

Population, Public & Indigenous Health Strategic Clinical Network

What is the Population, Public & Indigenous Health Strategic Clinical Network (SCN)?

The Population, Public & Indigenous Health (PPIH) SCN is comprised of a community of Physicians, front-line health care workers, researchers, educators, and others focused on the promotion of health equity, healthy communities, prevention and promotion of health that contributes to population health improvement of all Albertans with a determined effort to work with Indigenous Peoples.

Why was the Population, Public & Indigenous Health SCN created?

The PPIH SCN was created to advance key priority areas and drive innovative health approaches through the advocacy of health equity, health promotion, and disease prevention for all Albertans. The PPIH SCN will provide support and work in collaboration with all SCNs to improve health outcomes and transform the health system for the people of Alberta.

Who's involved?

The PPIH SCN consists of two Core Committees where one is primarily focused on Population and Public Health, and the other concentrates its efforts in Indigenous Health. Our Core Committee members include physicians, front-line health care workers, directors, administrators, educators, researchers, patient advisors, and others who have a specialized focus or expertise in population, public, and/or Indigenous health.

What work is under way?

Since the launch of the PPIH SCN in May 2016, our Core Committees are working diligently on developing Transformational Roadmaps in Population and Public Health and Indigenous Health that include Key Focus Area, Strategic Goals, and Priority Action Areas.

Our Core Committees are actively working to engage with key partners, including AHS Zones, NGOs, Academic Institutions, and others within and external to Alberta Health Services (AHS). Plans to continue the engagement to community members, interest groups, municipalities, and interested community-based organizations will be taking shape as the Transformational Roadmaps reach completion.

How to get involved

If you are interested in becoming involved with the Population, Public & Indigenous Health SCN please contact us at: ppih.scn@ahs.ca