

Alberta Health TRANSFUSION MEDICINE IN THE HOMEServices

Designing and Implementing a program in the Calgary Zone for Community Paramedics to Administer Blood Transfusions to Patients in Their Home

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Evaluation

Patient Safety

adverse events or

00%

remained in the

home 48 hours

after transfusion

of patients

poor outcomes

Improve access to care and patient experience Blood transfusions improve quality of life, particularly for patients living with chronic disease or at end of life Travel to and from hospital is time consuming and can often be stressful for patients and their families Some patients are so frail, they require ambulance transport to and from hospital transfusions Acute care outpatient clinics and the emergency department face challenges with capacity The Idea... **Blood Transfusions at Home** instead of Hospital The Solution Provide blood transfusions to patients in their home to improve access and patient experience





checklist

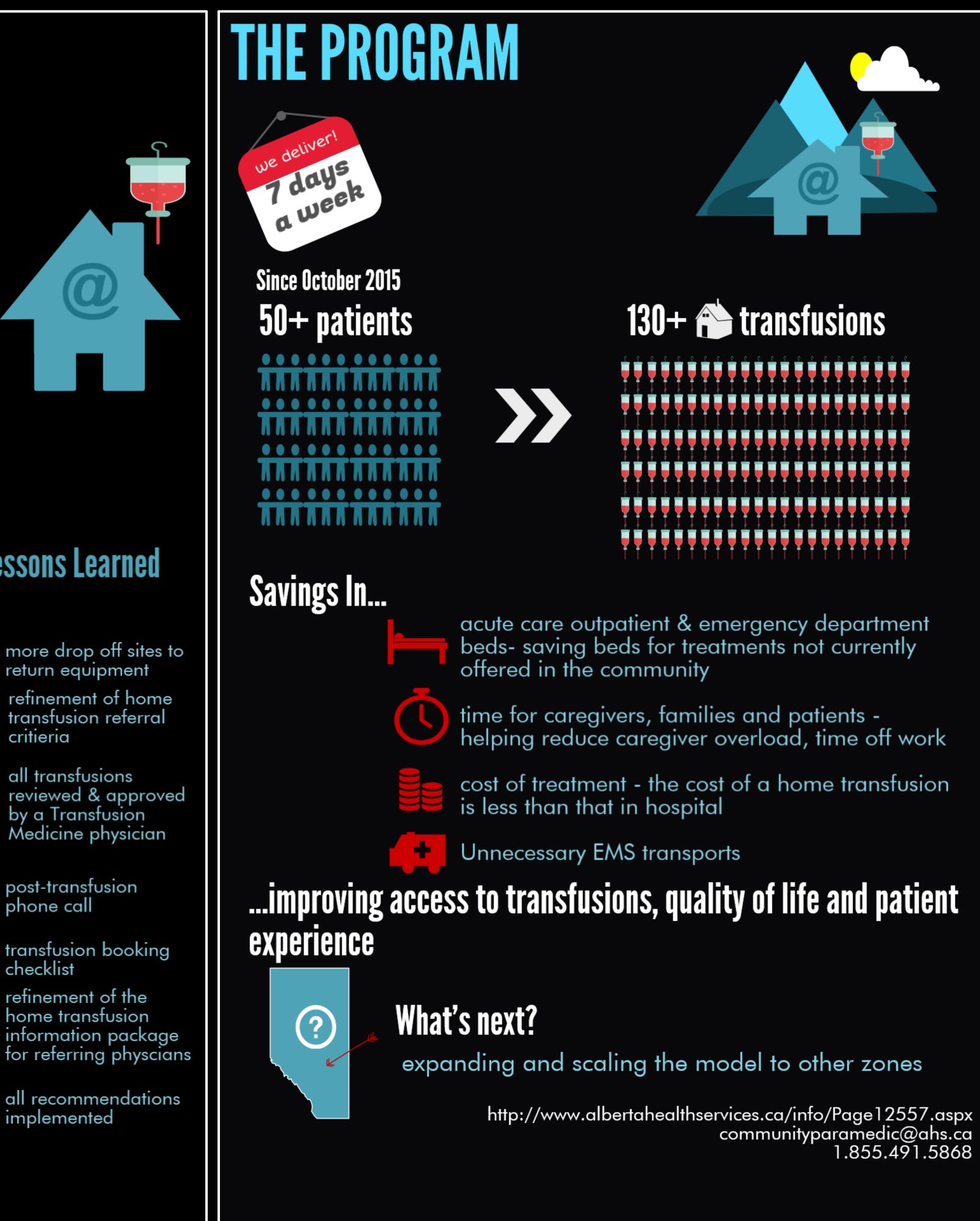
refinement of the

home transfusion

implemented

information package

all recommendations



travel time, juggling

"Compared to in

own home is

comforting"

hospital to be in your

"My caregivers know

I'm in good hands"

of schedules"