Alberta Health Services: Get to Know Us

HISTORY

Founded May 2008

Brought together 9 regional health authorities and 3 agencies

Largest, fully-integrated health system in Canada.

WHO WE ARE

Vision:
Healthy Albertans. Healthy Communities. Together.

Mission:
To provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans.

Values:
Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Excellence, Safety

Four foundational strategies:
• Patient First Strategy
• Our People Strategy
• Clinical Health Research, Innovation and Analytics Strategy
• Information Management/Information Technology Strategy

BY THE NUMBERS - CLINICAL

2018-2019

127,214
Unique home care clients

6.64 million
Outpatient visits

2.85 million
Total hospital days

50,793
Births

2,772
Addiction and mental health beds/spaces

694,313
Calls to Health Link

26,914
Long-term care and supportive living beds/spaces

1.32 million
Seasonal influenza immunizations

668,817
Cancer patient visits

65,560
Food safety inspections

8,483
Acute care beds/spaces

560,434
EMS events

2.1 million
Emergency department visits

BY THE NUMBERS – OUR PEOPLE

102,700
Employees

14,100
Volunteers

850
Facilities across the province

4.3 million
Albertans

3.5 per cent
proportion of total expenses spent on administration, among the lowest in Canada

Serving

GOVERNANCE

Minister of Health

AHS Board
is responsible for the governance of AHS

ENGAGEMENT

12 Health Advisory Councils

1 Wisdom Council

4 Provincial Advisory Councils:

RESEARCH

AHS has 16 Strategic Clinical Networks, each comprised of clinicians, researchers, policymakers, patients and their families, who are focused on driving innovation and standardizing care.

bringing the voices of Alberta communities to health care services. Each council represents a geographical area within the province.

providing guidance and recommendations to ensure AHS develops and implements culturally appropriate and innovative health service delivery for Indigenous People.

advising on provincewide services and programs:
• Addiction and Mental Health,
• Cancer,
• Seniors and Continuing Care,
• Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression.

Based on 2018-19 annual figures. Last updated: June 2019