# What is the AMH Research Hub?

### **Our vision**

Increase addiction and mental health (AMH) research capacity, support AMH research generation, and facilitate the translation of AMH evidence into practice in Alberta.

The Alberta Addiction and Mental Health Research Hub is a partnership of Alberta Health Services (AHS) and other organizations across the province that include:

- · Healthcare professionals and leadership
- Researchers
- · Research organizations
- Community organizations
- Government ministries
- · Patient advocates
- · People with lived experience
- Other stakeholders

## **Our principles**



Create a strong, integrated researchto-practice enterprise in Alberta. 2

Increase AMH research capacity, with a patient-centered and system-driven focus, while supporting research, funding, data access, and knowledge translation.

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Provide a centralized point for researchers to access research support, funding, knowledge translation resources, and client data.

## **Key functions**

Increase AMH research capacity in Alberta through research support and funding, with a system-driven focus.

Support researcher access to AMH client data from relevant healthcare services and programs, and promote innovation in analytics in compliance with regulations and legislation.

Enhance the translation of evidence into practice by providing tools, resources, consultation, and grant support to help clinicians and researchers.

Facilitate the networking of stakeholders to encourage the exchange of innovative ideas and information, and build partnerships.

Build research capacity

Data access

Knowledge translation (KT)

Networking

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### **Initiatives**

#### **Funding opportunities:**

- Depression Research Priority Grant
- Research Team Building Grant
- · Publication Grant

#### **Support for researchers:**

- Letters of support
- KT grant writing support
- KT consultations

#### Healthcare data access:

 Partnership with the Canadian Research Initiative in Substance Misuse (CRISM)

#### **Knowledge translation:**

- KT consultations
- KT products, such as infographics

### Networking & information sharing:

- Alberta AMH Researcher Database
- On the Horizon newsletter
- Notices sharing AMH news
- Quarterly committee meetings
- Facilitate connections to AHS information & resources



