

DON SCN Project Bulletin

Project Name	Update – April 30, 2021	Project Lead Contact
Diabetes		
Virtual Diabetes Prevention Program (VDPP)	<p>Yes Health has been selected as the vendor for vDPP. Contract negotiations are underway and the project is in full planning. Draft evaluation frameworks have been reviewed and patient advisors and clinical experts are being consulted for implementation planning.</p> <p>Planning is scheduled to be complete by the end of June, and the launch of the vDPP is anticipated for Fall 2021.</p>	alexander.cook@ahs.ca
Diabetes Foot Care Clinical Pathway (DFCCP)	<p>Patient awareness for vulnerable populations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> April 24: Presentation for Mayalayam speaking patients on importance of diabetes foot care and eye care with the support of an International Medical Graduate <p>Published articles on implementing the Diabetes Foot Care Clinical Pathway which describe how the Pathway has increased and standardized foot screening practices in primary care clinics in Alberta:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Page 22-23 of the Winter 2021 Issue of The Diabetes Communicator (Diabetes Canada Professional Section Publication) Spring 2021 Issue of the Limb Preservation in Canada Journal. <p>Adding Foot Screening Tool and reporting functionality into four Electronic Medical Records</p> <p>Adding the diabetes foot care pathway resources to the National Indigenous Diabetes Association website http://nada.ca/</p> <p>Creation of two new High Risk Foot Teams:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baker Clinic Diabetic Foot & Limb Preservation (Edmonton) www.edmontondiabetes.ca Ponoka, includes a Registered Nurse/foot care nurse and an Occupational Therapist (in development) 	kathy.dmytruk@ahs.ca



<p>Diabetes Eye Care Clinical Pathway (DECCP)</p>	<p>Patient awareness in vulnerable populations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • April 24: Presentation for Mayalayam speaking patients on importance of diabetes foot care and eye care with the support of an International Medical Graduate <p>Adding the diabetes eye care pathway resources to the National Indigenous Diabetes Association website http://nada.ca/</p> <p>Alberta Referral Directory (ARD)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adding all Optometrist (800+) to ARD to increase access for Primary Care referrals, kick off meeting May 5, 2021 <p>Diabetes Eye Care Research Study further examine demographics and barriers of patients who do not have regular visits to an eye specialist, led by Dr. Sonia Butalia. Patient and health care provider questionnaires and surveys developed.</p>	<p>kathy.dmytruk@ahs.ca</p>
<p>Inpatient Diabetes Management</p>	<p>Safer Practice Notice (SPN)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Home Glucose Monitoring Devices in the Acute Care Setting- Effective October 2020 <p>Adult Glycemic Management Policy Suite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 year review with provincial working group completed • SPN recommendations incorporated; policy suite going to Zone Medical Advisory Committee (ZMAC) for awareness. • Treatment of Hypoglycemia Resource Video • My Learning Link Diabetes Module updated; search “<i>basic diabetes</i>” • Patient Handout on MyHealthAlberta co-developed with patient advisors; Checking your blood glucose (sugar) level while you’re in the hospital (alberta.ca) <p>Pediatric Glycemic Management Policy Suite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delay in approval due to COVID-19 response • Legal review completed • Final documents sent to ZMAC for endorsement. Feedback to revise documents requested from ZMAC, working group met in February to incorporate feedback. <p>Basal Bolus Insulin Therapy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Order set in Connect Care, with clinical decision support tools • www.kttoolkit.ca hosts a BBIT implementation strategy with resources to support individual sites (e.g., videos, interactive barrier and facilitator tool, links to www.bbit.ca) 	<p>leta.philp@ahs.ca</p>
<p>Ambulatory Diabetes Medication Adjustment Protocol</p>	<p>Pediatric Insulin Adjustment Protocol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial working group completed first draft. Awaiting legal review. <p>Adult Diabetes Medication Adjustment Protocol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial working group- meeting monthly. 	<p>leta.philp@ahs.ca</p>

