

Alberta's Sleep Disorders Working Group (SDWG): Work Overview 2016–2020

SDWG Priorities	Goals	Status	Anticipated Timeline
Engagement Unite the sleep care community under the SDWG banner.	Work with primary health care, private sector providers and patients, to improve sleep care in Alberta.	In Progress	May 2017 – Dec 2020
System Design Define an ideal sleep disorders model of care.	Determine Polysomnography Technicians' needs for training support.	In Progress	Jan 2016 – Mar 2019
	Develop suggested standards for Home Sleep Apnea Testing (HSAT) and update the standards for Polysomnography (PSG), in partnership with the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA).	Completed	Launched Jan 2018
	Provide ongoing consultation to the College of Physicians & Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA) about the joint Sleep Standards.	In Progress	Jan 2018 – Dec 2020
	Explore insurable funding models for sleep disorders diagnosis and treatment.	In Progress	Mar 2016 – Dec 2019
	Integrate primary & specialty care: co-building an innovative patient-centered model of care (MOC).	In Progress	May 2017 – Dec 2020
Evaluation Support Standardize data collection and improve access to sleep disorders data.	Establish a data access process, and identify the data needed for improving clinical care and policy for sleep disorders.	Not Started	Jan 2018 - Dec 2020
Strategic Collaboration Explore gaps and share expertise along the spectrum of sleep disorders care.	Review & update <i>My Health Alberta</i> sleep disorders content for the public.	In Progress	Oct 2017 – Sept 2018
	Collaborate with SCNs™ and clinical groups, to identify and address clinical and system improvements for patients who have sleep disorders combined with other chronic conditions.	Not Started	Apr 2018 – Dec 2020