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## **Provincial News**

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Alberta's government is moving forward with establishing Recovery Alberta and the Canadian Centre of Recovery Excellence.

[Elevating emergency medical service response](#)

Alberta's government has finalized a new, Alberta-based air rescue contract that will ensure emergency air rescue services continue.

[Alberta exploring impacts of cannabis on youth](#)

Alberta's government is taking steps to work with drug policy and brain development experts to examine the impact of cannabis use on youth aged 25 and under.

[Eight Albertans to receive Alberta's highest honour, including Dr. Garnette Sutherland](#)

Eight remarkable Albertans will become members of the Alberta Order of Excellence in 2024.

[Counting oncologists: AMA President's Letter, May 31, 2024](#)

[Medical Record Keeping: June 14 and September 12, 2024](#)

[Clinical Reasoning Course: June 19, 2024, University of Calgary](#)

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[UCalgary community explores bold ideas at Inventures 2024 – the hottest startup event of the year](#)

University's innovation ecosystem showcased as three-day event brings together entrepreneurs and industry leaders in agriculture, energy, health, quantum and AI.

[Paul Kubes: A Legacy of Excellence](#)

Honoring Paul Kubes: Pioneering Immunophysiology, Advancing Biomedical Research, and Mentoring the Next Generation of Scientists. UCalgary

[Seven UCalgary graduate students win 2024 Vanier Canada Graduate Scholarships](#)

PhD students receive national award for their innovative research and extraordinary leadership.

[Assistant prof in biological sciences named CIFAR global scholar](#) - UCalgary

[Pregnancy complications can lead to mothers' lifelong risk of cardiovascular disease](#) - UAlberta

[National hotline a proven harm-reduction strategy in the drug-poisoning epidemic](#)

[Convocation Spotlight: MD '24 grad John Bereti-Moody](#)

Bereti-Moody is beginning a family medicine residency at the University of Alberta and plans to work as a primary care provider for the Canadian Armed Forces as a medical officer.

[Faculty of Medicine & Dentistry chosen to participate in global Social Accountability Fellowship](#) - UAlberta

[The face of anatomy textbooks is changing](#)

Student artists help UCalgary library anatomy resources better reflect diversity.

[A commitment to age inclusivity: Assessing the university's age-friendly practices](#)

The UCalgary Brenda Strafford Centre on Aging is leading efforts to create an age-inclusive campus environment for all.

[Now Innovating: Exploring possibility neurotechnologies and CDL-Rockies](#)

A conversation with UCalgary alum and neuroscientist Dr. Dion Kelly, PhD'23, MBT'18, of Possibility Neurotechnologies and Heather Marshall of CDL-Rockies and Haskayne Scale-up.

[Med school sabbatical leads to reflection on Indigenous knowledge](#)

Enhancements in Internal Medicine made to better support Indigenous care. UCalgary

[Cardiovascular Disease \(CVD\) risk screening and dyslipidemia treatment for primary prevention of Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease \(ASCVD\)](#)

[On demand](#) - AMA

[AI project aims to diagnose stroke more accurately so patients can get faster treatment](#)

Five U of A research teams win Alberta Innovates grants for projects using AI to improve health care.

[U of A project could help children in daycare breathe easier during wildfire season](#)

Recommendations, dashboard tool designed to help child-care centres protect their tiny clients when air quality is poor.

[University of Calgary: Cumming School of Medicine - Events](#)

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**Advisories**

[Water quality advisory issued for Battle River at Riverdale Mini-Park](#)

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[Health Advisory lifted for Calgary community affected by Boil Water Order](#)

[City issues boil water advisory for Bowness and Stage 4 outdoor watering ban for all residents and businesses](#) - Advisory now lifted

[Water quality advisory issued for Trestle Creek Beach](#)

## **National & International News**

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- ACFP notice

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