

Alberta Health Services: Get to Know Us



HISTORY



Founded
May 2008

Brought together
9 regional health
authorities
and
3 agencies

Largest,
fully-integrated
health system
in Canada.



WHO WE ARE

Vision:
Healthy Albertans. Healthy Communities. Together.

Mission:
To provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans.

Values:
Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Excellence, Safety

Four foundational strategies:

- Patient First Strategy
- Our People Strategy
- Clinical Health Research, Innovation and Analytics Strategy
- Information Management/Information Technology Strategy

BY THE NUMBERS - CLINICAL

2018-2019

127,214
Unique home
care clients

6.64 million
Outpatient visits

2.85 million
Total hospital days

50,793
Births

2,772
Addiction and
mental health
beds/spaces

694,313
Calls to
Health Link

26,914
Long-term care and
supportive living
beds/spaces

1.32 million
Seasonal influenza
immunizations

560,434
EMS events

668,817
Cancer patient
visits

65,560
Food safety
inspections

8,483
Acute care
beds/spaces

2.1 million
Emergency
department visits

BY THE NUMBERS – OUR PEOPLE

102,700 Employees

Serving
4.3 million
Albertans

8,400
Physicians

14,100
Volunteers

850
Facilities across
the province

3.5 per cent
proportion of total
expenses spent on
administration, among
the lowest in Canada



GOVERNANCE

Minister of Health

AHS Board

is responsible for the
governance of AHS

ENGAGEMENT

12 Health Advisory
Councils

bringing the voices of
Alberta communities
to health care
services. Each
council represents
a geographical area
within the province.

1 Wisdom
Council

providing guidance and
recommendations to
ensure AHS develops
and implements
culturally appropriate
and innovative health
service delivery for
Indigenous People.

4 Provincial
Advisory Councils:

advising on provincewide
services and programs:

- Addiction and Mental Health,
- Cancer,
- Seniors and Continuing Care,
- Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression.

RESEARCH

AHS has **16 Strategic Clinical Networks**, each comprised of clinicians, researchers, policymakers, patients and their families, who are focused on driving innovation and standardizing care.