1

Maternal Newborn Child & Youth Strategic Clinical Network™

Alberta Health Services Together.

Maternal Newborn Child & Youth Strategic

Transformational Roadmap at a Glance | 2020-2024

Vision: Healthy mothers, babies, children, youth and families

Mission:

To mobilize and facilitate people, evidence and data to achieve the best possible health outcomes for mothers, newborns, children, and families within a sustainable, publically funded health care system

Strategic Directions:











Access to care

Effective transitions in care

Appropriate care

Integrated models of care

Appropriate use of resources

Populations:

Priorities:

Maternal Fetal Newborn

AHS pregnancy pathways

Improve access to perinatal care for marginalized populations and those living in rural and remote areas

Care of maternity and newborn patients in the right place with the right resources according to the level of presenting risk

Neonatal Intensive Care

Improve breastfeeding in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

Keep birthing parents and babies (who require higher level of care) together

Child & Youth

Optimized Regional Pediatric Capacity

Facilitated transitions for children with chronic and or complex care needs

Support medically complex child & family

Improve access to developmental assessment, care and management

Improve access to mental health assessment, care and management

Indigenous Maternal Child & Youth

Improve Indigenous mother, newborn and child outcomes

Indigenous cultural knowledge is included in all activities and processes aimed at improving outcomes for Indigenous women, newborns, children and youth

Guiding Principles:

Families are our partners – patient and family centered care

Coordinated and collaborative

– engaged stakeholders
(clinicians, operational
leaders, researchers, families,
and others) guide work

Aligned with organizational, provincial, and national priorities Focused on health system sustainability through integration, innovation and knowledge translation

Focused on health equity

Focused on outcomes

Enablers:

MNCY Patient & Family Advisory Council

Operational & medical leadership

Maternal Child Ecosystem
– partnerships with
researchers

MyCHILD Alberta data analyst capability

Connect Care

Research Funding Opportunities

-				
Populations (continued):	Maternal Fetal Newborn	Neonatal Intensive Care	Child & Youth	Indigenous Maternal Child & Youth
Supporting Initiatives Examples:	HOPE- e-mental health (Health Outcomes Improvement Fund (HOIF))	Family Integrated Care in the NICU (Health Innovation Implementation and Scale (HIIS))	Transition Navigator Trial (HOIF)	Kokum's Wisdom- Photo-voice
	Pathways: Postpartum Hemorrhage (HOIF), Fetal Health Surveillance (HOIF), Newborn Jaundice, Induction of Labour		Virtual Telemedicine Telehealth Rounding and Consultation (TRAC) (HOIF)	Âcimostakewin Sharing Stories (HOIF)
		Care of newborn with neonatal abstinence syndrome (Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Health System (PRIHS))		Grandmothers Wisdom Council
			Pediatric Eating and Swallowing (HOIF)	Bringing birth back to the community
	Rural Maternity Corridors of Care	Breastfeeding strategy for NICU pilot intervention	Pediatric workforce sustainability	
Patient & Family dvisory Council Expected Outcomes:	Pregnant people partner with their care provider to make informed decisions regarding their maternity care with consideration of risk	Families are provided with full opportunity to be present in the NICU with their child	present in the are provided with opportunities Control, Access a to be cared for closer to home in (OCAP) principles	In accordance with Ownership, Control, Access and Possession (OCAP) principles, outcomes will be identified and developed with
	Pregnant people and their families experience improved coordination of care along the perinatal continuum	Birthing parents and their families feel supported with their feeding decisions and have available resources to address feeding issues	Patient reported outcomes are included within Pediatric work whenever possible	communities
	Parents and their families feel supported with their informed feeding decisions and have available resources to address feeding issues	Birthing parents feel supported with their health needs while caring for an infant within the NICU environment	Medically complex children and their families are supported throughout their health care journey with a "medical home"	
-	Reduction in condition specific	Reduced NICU length of stay (LOS)	Reduced emergency department visits	All MNCY SCN developed resources

Health Team Expected Outcomes:

Reduction in condition specific mortality and morbidity rates

Improved rates of site appropriate care

Reduced NICU length of stay (LOS)

Reduced per cent of newborns with neonatal abstinence syndrome admitted to NICU

Increased breastfeeding of the neonate at time of discharge from NICU

for youth transitioning to adult care

Improved rates of site appropriate care

Improved recruitment and retention of regional pediatricians

Decrease time to developmental assessment

Increased per cent of children optimally managed for developmental condition

All MNCY SCN developed resources include an Indigenous perspective

Improved rates of community appropriate care

Reduction in barriers to Indigenous women receiving perinatal care

Increased patient and family confidence, skill and knowledge related to birth and parenthood