



Alberta's Adult Asthma Working Group (AWG): Work Overview 2015–2018

AWG Priorities	Goals	Status	Anticipated Timeline
Environmental Scan Understand the gaps in diagnosis and timely self-management education for adult asthma across Alberta.	Conduct literature reviews and online surveys with family physicians and with respiratory educators.	Completed	Sept 2015
	Engage with stakeholders: Primary Care Networks, Chronic Disease Management, Pharmacy, Alberta Health, and Towards Optimized Practice (TOP).	In Progress	Ongoing
Decision Support Build and disseminate evidence about adult asthma across Alberta to guide appropriate and meaningful action.	Foster implementation of existing electronic Apps that support meaningful self-management.	In Progress	Ongoing
	Disseminate reports about the results of our online surveys.	In Progress	Aug 2016 – Mar 2017
	Build and disseminate a report about the state of adult asthma in Alberta.	In Progress	Dec 2016 – Dec 2017
	Develop a TOP Guideline for primary care's diagnosis and management of asthma.	In Progress	Apr 2016 – Jan 2017
System Design Build elements of an integrated patient-centered model of care for adult asthma in Primary Care and Pharmacy settings.	Work with the Respiratory Health SCN and CPSA to optimize the use and Standards for lung testing.	In Progress	Jun 2016 – Jun 2018
	Engage with pharmacists to submit Scope of Practice Resolutions to the Alberta College of Pharmacy.	Completed	Oct 2015 – Feb 2016
	Develop knowledge translation tools for self-management of asthma.	In Progress	May 2016 – Mar 2017
	Pilot the pharmacist's role to provide an Asthma Action Plan.	In Progress	Jul 2016 – Dec 2016
	Spread evidence to support the use of lung testing and self-management education.	Not Started	Jun 2017 – Mar 2018
	Optimize the use of appropriate therapies.	Not Started	Apr 2017 – Dec 2018
	Establish a standardized mechanism for referrals to CAE/CRE, particularly upon acute care discharge.	Not Started	Jan 2017 – Dec 2018
Evaluation Support Standardize data collection and improve access to asthma data.	Collaborate on development of a fulsome data dashboard to be accessible through Tableau.	In Progress	Jan 2016 – Dec 2018

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