



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

December 7, 2022

Alberta Health Services

[AHS Update: AHS responds to capacity pressures, learn about holiday stress supports and Indigenous spiritual ceremonies](#)

[Community labs transition from APL to DynaLIFE](#)

[Design begins on \\$4.4M Canmore General Hospital emergency department upgrades](#)

[Two new family physicians now practising in Spirit River](#)

[Family physician takes on permanent role in Westlock](#)

[Newly recruited family physician accepting new patients in Manning](#)

[Community comes together to honour and remember](#)

[Taber Health Centre welcomes water-birth baby](#)

[Toys for Tickets: November 14 and December 12, 2022](#)

[A Brush With Art builds confidence](#)

[Recently recruited physician now accepting new patients in Barrhead](#)

[To help ensure the holiday season is a happy and healthy one, Alberta Health Services \(AHS\) is reminding all Albertans to protect their health and get immunized against influenza and COVID-19.](#)

[Walk-in addiction, mental health services available weekly in various communities - see AHS news releases](#)

[New program improves access to hip surgeries in North](#)

[Do bugs need drugs? Antimicrobial Awareness Week aims to educate and reduce unnecessary antibiotic use](#)

[Information for Community Physicians - COVID-19](#)

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

['Sometimes, it's pure magic'](#)

Pet Program sees four-legged visitors bring joy to patients & staff

[Research to revolutionize COPD care for Albertans](#)

[Strategic Clinical Networks](#)

[New Canadians play soothing songs for patients](#)

[Students earn as they learn in new HCA training program](#)

[Changes coming in February to Medicine Hat Regional Hospital Laboratory](#)

[Changes coming in February to Brooks Health Centre Laboratory](#)

[Changes coming in February to The Chinook Regional Hospital Laboratory](#)

[Heart surgeon rallies team to ship medical supplies to war-torn country](#)

[New designated supportive living spaces open in Edmonton](#)

['Quick discovery can save your life'](#)

[Upgraded suites to boost surgical care at Northern Lights Regional Health Centre](#)

Alberta Health Services (AHS) - *For authorized AHS users only*

[Code Black - Bomb Threat](#)

[Teams share inspiration to get through tough times](#)

[Pulse survey shows the value of transparency, understanding & open communication](#)

[AHS Interchange - December 1, 2022](#)

[AHS Interchange - November 24, 2022](#)

[Work Safe Blog - Our people are our heart](#)

[Work Safe Blog - The power of immunization](#)

[Work Safe Blog - Stay connected as a team](#)

[Accommodating Traditional Spiritual Ceremonies - Indigenous health](#)

[Awards & Recognition Wall](#)

National and International News

[Government of Canada to announce funding to help support mental health in newcomer and immigrant communities](#)

[Government of Canada announces nearly \\$10 million to support Indigenous communities address substance-related harms](#)

[Health inequities lead to early death in many persons with disabilities - WHO](#)

[WHO calls on the global community to equalize the HIV response](#)

[WHO guideline: Integrated management of adolescents in all their diversity with obesity](#)

[WHO Member States agree to develop zero draft of legally binding pandemic accord in early 2023](#)

[Globally, as of 5:28pm CET, 7 December 2022, there have been 642,379,243 confirmed cases of COVID-19, including 6,624,118 deaths, reported to WHO. As of 5 December 2022, a total of 12,998,974,878 vaccine doses have been administered.](#)

[Canada Revenue Agency's Disability Advisory Committee submits 10 recommendations in its third annual report](#)

[Government of Canada invests \\$1.2 million to promote mental health in postpartum women and their families within Asian and South Asian immigrant communities](#)

[CaRMS prep - For medical students](#)

[Polio: Advice for Travellers, Public Health Agency of Canada, Update December 2, 2022](#)

[Monkeypox : Advice for travellers, Public Health Agency of Canada, Update December 1, 2022](#)

[Canadian Medical Association - Recent news updates](#)

