

Medical Staff Update

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Medical Affairs News

Don't get measles. Get immunized.

On Monday, the province announced a new measles hotline through Health Link 811. The hotline, reached at 1-844-944-3434, is one of several steps that the health system and government are together taking to address the growing number of measles cases in Alberta.

We thank all staff and providers who continue to work diligently to immunize, identify and reduce risk of measles across Alberta. We also encourage all providers and staff to get immunized. Stay up to date by visiting ahs.ca/measles and alberta.ca/measles.

Hazardous medication identification alert available in Connect Care

On May 5, the hazardous medication identification alert (Phase 1) was integrated into Connect Care. Phase 1 includes non-ambulatory patients (e.g., inpatient, emergency room encounters, surgical procedures).

This alert was created due to numerous requests asking that patients receiving hazardous medications be identified in Connect Care, outside of the medication administration record. For further information, review the [Connect Care Support Forum](#) posted May 1.

Phase 2 will expand identification of hazardous medications to ambulatory and community patients, with implementation planned for a future date.

If you have questions, please contact hazardousmedication@ahs.ca

Celebrate World Family Doctor Day on May 19

Join Primary Care Alberta in celebrating [World Family Doctor Day](#), a day to recognize family doctors as the backbone of the healthcare system. You're invited to show your appreciation for the family doctors who have such a strong impact on our health journeys by sharing your stories on the Alberta College of Family Physicians' [Family Docs Rock site](#).

Take the Radiopharmaceutical Services of Alberta survey by May 26

You're invited to share your experiences and insights about working with us — however limited or extensive — through a short [15-minute survey](#). Your feedback will help us strengthen our services, improve our communications and better support your needs.

Medical Leadership & Development

Moving Physician Wellness Forward Through Leadership

The May Provincial Medical Leadership Educational series is next week. We'll explore the topic "*Moving Physician Wellness Forward Through Leadership*" with our guests, Dr. Jane Lemaire, Dr. Nadia Salvaterra and Dr. Jennine Wismark.

There are two sessions available:

- May 14, 4-5:30 p.m. | [Register](#)
- May 15, 7-8:30 a.m. | [Register](#)

This engaging session will enable physician leaders to be able to:

1. Describe the links between leadership and physician wellness.
2. Recognize the importance of psychological safety.
3. Recognize leader behaviours that improve wellness in those they lead.

These sessions are CME accredited and are open to anyone who is interested. For more information, visit our [Together4Health](#) page (login is required).

Share your feedback on the Medical Leader Resource Guides

Over the past year, the AHS Physician Experience team has launched several [Medical Leader Resource Guides](#), which are an educational resource for "just-in-time" orientation to help medical leaders succeed in their roles. Developed with input from current medical leaders and subject matter experts, these guides cover provincial-level topics important for both new and experienced leaders.

Your input is important in helping us refine these guides and develop future resources. **Please take a few moments to [complete our brief survey](#) and share your feedback.** Your input will directly influence the development of revisions and new resources to ensure we're meeting your leadership needs.

If you have any questions, please reach out to PhysicianExperienceDWD@ahs.ca.

Resources for Physicians

Career opportunities

Practice opportunities across a broad range of specialties are available. All vacant AHS physician practice opportunities are posted on our physician recruitment website, [Doctor Jobs Alberta](#).

Support for physicians

The [Physician & Family Support Program](#) (PFSP) continues to offer CONFIDENTIAL services on an individual basis that you can access by calling the 24-hour assistance line at 1-877-767-4637.

AHS also has [resources](#) aimed at offering support to physicians.

Additional resources for physicians:

- [AHS Virtual Health](#)
- [CPSA's Physician Portal](#)
- [Cumming School of Medicine Continuing Medical Education \(CME\) Resources](#)
- [How to Access AHS Insite and Email](#)
- [IPC Emerging Issues](#)
- [AHS Physician Experience](#)
- [Physician & Family Support Program](#) - 1-877-SOS-4MDS (767-4637)
- [Physician Wellness Educational Resources: Well Doc Alberta](#)
- [Support Services: Well Doc Alberta](#)
- [2025 APL Lab Bulletins](#)

AHS recognizes that our work takes place on historical and contemporary Indigenous lands, including the territories of Treaty 6, Treaty 7 and Treaty 8 and the homeland of the Otipemisiwak (Oh-teh-pim-swak) Métis Government of the Métis Nation within Alberta and the eight Metis Settlements. We also acknowledge the many Indigenous communities that have been forged in urban centres across Alberta.



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