Diabetes Infrastructure for Surveillance, Evaluation and Research (DISER)	<p>With DISER now being live, we are working on maximizing its use:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leveraging DISER to inform DON SCN projects (i.e. Diabetes Eye Care Clinical Pathway) • Releasing DISER reports to broader audiences (high level public reports, then focused reporting) • Continuing to pursue academic research through papers and surveys <p>https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/scns/Page13332.aspx</p>	don.scn@ahs.ca
Indigenous Initiative	<p>Work has been underway to braid together the Kidney Check Protocol and the Creating Harmony in Diabetes Care with Indigenous Communities. By combining these two initiatives the goal is to adapt the Kidney Check approach and to leverage existing funding & resources to better fit the needs of Indigenous Albertans. By broadening the concept to kidney health care planning, imbedding it with the concept of creating harmony in care with Indigenous communities, and creating precision medicine by co-creating a 'community bundle', a 'care bundle' and a 'personal bundle', we will offer a broader range of screening initiatives in Indigenous communities in Alberta.</p> <p>This approach has successfully received a \$15,000 seed grant from the Indigenous Primary Health Care and Policy Research Network (IPH CPR) and by combining the two initiatives, we hope to explore whether we can enhance screening services in Indigenous communities in Alberta by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> I. Co-designing the Bundles as Precision Medicine II. Offering a broad Menu of Screening initiatives III. Creating a Virtual Bridge between an Urban Metro community and a Rural Remote community, and IV. Graphically recording the collaboration process to help inform policy changes in primary health care? <p>Ultimately, we will explore whether the primary health care system is ready for creating changes based on traditional Indigenous concepts and approaches, especially related to oral traditions.</p> <p>Please use this link for the Kidney Check Protocol: Kidney Check: Identifying kidney disease and diabetes in Indigenous communities – Can-SOLVE CKD Network</p> <p>For a link to the Creating Harmony in Diabetes Care with Indigenous Communities: Creating Harmony in Diabetes Care with Indigenous Communities. - YouTube</p>	lene.jorgensen@ahs.ca
Improving diabetes resources in Alberta for patients and providers	<p>Working in collaboration with MyHealthAlberta to better organize diabetes content</p> <p>Developing the “Diabetes Resource Centre” which will be a consolidation of diabetes links and service information for Alberta</p>	Kathy.dmytruk@ahs.ca

Obesity		
Canadian Adult Obesity Clinical Practice Guidelines	The new Canadian Adult Obesity Clinical Practice Guidelines were released on August 4 th , 2020. https://obesitycanada.ca/guidelines/chapters/	
Bariatric Friendly Hospital Initiative	Version 1.3 of the Guidelines for the <u>Care of Hospitalized Patients with Bariatric Care Needs</u> is now available on the <u>Bariatric Friendly Hospital Initiative</u> website. The purpose of these guidelines is to provide staff, students, physicians and administrator's key resources and recommendations to assess and plan safe and sensitive care for patients with obesity who have bariatric care needs.	
New Edmonton Hospital	The DON is participating in a working group to inform bariatric programming for the new Edmonton Hospital	carol.kuzio@ahs.ca
Improving obesity resources in Alberta for patients and providers	Working in collaboration with MyHealthAlberta to better organize obesity content Developing the "Obesity Resource Centre" which will be a consolidation of obesity links and service information for Alberta	carol.kuzio@ahs.ca
Malnutrition		
Nutrition Pathways for Primary Care	Implementation of the <u>Primary Care Nutrition Pathway for Adults Age 65+</u> in Red Deer will begin in June. Partners include The Red Deer Primary Care Network, Golden Circle Senior Resource Centre, DON SCN and Nutrition Services. Dr. Leah Gramlich will present on malnutrition at the Annual General Meeting of the Red Deer PCN on June 22. Her co-presenters will be Heidi Olstad (Nutrition Services, Central Zone) and Lori Watts (Red Deer PCN) who will provide the physicians with an overview of the Nutrition Care Pathway implementation. The same pathway will also be implemented in Olds and Sundre (Peaks to Prairies PCN) this summer.	
AHS Tools and Resources to Combat Malnutrition	https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/nutrition/Page15661.aspx	
Other Resources and Publications		
AHS COVID Resources and Links	Includes information on Diabetes, Obesity & Nutrition Covid 19 Resources for Specific Health Conditions COVID-19 Getting Healthy after COVID-19 Alberta Health Services	

<p>Diabetes Canada and other Diabetes webinars</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Diabetes Canada: Diabetes simplified-Education for Healthcare Providers Diabetes Simplified• Virtual Diabetes Update 2021 https://inevent.com/en/EOCIPharmacomm-1607454350/DiabetesUpdate-1613502653/hotsite.php#speakers• Diabetes Canada: Alberta Peer Connect Speaker Series Alberta, NWT, Northeast BC Peer Connect: Type 1 & Type 2 - Diabetes Canada <p>Recognizing 100 years since the discovery of Insulin: University of Alberta: Alberta Diabetes Institute (ADI) ADI Celebrates 100 Years of Insulin Alberta Diabetes Institute (ualberta.ca)</p>	
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