Clinical, Research and Education News

[Dr. Savraj Grewal appointed Associate Dean, Research Grants](#)

[In Memoriam: Dr. Sean Grondin, Cumming School of Medicine](#)

[Machine learning predicts risk of opioid use disorder for individual patients](#)

[From the Provost's Desk: A new sexual and gender-based violence policy to guide our community - UAlberta](#)

[Implicit Bias in Medicine - How to recognize it, what to do about it!](#)
December 13, 2022, University of Calgary

[Banting Fellowships awarded to 3 UCalgary postdoctoral scholars](#)

[FoodRx project helps Calgarians with Type 2 diabetes break the cycle of food insecurity](#)

[UCalgary shines at ASTech Awards](#)

33rd annual recognition of research in science and technology features groundbreaking projects developed at UCalgary

[Meeting of minds: Canada-Wide Science Fair will connect tomorrow's STEM leaders with U of A experts](#)

[UCalgary initiative supports youth with eating disorders as they transition to adult care programs](#)

[New U of A institute highlights impact of glycomics research on health](#)

[More awareness, education needed to better treat polycystic ovary syndrome](#)

[World at a 'tipping point' in climate change talks, COP27 delegate says](#)

U of A researcher hopes officials will take action as the life-threatening impact on human health becomes more evident.

[Ebola may hit children harder and longer than adults, study suggests](#)

[New cancer 'tracer' promises to detect more tumours earlier](#)

[New clue discovered for how and why cancer cells spread](#)

[Researchers to map health effects of climate change across Alberta](#)

[Making Connections](#)

University of Alberta book blends neuroscience and art to share the brain's wonders with the masses

[New research-backed tools ready to support parents in navigating COVID-19 pandemic](#)

[New online hub designed to be a lifesaver for Albertans experiencing domestic abuse - UAlberta](#)

[Family Engagement in Research Course](#)

December 12, 2022

[15th Annual Autism Conference](#)

Children's Autism Services of Edmonton
January 26-27, 2023

[Common Fractures and Dislocations Course](#)

Cumming School of Medicine CME
January 19, 2023

[Trauma Nursing Core Course](#)

January 19 & 20, 2023

Provincial News

[Following through on a promise to physicians](#)

- Government of Alberta

Alberta's government is ensuring doctors have stable and predictable funding so they can focus on providing high-quality health care.

[Affordability, health care, standing up for Alberta key features of throne speech](#)

- Government of Alberta

[Strengthening addiction treatment for youth and young adults](#)

- Government of Alberta

[Province secures large supply of children's pain relief medication](#)

[Alert! Apply by January 27 for 2021-22 CME expenses](#)

- AMA President's Letter, December 6, 2022

[Repealing 40.2](#)

- AMA President's Letter, December 5, 2022

[Effective December 1, daily cap on services is removed](#)

- AMA President's Letter, December 1, 2022

[Program details you need to read](#)

- AMA President's Letter, November 24, 2022

[Alberta Doctors' Digest, November 23, 2022](#)

[Community Connections](#)

Family Medicine News Highlights

[Department of family medicine - Opportunities](#)

[The CFPC commits to equity and humility in Indigenous health](#)

[President's Message: November 2022](#)

- Alberta College of Family Physicians

[FFYFP Blog: Big Bucks: Better Billing](#)

Rural Medicine

["Let's Go Rural!" High School Event in Brooks introduces students to rural health-care opportunities](#)

["Let's Go Rural!" Post-secondary Experience in St. Paul and Elk Point encourages bilingual nursing students to think rural](#)

[Growing the next generation of health professionals in Beaver County](#)

[25th Annual Rural Anesthesia for GP Anesthesiologists Conference](#)

January 20, 2023

[39th Annual Emergency Medicine for Rural Hospitals](#)

January 20 - 22, 2023

[Upcoming events - Society of Rural Physicians of Canada](#)

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