

# Emergency Strategic Clinical Network

## What is the Emergency Strategic Clinical Network™ (ESCN)?

The ESCN is a group of health care professionals working together with patient and family advisors from across the province to improve emergency services in Alberta. We seek to enhance the patient and family journey through emergency care from the time they seek care until the time the patient is discharged or admitted. We continue to look for new ways to make the best use of our resources, improve access to emergency care and make sure all Albertans receive high quality care in all 103 Emergency Departments and 6 Urgent Care Centres.

## Why was the ESCN created?

The vision of the ESCN is to build an inclusive network that supports the advancement of evidence informed emergency care for all Albertans. Our mission is to support quality patient and family centred emergency care driven by education, innovation and practice changing research through collaboration.

## What work is under way?

Our priorities include:

- Maximizing Access and Flow Capacity
- Responding to the Needs of Our Patient Population
- Research and Innovation
- Optimized People and Resources
- Standardized Evidence Informed Care
- Partner as Problem Solvers and Innovators

We are working on:

- Clinical knowledge development and standardization of emergency order sets
- Standardized provincial emergency nursing education
- Harmonization of provincial emergency policies
- Standardize approach to data collection in order to improve the delivery of emergency patient care
- Building research capacity and research partnerships and engaging stakeholders in activities related to research and innovation
- Developing strategies to improve the patient experience

## How to get involved

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