

Chronic Disease Prevention Coordinating Committee (CDPCC)

Membership: Innovation and Integration, Chronic Disease Prevention and Oral Health

The Chronic Disease Prevention Coordinating Committee (CDPCC) was created in response to a key gap, lack of coordination and leadership, identified in the consultation process for the development of an Alberta Health Services (AHS) Chronic Disease Prevention Action Plan 2015- 2018: Adult Population (18+ Years).

The CDPCC, in its mandate to support coordination, is governed by AHS and Alberta Health (AH) and is intrinsically linked to two aligned and ongoing provincial initiatives including:

- The in-development AH Chronic Condition and Disease Prevention and Management (AH CCDPM) Framework which will provide a foundation on which priorities for provincial efforts pertaining to chronic disease prevention (and management) will be focused; and
- The AHS Vision for Chronic Condition and Disease Prevention and Management (AHS CCDPM). The AHS CCDPM Vision Implementation Committee is responsible for implementing this vision and the AHS CDPCC is coordinated with this work through advisory of coordinated initiatives.

The purpose of this committee is to provide a mechanism to take a comprehensive and integrated approach to optimize effective and efficient chronic disease prevention in Alberta. The CDPCC will take a coordinated approach of addressing prioritized gaps and needs and finding synergies in chronic disease prevention.

The Activities of the CDPCC are categorized into 3 multi-sectoral streams:

1. Knowledge Translation: The CDPCC will provide a mechanism for CDP knowledge synthesis, dissemination, exchange, and application across the committee
2. Collaboration: The CDPCC will develop an Alberta CDP Action Plan (leveraging from the AHS CDP Action Plan 2015-2018: Adult Population)
3. Advisory: The CDPCC will provide guidance for CDP projects involving multiple partners

All CDPCC activities will be guided by the following principles:

- Integrative
- Cross-Sectoral
- Community Led/Driven
- Upstream – focused
- Equity – focused