

# IMNCY Standing Committee

## Purpose

To identify and support strategies, opportunities and directions that can improve health outcomes of Indigenous mothers, newborns, child and youth living in Alberta.

The Committee is co-lead by members of the Indigenous Wellness Core (IWC) and Maternal Newborn Child and Youth Strategic Clinical Network™ (MNCY SCN), and is represented by:

- Indigenous health leaders (e.g. Directors of Health in Indigenous communities)
- Indigenous women, Elders, Traditional Knowledge Keepers
- Indigenous community members
- AHS operational leaders (e.g. MNCY SCN, IWC, Alberta Health Services' Zones)
- Indigenous Services Canada representative(s)
- Indigenous maternal and child health providers: physicians, nurses, midwives, nurse practitioners, First Nations community health nurses/ leaders
- Indigenous-serving community programs
- Academic partners
- Researchers

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