

Alberta Pain Strategy Steering Committee Membership

A new interdisciplinary provincial Steering Committee was launched in Fall 2019 to provide oversight for the implementation of the priorities outlined in the Alberta Pain Strategy.

Representing Areas / Function	Title / Areas	Name	Geographic Representation	Role
Opioid Focus Area Lead and Past President, Pain Society of Alberta	Co-founder and Chief Medical Officer, Newly Institute	Rob Tanguay	Provincial (Calgary)	Co-Chair
Strategic Clinical Networks™	Chief Program Officer, Strategic Clinical Networks, AHS	Tracy Wasylak	Provincial (Calgary)	Co-Chair
Pain Society of Alberta	President, Pain Society of Alberta	Elisabeth Saxon	Provincial (Calgary)	Member
Addiction and Mental Health	Director, Knowledge, Evidence & Innovation Provincial Addiction and Mental Health	Steven Clelland	Provincial (Edmonton)	Member
Strategic Clinical Networks™	Senior Provincial Director, Emergency SCN	Sherri Kashuba	Provincial (Edmonton)	Member
Strategic Clinical Networks™	Senior Provincial Director, Surgery and Bone & Joint Health SCNs	Jill Robert	Provincial (Calgary)	Member
Acute Pain Focus Area Lead	Medical Director, Vi Riddell Pain Program, Alberta Children's Hospital Pediatric Anesthesiologist	Nivez Rasic	Calgary	Member
Chronic Pain Focus Area Lead	Medical Leader, Calgary Pain Clinic Family Physician	Lori Montgomery	Calgary	Member
Primary Care – provincial team/ administration	Director Policy and Strategy, Provincial Primary Health Care	Shahnaz Davachi	Provincial (Calgary)	Member



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Primary Care Provider	Medical Lead, The Alex Community Health Centre	Kerri Treherne	Calgary	Member
Primary Care Provider	Family Physician, The Associate Clinic	Cathy Scrimshaw	Pincher Creek (South Zone)	Member
Primary Care Regulation	Executive Director, Alberta College of Family Physicians	Terri Potter	Provincial (Edmonton)	Member
Patient Advisor	Patient Advisor	Lucille Partington	Sexsmith (North Zone)	Member
Patient Advisor	Patient Advisor	Tristan Pidner	Calgary	Member
Patient Advisor	Patient Advisor	Miriam Novlan	Edmonton	Member
Patient Advisor	Patient Advisor	Ryan Magnussen	Calgary	Member
Palliative and End of Life	Provincial Clinical Knowledge Lead in Palliative Care Palliative Care Medicine Physician Consultant	Sonya Lowe	Provincial	Member
Allied Health; Covenant Health	Professional Practice Lead Physiotherapy, Covenant Health	Sarah Arsenault	Provincial (Edmonton)	Member
Pharmacy	Clinical Practice Leader, Royal Alexandra Hospital Pharmacy	Cathy Biggs	Provincial (Edmonton)	Member
Research – Basic Science	Associate Professor, University of Calgary	Tuan Trang	Calgary	Member
Clinical Research	Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Calgary	Melanie Noel	Calgary	Member
Clinical Research	Professor/Physician, Pediatrics and Emergency Medicine University of Alberta/ Stollery Children's Hospital	Samina Ali	Edmonton	Member

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Front Line Clinician	Orthopaedic Spine Surgeon, Foothills Medical Centre	Peter Lewkonja	Calgary	Member
Front Line Clinician	Senior Analyst, Connect Care	Harmony Truesdale	Olds (Central Zone)	Member
Front Line Clinician	Clinical Pharmacist and Pain Management Clinical Lead, Mosaic Primary Care Network	Christelle Zacharki	Calgary	Member
Front Line Clinician	Physician, Calgary Chronic Pain Centre, AHS; Clinical Associate Professor, University of Calgary Division of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	Noorshina Virani	Calgary	Member
Front Line Clinician/Researcher	Assistant Professor, Department of Clinical Neurosciences, University of Calgary	Farnaz Amoozegar	Calgary	Member
Founding Chair, Alberta Pain Strategy	Physician, Family Medicine	John Pereira	Calgary	Member
Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health	Alberta Liaison Officer, CADTH	Genevieve Chartrand	Provincial (Edmonton)	Support
Strategic Clinical Networks	Health System Impact Fellow	Elena Lopatina	Provincial (Calgary)	Support
Communications	Senior Advisor, Provincial Programs	Korey Cherneski	Provincial (Edmonton)	Support
Planning and Performance	Senior Planner, SCN Planning Team, AHS	Susan Sobey-Fawcett	Provincial (Calgary)	Support
Planning and Performance	Team Lead, SCN Planning Team, AHS	Tracey Geyer	Provincial (Edmonton)	Support
Strategic Clinical Networks	Administrative Assistant, AHS	Marnie Connell	Provincial (Edmonton)	Support