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	<p>Developing a toolkit for primary care focusing on key messages to increase awareness of importance of referring their patients for a diabetes eye health exam, to increase diabetic retinopathy screening rates.</p> <p>Diabetic Retinopathy Webinar : October 26, 2021- Rural Virtual Conference Series</p>	
<p>Inpatient Diabetes Management</p>	<p>Adult Glycemic Management Policy Suite</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy suite revisions effective July 12, 2021. • Treatment of Hypoglycemia Resource Video • My Learning Link Diabetes Module updated; search “<i>basic diabetes</i>” • Patient Handout on MyHealth.Alberta 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"> • Policy suite effective September 20, 2021. <p>Basal Bolus Insulin Therapy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial Order set in Connect Care, with clinical decision support tools • www.ktoolkit.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>Safe Management of Insulin Pump Therapy in Hospital (www.ipumpit.ca)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guidelines and provincial forms updated to reflect provincial forms formatting, gender neutral language and newer IPT devices. 	<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"> • Effective October 4, 2021. <p>Adult Diabetes Medication Adjustment Protocol</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provincial working group- meeting monthly, first draft in review • Legal consultation, end of November submission 	<p>leta.philp@ahs.ca</p>
<p>Diabetes Infrastructure for Surveillance, Evaluation and Research (DISER)</p>	<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) • Sharing our lessons learned from the DISER Survey Pilot • Continuing to pursue academic research through papers and surveys <p>https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/scns/Page13332.aspx</p>	<p>don.scn@ahs.ca</p>

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Obesity		
Bariatric Friendly Hospital Initiative	<p>Version 1.3 of the Guidelines for the Care of Hospitalized Patients with Bariatric Care Needs is now available on the Bariatric Friendly Hospital Initiative website.</p> <p>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.</p>	carol.kuzio@ahs.ca
New Edmonton Hospital	<p>The DON SCN is participating in a working group to inform bariatric programming for the new Edmonton Hospital.</p>	carol.kuzio@ahs.ca
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Malnutrition		
Nutrition Pathways for Primary Care	<p>Implementation of the Primary Care Nutrition Pathway for Adults Age 65+ in Red Deer, Olds and Sundre continues. Over 250 seniors have been screened for risk of malnutrition since June.</p> <p>Data continues to be collected to help inform further spread and scale of the pathway.</p>	marlis.atkins@ahs.ca
Canadian Malnutrition Awareness Week October 4-8 2021	<p>October 4-8, 2021 was Canadian Malnutrition Awareness Week (CMAW). This year’s focus was to share the impact of malnutrition on patients and in surrounding communities. Emails about CMAW were sent to stakeholders and an article highlighting the Nutrition Care Pathway implementation in Red Deer was included in Interchange (Red Deer nutrition champs team up Insite (albertahealthservices.ca))</p>	marlis.atkins@ahs.ca
Indigenous		
The Creating Harmony in Diabetes Care with	<p>Kidney Health Check: Aakom-Kiiyii Health Services on Piikani First Nation, has begun training health care providers in the Kidney Health Check protocol, which includes point-of-care testing for diabetes, hypertension and kidney disease. Training will continue until the end of the year, and</p>	lene.jorgensen@ahs.ca

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<p>Indigenous Communities</p>	<p>implementation is planned for early in 2022. Work to create a coordinated screening program to ensure appropriate patient flow to specialty care, primary care, and health – wellness – lifestyle is underway with stakeholders from the community, primary care, and AHS.</p> <p>For more information about the origin of the Kidney Health Check protocol, please view this video from Dr. Paul Komenda and the University of Manitoba: Patient Engagement Journal Club May 2021 - YouTube</p>	
<p>Virtual Health</p>		
<p>Virtual Care Working Group</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient Experience Survey: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Currently being piloted in several ‘pilot sites’ across the organization. • Alberta Healthy Living Program (AHL) Website Redesign: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The redesigned website has gone live: https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/page13984.aspx • The DON SCN Virtual Care Work Group last met on Friday October 1st. 	<p>lene.jorgensen@ahs.ca</p>
<p>Other Resources and Publications</p>		
<p>Diabetes Canada and other Diabetes webinars/podcasts</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • November is Diabetes Awareness Month <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ November 5th Diabetes Educator Day ○ November 14th World Diabetes Day • Diabetes Canada: Alberta Peer Connect Speaker Series (virtual)- Dec 8&9, 2021 Alberta, NWT, Northeast BC Peer Connect: Type 1 & Type 2 - Diabetes Canada • UAlberta Webinar: Defeating Diabetes From the purification of insulin to the creation of the Edmonton Protocol islet transplantation, University of Alberta researchers have revolutionized the landscape of diabetes over the past 100 years. Now, the dream of curing diabetes is more real than ever. Join us November 17 at 5 p.m. Registration Information • Diabetes Canada: 2021 Professional Conference (virtual)- November 23-26, 2021 2021 Diabetes Canada/CSEM Professional Conference - Diabetes Canada • CBC Manitoba is proud to launch a new original podcast, <i>Type Taboo: Diary of a New Diabetic</i>, hosted by Emily Brass New Type Taboo podcast shatters myths about diabetes CBC News. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Denial, anger, depression and shame - Type 2 diabetes can lay the ultimate guilt trip. That's what journalist and former musician Emily Brass discovered when she was diagnosed as a new diabetic. <p>Whether you're living with diabetes or have ever tried to make changes to get healthier, Emily's journey will motivate you, and make you think differently about Type 2 and the people who live with it.</p> 	