



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

October 3, 2022

Provincial News

[Province and physicians reach milestone agreement](#)

[Members have ratified agreement - AMA President's Letter, September 28, 2022](#)

[Leadership candidates answer our questions; your vote on potential agreement - AMA President's Letter, September 21, 2022](#)

[From CPSA's Council President & Registrar: the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#)

[More MRI and CT scans than before the pandemic](#)

With additional government funding, AHS is doing more CT and MRI scans than before the pandemic, with shorter waits for urgent scans

[Modernizing primary health care](#)

Alberta's primary health care leaders and national and global experts are being brought together to identify immediate and long-term improvements to strengthen Alberta's primary health care system.

[Better access to publicly funded diagnostic imaging](#)

Albertans will have greater access to diagnostic imaging (DI) services due to a change allowing more health providers to refer for insured DI services.

[Launching CompassionateAlberta.ca](#)

With the support of the Government of Alberta, Covenant Health's Palliative Institute is launching a website dedicated to raising awareness of advance care planning and palliative care.

[Alberta's first recovery community nearly complete](#)

[\\$124 million in new funding to expand Alberta's response to addiction crisis](#)

[Opioid deaths continue to decline in Alberta](#)

[Support for survivors and families of MMIWG2S+](#)

[Bivalent booster rollout to begin for those 18+](#)

[COVID-19 Cases in Alberta](#)

[CPSA's Competence Committee is looking for members! Apply by Oct. 7](#)

[Medical Matters: CPSA's Practice Readiness Assessment](#)

[Standards of Practice updates: Consultation 022, 023 and 024 - CPSA](#)

[Congratulations Dr. Anna Mierzwa – U of A's 2022 Dr. Marnie Hinton Award recipient - CPSA](#)

[Celebrating the 300th edition of The Messenger – CPSA](#)

[Advocacy for drug poisoning crisis; various voting reminders - AMA President's Letter, September 19, 2022](#)

[Alberta Doctor's Digest, September-October 2022 - AMA](#)

[AMA - Upcoming Events](#)

National and International News

[A 'Team Canada' approach: New report shows federal, provincial and territorial health funding priorities, opportunities for collaboration](#)

[CMA's Guiding Circle works to advance equitable health care in allyship with Indigenous Peoples](#)

[What are hospitals in Canada spending on? Take a closer look at trends in hospital expenses for 2020–2021](#)

[Consultation - Building the future of clinical trials at the Canadian Institutes of Health Research](#)

[CMA Awards and Nominations](#)

[WHO and the International Labour Organization call for new measures to tackle mental health issues at work](#)

[Globally, as of 4:42pm CEST, 3 October 2022, there have been 615,310,890 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 6,524,568 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 28 September 2022, a total of 12,677,499,928 vaccine doses have been administered.](#)

Alberta Health Services

[Information for AHS Staff & Health Professionals
COVID-19](#)

[AHS Update: Fallen EMS colleague mourned, Health Engagement Tour resumes, take precautions to prevent respiratory illness](#)

[CMO SMOH Notice for AHS Medical Staff, September 23, 2022](#)

[Community celebrates new Grande Prairie Regional Hospital](#)

[Several In-hospital labs across Alberta to shift to hospital patients only December 5](#)

[Edmonton cardiac program reaches milestone](#)

[New screening program will use CT scans to detect early-stage lung cancer](#)

[New ambulances serving patients in Calgary & Edmonton](#)

[Getting patients the right care in a timely manner](#)

Integrated Operations Centre brings teams together like a mission control

[AHS to update surgical waitlist with phone calls in the Edmonton Zone](#)

[Extension to temporary hours change at Boyle Healthcare Centre, Edmonton](#)

[Heart-attack survivor thanks life-saving Lac La Biche team](#)

[Simulation practice makes perfect sense](#)

[Lilah listens up with her new 'ears'](#)

Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program screens newborns for hearing loss

[Obstetrical services pausing at Westlock Healthcare Centre, Central Alberta](#)

[Blue-green algae \(cyanobacteria\) bloom advisory issued for Keho Lake - Lethbridge County, September 29, 2022](#)

[Temporary closure of Daysland Emergency Department, Central Alberta](#)

[Temporary closure at Elk Point Emergency Department, Central Alberta](#)

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[Message from Interim CEO Mauro Chies](#)

Recognizing National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

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[Kímmapiiyipitssini - The Meaning of Empathy](#)

[Explore Life Smart Coaching - What's your balance?](#)

[COVID-19: Latest updates](#)

[Work Safe Blog: Your safety matters](#)

[Awards and Recognition Wall](#)

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[AHS Interchange September 29 2022](#)

[AHS Interchange September 22 2022](#)

[AHS Interchange September 15 2022](#)

Clinical, Research and Education News

[The New England Journal of Medicine - NEJM](#)

[Canadian Medical Association Journal - CMAJ](#)

[Journal of the American Medical Association - JAMA](#)

[Mural at UCalgary's Foothills campus honours Indigenous stories, knowledge and traditions](#)

[Monkeypox lesions: What do we know so far? - CMA Boldly Blog](#)

[Indigenous Health Research](#) - Canadian Institutes of Health Research

[UCalgary takes key role in \\$8.6M Canada-wide study on improving built space for all citizens](#)

[Dr. Lisa Welikovitch named Cumming School of Medicine Senior Associate Dean, Education](#)

[Innovative research into inclusivity for disabled communities is 1 of 14 projects to receive federal funding](#)

[Top tips for teaching — and learning — from one of Canada’s best medical educators](#)

[Collaborative NRC studies advance strategies for combating Alzheimer's](#)

[Clinical trial of new medication for genetic liver condition 'life-changing' for young patient and his family](#)

[Researchers use technology to uncover the relationship between membranes and proteins in viruses](#)

[U of A lab joins 'best of the best' in worldwide effort to prepare for future pandemics](#)

[Get to know the Core Research Facilities](#) - University of Alberta, Faculty of Medicine

[New lab aims to uncover links between microbiome, depression and immune conditions like asthma](#)

[Owerko Centre Neurodevelopmental Clinical Rounds - October 5, 2022](#)

Family Medicine News Highlights

[National Day for Truth and Reconciliation Statement - Alberta College of Family Physicians](#)

[President’s Message: September 2022, ACFP](#)

[ACFP Thursday Evening Webinars](#)

[Letter from Dr. Francine Lemire to Members](#) - The College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC)

[Welcome Dr. Lawrence C. Loh, who begins his tenure as the Executive Director and CEO of the CFPC](#)

[My Body Doesn't Work and No One Knows Why: Can you fix me? - 18 October 2022](#)

[Remembering Joyce Echaquan](#)

[Call for board and governance committee member nominations - Alberta College of Family Physicians](#)

Rural Medicine

[The 2022 RhPAP Rural Community Conference is SOLD OUT!](#)

[AgCulture helps health professionals "Do More" for farmers dealing with mental health concerns](#)

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