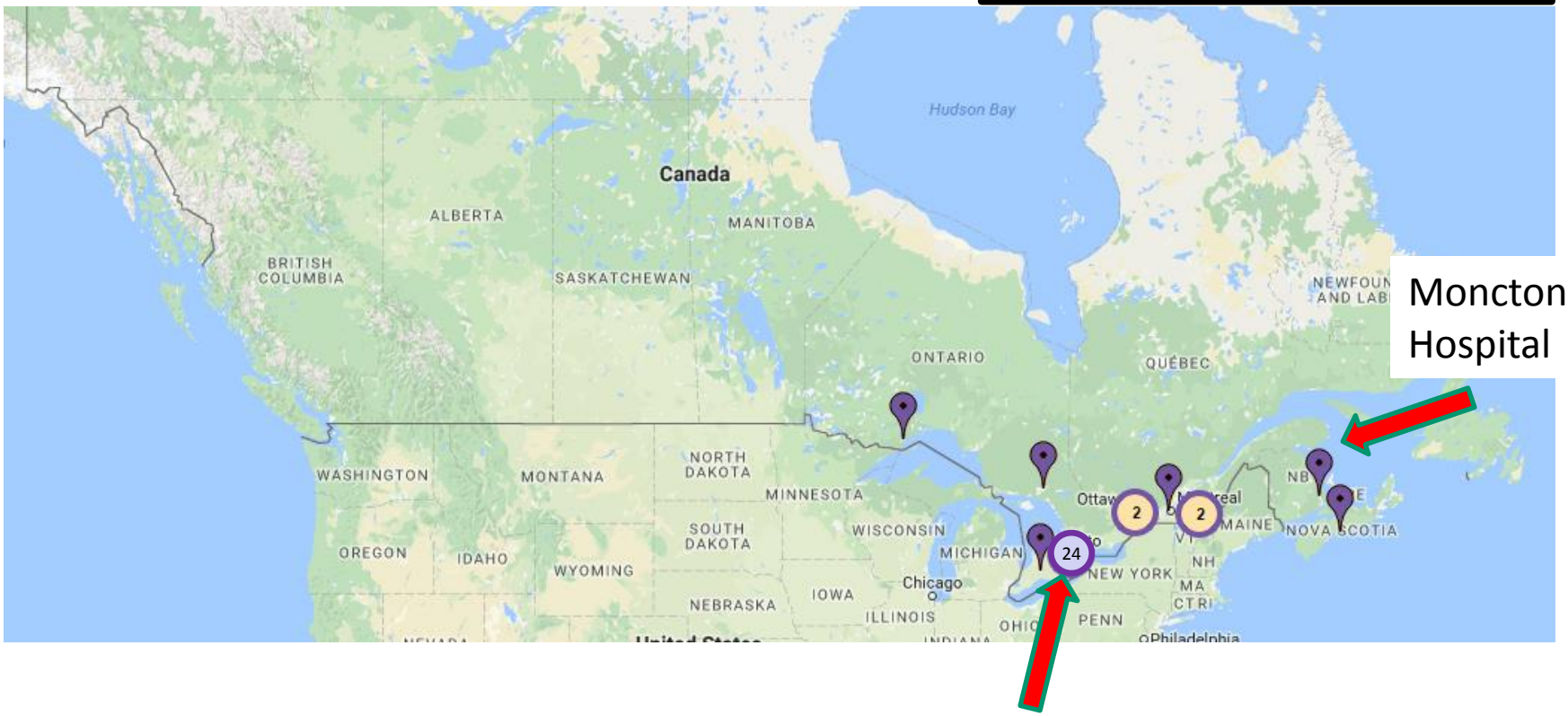
2014

Total FLSs: 34



Moncton Hospital

1 new OOS sites

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2015

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