

Meet Alberta's Strategic Clinical Networks

We travel different paths in life. And we rely on good health and good healthcare to get us to where we need to go. Both are essential to the journey.

Albertans expect and deserve the best possible healthcare from a system that's grounded in science and fuelled by compassion.

And that's where our Strategic Clinical Networks come in. We're agents of change, driving and inspiring solutions across the province. We keep our eyes on the road ahead.

Each SCN is unique and we all share the same DNA. Our teams include Alberta Health Services and other partners who have the expertise to improve health outcomes across the province.

Each SCN focuses on a vital area of health. We help address the most pressing healthcare challenges of our time.

And we do this with others. Patients and families guide our work. Their stories and experiences inform our approach and processes. We also gather knowledge from the best researchers and work closely with our operational partners.

We are grassroots. We work from the bottom up to ensure every Albertan gets the best possible care, when and where they need it most.

Our goal is to improve health outcomes for more than four million people. To get it right from Fort Chipewyan to Milk River, Jasper to Medicine Hat and every big city and rural hamlet in between. All Albertans deserve the same access to services wherever they call home.

Working with patients, families, clinicians, operations, communities, researchers and business leaders, we're making a difference.

Together, we're inspiring solutions.



Our SCNs are:

- Bone & Joint Health
- Cancer
- Cardiovascular Health & Stroke
- Critical Care
- Diabetes, Obesity & Nutrition
- Digestive Health
- Emergency
- Maternal, Newborn, Child & Youth
- Medicine (includes Hospital Medicine, Kidney Health, Respiratory Health)
- Neurosciences, Rehabilitation & Vision
- Surgery

Provincial Programs with embedded SCN capabilities:

- Indigenous Wellness Core
- Primary Health Care Integration Network
- Provincial Addiction & Mental Health
- Provincial Population & Public Health
- Provincial Seniors Health and Continuing Care



What are Strategic Clinical Networks?

Alberta Health Services (AHS) has created networks of people who are passionate and knowledgeable about specific areas of health, challenging them to find new and innovative ways of delivering care to provide better quality, better outcomes and better value for every Albertan.

We aim to:

- Create healthy communities to support Albertans
- Empower Albertans with the skills & expertise to stay healthy
- Improve the patient experience
- Provide the best care for generations to come
- Ensure value from every healthcare dollar spent

Our goals are:

- Align with AHS Vision, Mission and Values
- Quality and safety
- Shift to the community
- System integration
- Innovation
- Community involvement
- Re-investment and re-allocation
- Quadruple Aim

We co-design and collaborate solutions together with:

- Patient and family advisors
- Communities and Indigenous peoples
- Healthcare providers
- Business leaders and industry
- Researchers
- Policy makers

How can I learn more?

To learn more, including how to get involved, visit ahs.ca/scn.