The Primary Health Care Integration Network (PHCIN) is focused on improving transitions of care between primary healthcare providers and acute care, emergency departments, specialized services and other community services. This will ensure Albertans get the care and social supports they need in the communities where they live.

**Our core functions**

- Actively broker connections
- Champion innovative solutions to enhance care coordination and improve transitions
- Advance integration initiatives
- Participate in PCN Evolution and other planning projects
- Coordinate the reporting of progress and impact

**Placed within the AHS Provincial Primary Health Care Program, the PHCIN works closely with several key partners such as:**

- Patients and their Care Partners
- Academic Institutions
- Alberta College of Family Physicians
- Alberta Community & Social Services
- Alberta Health
- Alberta Medical Association
- Non-profit Organizations
- Primary Care Alliance
- Primary Care Networks
- Strategic Clinical Networks™

**Value to Albertans**

- Patients, families, caregivers and community members will be actively engaged with care providers and other partners to co-create innovative solutions for care coordination challenges.
- Community-based healthcare and social services are available when needed and more coordinated, resulting in less need for emergency department and hospital visits.
- Better coordinated and faster access to specialist care when needed.
- More proactive and coordinated follow-up care when leaving hospital.