

ADAPT: Call for Family Physician Clinic Participation



Why participate?

- ✔ **CPSA mandated:** ADAPT leverages the work family physician clinics are currently doing and qualifies for the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta (CPSA) Physician Practice Improvement mandate for Alberta physicians to work on quality improvement practices
- ✔ **Remuneration:** Physicians are remunerated at \$250 per hour for their work with ADAPT
- ✔ **Resources at no cost:** ADAPT offers supports like project management, data analytics, knowledge transfer and evaluation
- ✔ **Practice facilitator support:** ADAPT can fund the hiring of practice facilitators to support transition work.

Disease-Inclusive Pathway for Transitions in Care (ADAPT) is a Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Health System (PRIHS 5) grant-funded implementation initiative within Alberta's Home to Hospital to Home Transitions initiative. ADAPT is focused on implementing three transition elements:



Admit notification



Transition planning



Follow-up to primary care

The purpose of ADAPT is to support and standardize patient transitions by integrating, spreading and scaling leading operational practices and current disease-specific transitions in care pathways work across Alberta for patients with the following complex chronic conditions:



Heart failure



End-stage kidney disease



Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)



Cirrhosis

Participation criteria

- **IT requirements:** Clinics must use an electronic medical record (EMR) and be registered on the Community Information Integration and Central Patient Attachment Registry (CII/CPAR) OR must be signed up for e-Delivery; and must be part of a Primary Care Network (PCN)
- **Alignment with transition elements:** Clinics must be willing to participate in implementation activities across three elements: admit notification, transition planning and follow-up to primary care
- **Processes:** Clinics must have established processes to accommodate high-risk patients within 14 days of discharge
- **Location:** Implementation is possible in metropolitan, urban and/or rural sites.

Time commitment and compensation

The time commitment for participating physicians is approximately 8 to 10 hours. Remuneration for physicians is based on AHS Chief Medical Office (CMO) rates.

If you have questions or would like more information about participating in ADAPT, please contact our Research Coordinators at ADAPTSTUDY@ahs.ca.