

## **Podcast Transcript: Refreshing Our Values**

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Hello, and thank you for joining me today.

It's been a really exciting and eventful month here at Alberta Health Services.

Guided by your votes and comments, together we were able to land on a new vision for Alberta Health Services – *Healthy Albertans. Healthy Communities. Together.*

Now we want to refresh our values and, like our vision, we want to do so in a way that includes diverse voices.

This is an opportunity where we identify core values and have a discussion about how we embed them and live them each and every day.

Why is this important? It's because values are at the heart of everything that we stand for.

I've seen the respect that you have for your colleagues.

I've seen the compassion you show the sick and injured, frail and the vulnerable.

I've seen the collaboration between team members and your shared commitment to safety and quality.

And I've seen the integrity of your actions and your willingness to be accountable for them.

Now we want to find out: are these the right values for our organization? How do we embed them? And how do we live them?

Once this work is complete, we will have a vision, a mission, a well-articulated and embedded set of values, a Health Plan and Business Plan, and four foundational strategies that will enable us to reach our goals.

I'm very proud to be working for this organization and excited to be finalizing our values.

Thank you for your care, your commitment and dedication to looking after Albertans.