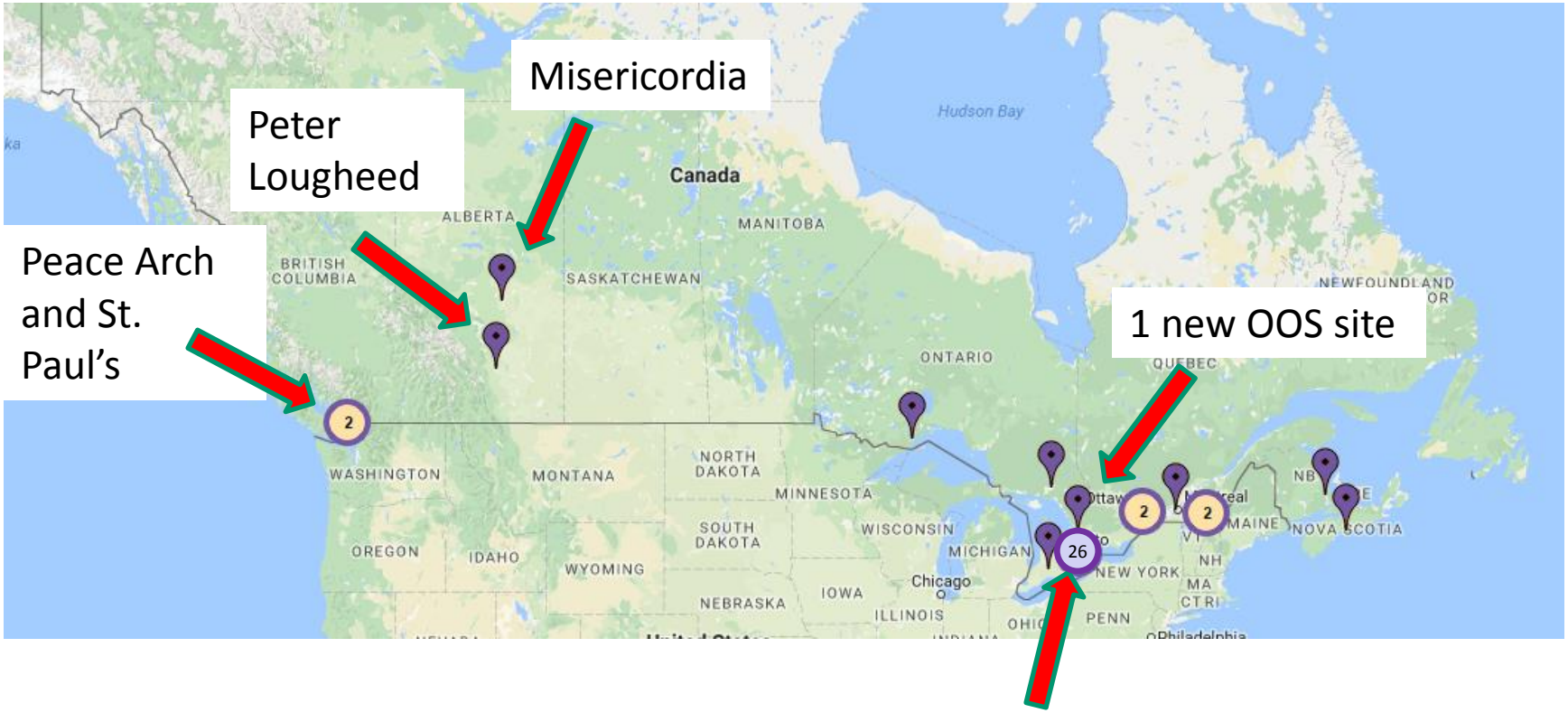

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2016

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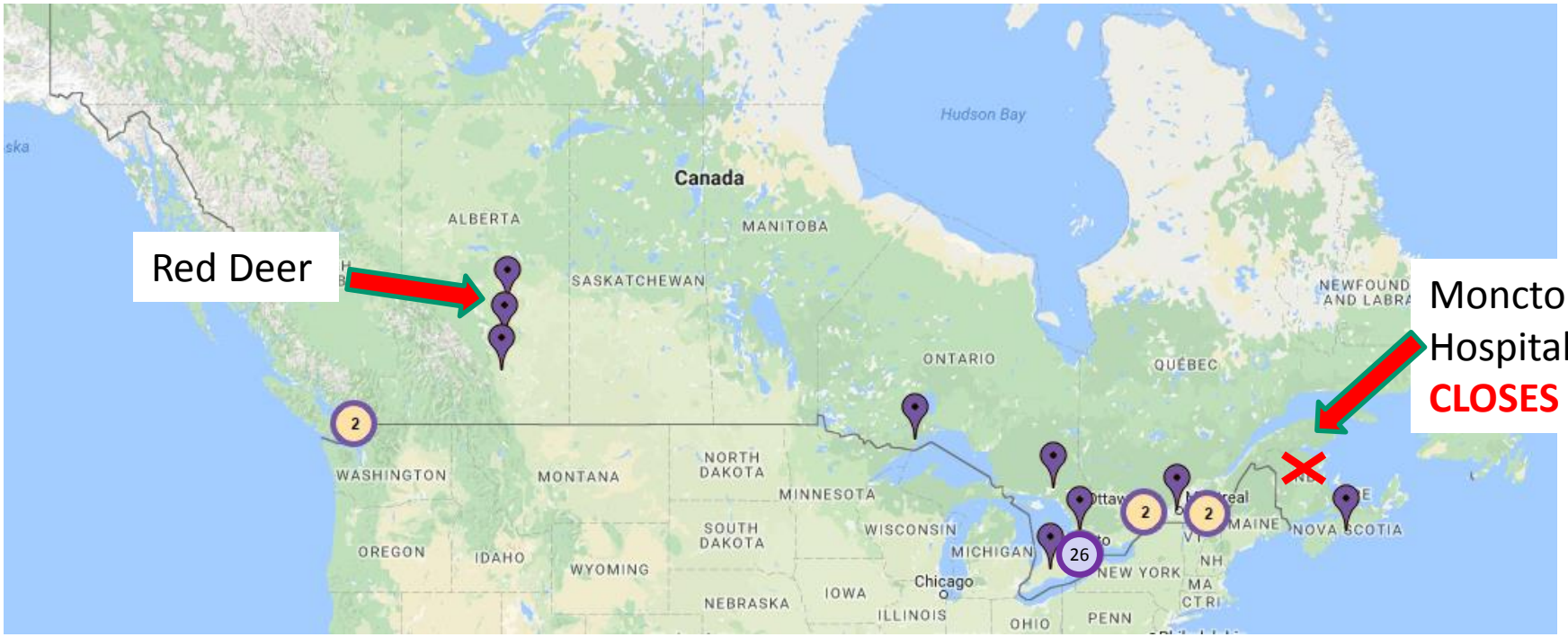

