



# AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

August 18, 2023

## National and International News

[Satisfaction with the health system at a low point; hope that improvements will happen soon also wavering - Canadian Medical Association](#)

[Dr. Kathleen Ross takes over as president of the Canadian Medical Association](#)

[‘It’s time to have honest conversations’: Introducing CMA President Dr. Kathleen Ross](#)

[Health workers take care of us. What does it mean to take care of them? - CMA](#)

[What Health Care Should Be: CMA Health Summit reimagines Canada’s health systems](#)

- CMA media release

[Addressing physicians’ administrative burden — the invisible crisis in family medicine](#)

- Health Summit Preview, CMA

[Dr. Tara Kiran on how team-based care adds to ‘clinician joy’ – and patient access](#) - Health Summit Preview, CMA

[Challenging anti-Indigenous racism in health care](#) - Health Summit Preview, CMA

[CMA Health Summit August 17-18, 2023](#)

[WHO convenes first high-level global summit on traditional medicine to explore evidence base, opportunities to accelerate health for all](#)

[WHO - Traditional Medicine](#)

[Travel Health Notices - Public Health Agency of Canada](#)

[Canadian Conference on Physician Health, CMA, November 3, 4, 2023, Montreal](#)

## **Alberta Health Services**

[CMO Update - August 11, 2023](#)

- Ensuring Safety of Health Information; Critical Leadership Conversations Course Part Two; Francophone Symposium of Health Leaders; Eighth Annual RAH Hospital Medicine Update; Help Patients Maintain Immunization Coverage; Career Opportunities; Resources and Supports for Physicians; News from the AHS Update and more.

[CMO Update - July 28, 2023](#)

- Premier Danielle Smith and Physicians can report clinical adverse events using RLS; Register now for Trauma-Informed Leadership Training (TILT); Career Opportunities; Resources and Supports for Physicians; News from the AHS Update and more.

[Message from CEO Mauro Chies - AHS Update: Indigenous Support Line expanding to Central Zone next month, new mental health facility serving youth and families, leading-edge heart surgery arrives in Alberta](#) - July 28, 2023

[Message from CEO Mauro Chies - AHS Update: Caregiver support available, improve mental health by getting outdoors, AHS partners with surgical optimization organization](#) - August 11, 2023

[Active health advisories](#)

[Doing the little things has a huge impact](#)

Ponoka Auxiliary marks seven decades of giving patients comfort and care

[Auxiliary brings added comfort for moms and families](#)

Grande Prairie Regional Hospital receives new sleeper couches, overbed tables for obstetrics.

[Chinook volunteers garner scholarships](#)

- 2023 Friends of Chinook Regional Hospital Healthcare Professionals of Tomorrow scholarships

[AHS Facilities: Temporary Service Disruptions & ICU Updates](#)

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

[Message from CEO Mauro Chies: AHS moves to consolidate mental health and addiction services - August 3, 2023](#)

[North Zone paramedic relishes her rural practice](#)

[Guided IV starts mean fewer pokes for patients](#)

[From housekeeping to healthcare](#)

- AHS employee inspired to take Health Care Aide training

[Calgary kids enjoy better access and quality of care](#)

- Process Improvement teamwork makes the dream work for Pediatric Community Rehabilitation

[Interchange - August 17, 2023](#)

[Interchange - August 10, 2023](#)

[Interchange - August 3, 2023](#)

[e-People, Human Resources](#)

[Work Safe Blog: Prioritize team wellness](#)

## **Provincial News**

[Alberta to support Northwest Territories evacuees](#)

[Connect Care conversation with Alberta physicians - AHS and AMA](#)

[Family medicine crisis: AMA President's Letter, August 17, 2023](#)

[Second retroactive payment: AMA President's Letter, August 16, 2023](#)

[Stay informed about income equity: AMA President's Letter, August 11, 2023](#)

[Brief update on government discussions. AMA President's Letter, August 4, 2023](#)

[Immediate action to improve lab services](#) - Government of Alberta

Thousands of new community lab appointments are being made available for Albertans to help reduce the wait time to access this important health service.

[Access to Alberta's health-care system: Joint statement](#)

Premier Danielle Smith and Minister of Health Adriana LaGrange issued a statement on reports of medical clinics charging membership fees.

[Streamlining mental health and addiction care](#)

Alberta's government is working with Alberta Health Services (AHS) to improve the delivery and oversight of mental health and addiction services across the province.

[Minister of Mental Health and Addiction mandate letter](#)

Premier Danielle Smith has issued a mandate letter to Minister of Mental Health and Addiction Dan Williams calling on him to address the mental health and addiction crisis.

[College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta - Highlights of articles in Messenger newsletter, August 2023](#)

[Elevate your impact: committee opportunity with CPSA](#)

[Physicians charging for uninsured professional services - CPSA](#)

[Directive to AHS respecting consolidation and alignment of mental health and addiction services](#)

[COVID-19 Alberta statistics](#)

**Clinical, Research and Education News**

[Dr. Rabiya Jalil named Associate Dean, People, Culture and Health Promotion - Cumming School of Medicine](#)

[Dr. Fabiola Aparicio-Ting named associate dean, Undergraduate Health and Science Education - Cumming School of Medicine](#)

[Personalized approach to bone health brings POWER to the patient](#)

App developed by McCaig Institute for Bone and Joint Health research team helps monitor a patient's health.

[Dr. Heather Jamniczky named associate dean, Graduate Sciences Education](#)

[Cumming School of Medicine alumna advocates for reproductive rights](#)

[UAlberta Vice-dean of research receives almost \\$1 million in CIHR funding](#)

[Congratulations to Fatima Mraiche, 2023 Vargo Teaching Chair](#)

Global perspectives and a passion for educational innovation inform this pharmacology associate professor's upcoming project on U of A's undergraduate research opportunities.

[In Memoriam: Dr. Michael N. G. James, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Department of Biochemistry](#)

Dr. Michael James, recently named an Officer of the Order of Canada, passed away on July 24, 2023.

[How to build healthier communities — and people](#)

New guidelines show how changes to our built environment can help Canadians get more active, eat better and stay socially connected.

[Kinesiology hosts international physicians for sports medicine workshop](#)

[Dr. Robin Yates appointed deputy provost](#)

[Researcher harnesses AI to uncover hidden hospital risks and improve patient care](#)

[O'Brien Institute for Public Health](#)

[Hotchkiss Brain Institute](#)

[Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute \(ACHRI\)](#)

[People in remote areas of Alberta face barriers to health care for hepatitis, says Snyder PhD candidate Simmone D'souza.](#)

**Family Medicine & Rural Medicine**

[FMF - Family Medicine Forum, College of Family Physicians of Canada, November 8th to 11th Montreal](#)

[Pre-Budget Submission: Budget 2024, CFPC](#)

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