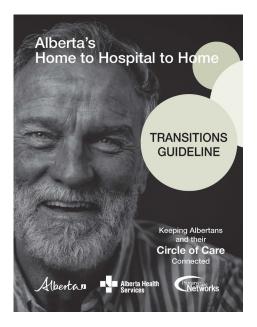
### Alberta's Home to Hospital to Home Transitions Guideline

- A **new provincial guideline** is now available that outlines what support Albertans need to safely transition from their home, to hospital and then back to their community
- This is a unique initiative in that it merges guidance for providers in acute, primary and community care under one quideline
- Recommendations for how to partner with **patients**, families and caregivers are also part of the guideline
- The guideline is for adult transitions from hospital only at this time







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# How is the guideline connected to other initiatives?

- Connect Care IT enabler •
- **Community Information** Integration/Central **Patient Attachment** Registry (Netcare) - IT enabler
- **AHS/Primary Care Network service planning** - Guideline integrated into planning
- **Alberta Surgical Initiative** - All surgical sites across Alberta will aim to implement the guideline

- **Patient's Medical Home** - Enabler of improved transitions
- **AHS Review Includes** transitions work within acute care
- **Strategic Clinical** Networks - Guideline initiative is aligning with pathway work

patient/family advisors involved in this initiative.

Advisors also developed a Transitions Through Patients' Eyes report for health system leaders.

Read the report at ahs.ca/hhhquideline +750

stakeholders provided input on the Home to Hospital to Home Transitions initiative



Transitions are the **fuzzy grey space** between when one service stops and one service begins . . . I usually live in those grey spaces all by myself. - Sandi, patient/family advisor

### Read the guideline, learn more:



Learn more and read the guideline: ahs.ca/hhhguideline

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## How to use the guideline?

- 1. When planning transition initiatives, use the guideline to understand what processes and partnerships need to be in place to create safe, reliable and effective transitions.
- 2. A set of measures has been released with the guideline. Use the measures to monitor and assess transitions.
- 3 Transitions of care committees in each zone are developing implementation plans. More information will be shared by your zone in the coming months.

#### Guideline in action: **ADAPT Grant**

- ADAPT stands for A DiseAse-Inclusive Pathway for Transitions in Care.
- The ADAPT project is a \$1.3 million grant that will help implement three components of the guideline: admit notification, transition planning and follow-up to primary care.
- The plan is to implement in three waves across five acute care sites between 2021-22.
- The project is a Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Health System grant by Alberta Innovates.



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