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February 2017

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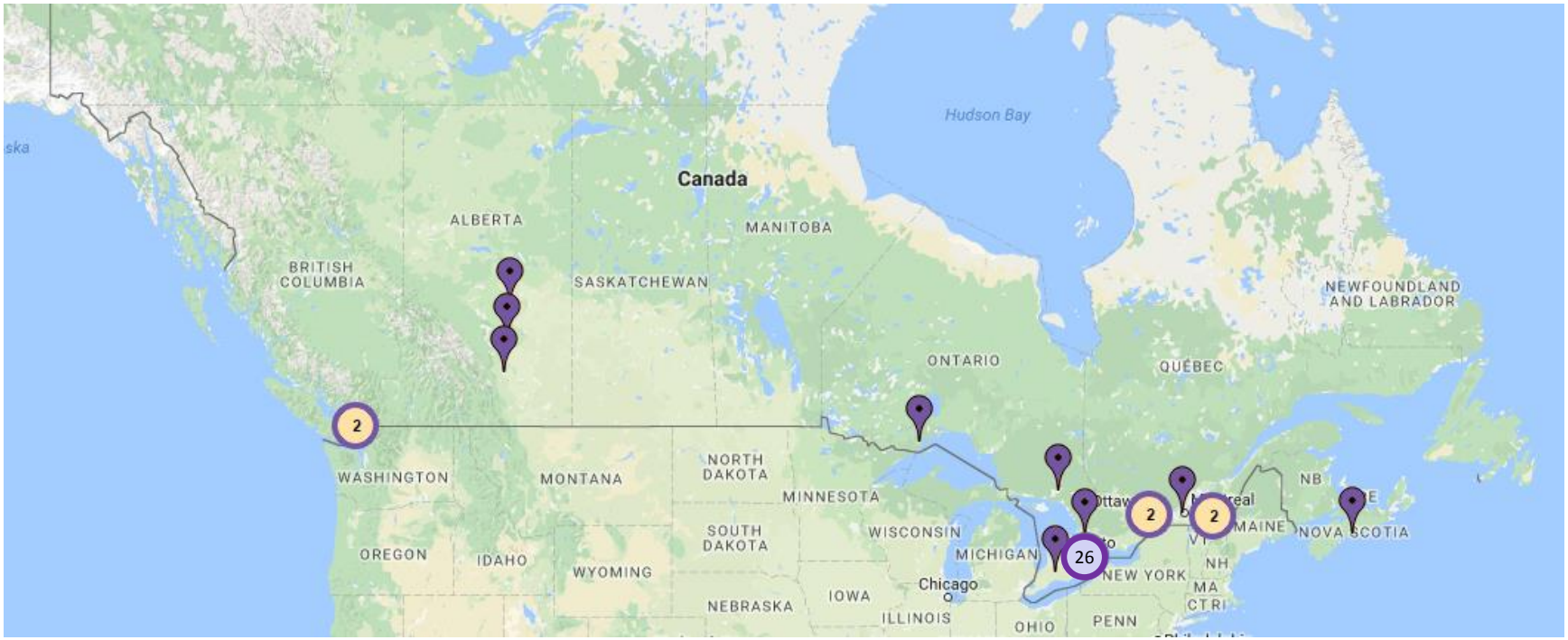

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Collectively…..

- The 41 FLSs see:
  - ~10,000 of the 200,000 annual fractures in Canada
- 95% of Canadians who fracture do NOT have access to an FLS