

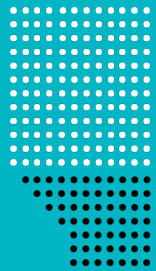
Bariatric Friendly Hospital Initiative

Improving the Care in Alberta Hospitals for Adult Patients Living with Obesity



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Obesity in Alberta



29%
of adults in Alberta live with



of adult patients in hospital live with obesity



Patients living with obesity stay in hospital

LONGER

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The Case for Improving Care for Patients Living with Obesity



Providers

- Weight bias
- Insufficient staff training
- Lack of equipment
- Improper use of equipment

Risk of patient handling injury

Patients

- Experience weight bias & stigma
- Risk of blood clots
- Risk of pressure injury
- Delays in care
- Inaccurate blood pressure measurement

Making Hospitals Safer for Patients & Providers



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