



AHS MD NEWS DIGEST

November 12, 2023

Provincial News

[New AHS board to refocus on acute care delivery](#)

- Minister of Health Adriana LaGrange has appointed a new AHS board to refocus Alberta Health Services as the province transitions the health care system.

[Refocusing on patient-centred care](#)

- A refocused health care system will improve health outcomes for Albertans and empower health care workers to deliver quality care across the province.

[Government's announcement about health system reform](#)

- AMA President's Letter, November 8, 2023

[Physician supply: Minister of Health Adriana LaGrange issued a statement on actions being taken to address physician shortages](#)

[Recovering opioid-related health care costs](#)

- Alberta's government is introducing amending legislation that would help ensure all those who contributed to the creation of the opioid addiction crisis are held responsible.

[News coverage: Local Doctors, Local Issues](#)

- Local Doctors, Local Issues is an initiative to learn what doctors across the province think about the state of the health care system and where solutions may lie.

[Zone medical staff associations](#)

[Alberta Wait Times Reporting Website](#)

[Increased lab appointment capacity in Calgary](#)

[Increasing continuing care capacity in Edmonton](#)

[Patient Experience Awards - Health Quality Council of Alberta](#)

Nominations for the 2024 Patient Experience Awards will be accepted between October 3 and November 17, 2023.

[We are your voice](#)

- AMA President's Letter, November 3, 2023

[Advocating for all members](#)

- AMA President's Letter, October 30, 2023

[CPSA: Reporting a health condition to CPSA](#)

[CPSA: New Advice to the Profession: Lab Requisitions](#)

[CPSA: Announcing CPSA Council election results](#)

[CPSA: Medical Matters: Embracing change](#)

- A behind-the-scenes look at the College's work to create an ideal state for physician health monitoring.

[CPSA: Continuing medical education and professional development opportunities](#)

[CPSA: Alberta Virtual Care Coordinating Body releases report: "Interoperability Saves Lives"](#)

[CPSA: Committee opportunity for practising physician, closes Nov. 30](#)

Alberta Health Services

[Connect Care now in more sites, programs across Alberta](#)

[AHS CEO: Connect Care Launch 7 is live](#)

Launch 7 of Connect Care goes live, lab appointment capacity increases in Calgary, Norwood West opening adds continuing care spaces in Edmonton.

[CMO Update: November 3, 2023](#)

- This Issue: MD Culture Shift; New Patient Safety Course; Ask an Ethicist; Physician Learning; Medical Affairs Recruitment Events; Apply for HQCA Patient Experience Awards; \$10M Grant Opportunity; Coding Changes for Pressure Injuries; Career Opportunities; Resources and Supports for Physicians; News from the AHS Update and more.

[Enhanced Masking at AHS Sites](#)

- Last Updated: October 26, 2023

[MD Culture Shift: November, 2023](#)

[Together4Health](#)

- Together4Health is AHS' online platform, where Albertans can have their say on various healthcare topics. Take a look at the projects currently open for input and Join Our Online Community to keep up to date on current and future projects!

[Edmonton Zone Clinical Service Planning](#)

[South Health Campus Service Planning](#)

[Calgary Zone Healthcare Planning](#)

[Strategic Clinical Networks](#)

[SCNergy Newsletter - Strategic Clinical Networks](#)

[AHS Addiction & Mental Health - Help in tough times](#)

[Get Health System Information in Your Language](#)

- Translation resources for Alberta patients

[In 'Men's Sheds,' mental health is the project](#)

- Growing movement could offer a practical, affordable way to boost mental health support for men in rural Alberta communities.

[Creating glitter art a 'backbone' of Cindy's rehab](#)

- 3D-printed model of spine eases her mind after life-altering injury.

[Healthy Children & Families promotes safe sleep for infants](#)

- Resources give AHS staff awareness, knowledge and tools to support caregivers.

[Alberta's Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Program available to all newborns](#)

- Siblings with hearing loss draw support from each other.

[Face time a big part of positive patient experiences](#)

- Staff on Glenrose units improve care by finding out what matters.

[Newly recruited physician to practise in Wetaskiwin starting in January](#)

[Provost Hospital Auxiliary Society marks 70 years of service](#)

[Alberta Improvement Way team a catalyst for positive change](#)

- Carewest Sarcee taps their knowledge to improve discharge planning.

[Fort McMurray public health centre earns 'Baby-Friendly' designation](#)

[Red Deer neonatal ICU dresses up their tiny 'Halloween treats'](#)

[Influenza Immunization - Information for Health Professionals](#)

[Active health advisories](#)

- Including recent boil water advisories..

[Estimated Emergency Department Wait Times](#)

[Lab Bulletins: Health Care Providers](#)

[Health Enforcement Orders - Environmental Public Health](#)

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

[*Message from Minister of Health & Minister of Mental Health and Addiction Refocusing the healthcare system and town hall invitation*](#)

[*Refocusing the healthcare system – and making your voice heard*](#)

- Message from AHS President & CEO Mauro Chies, November 8, 2023

[*Connect Care launch is live*](#)

- Message from AHS President & CEO Mauro Chies, November 5, 2023

[*Connect Care is live at all acute care in Alberta*](#)

- Special milestone achieved with Launch 7

[*AHS Interchange: November 9, 2023*](#)

[*AHS Interchange: November 2, 2023*](#)

[*Work Safe Blog: Lest we forget*](#)

[*Work Safe Blog: Dispel the dark with Diwali*](#)

[*Work Safe Blog: The flu shot is a great tool*](#)

[*COVID-19, latest updates*](#)

- Last updated November 10, 2023

[Support After an Incident of Patient-To-Worker Harassment & Violence](#)

- This week's Insite tip, November 7, 2023

[2024 eCard & Print Card Photography Contest](#)

[Meet our winners: 2023 Halloween Costume and Decorating Contest](#)

National & International News

[WHO updates guidelines on treatments for COVID-19](#)

- WHO has updated its guidelines for COVID-19 therapeutics, with revised recommendations for patients with non-severe COVID-19. This is the 13th update to these guidelines.

[Physician health and wellness is top CMA priority as international conflict hits home](#)

[Canadians need to see health system solutions now: CMA](#)

[Meet the Candidates – CMA president-elect](#)

[Public-Private Health Care: Can we find the right balance?](#)

Four bilingual events across Canada - Canadian Medical Association

[Clusters of mpox \(monkeypox\) cases have been reported in several countries internationally, outside of areas in Central and West Africa where cases are normally found.](#)

- Updated travel health notice, Public Health Agency of Canada

[World Health Organization \(WHO\) - Recent news highlights](#)

[Alberta respiratory virus dashboard](#)

[Upcoming events - AMA notices](#)

Clinical, Research and Education News

[Alberta Innovates launches Digital4Health Program to address health and wellness needs in the province](#)

[2024 Paediatric Infectious Disease Conference](#) - February 9-11, 2024, Banff

[UCalgary researchers discover unique differences in cancer cells based on where they are in a tumour](#)

- Findings indicate cells at the edge of a tumour may hold the key to guide treatment.

[Entrepreneurial thinking at the forefront for Innovation Week YYC](#)

- Join UCalgary for events throughout the week of Nov. 15 - 23

[UCalgary student-run clinic expands to YW Calgary](#)

- New service is gentle reintroduction to health-care system for many women.

[Killam Scholarship winners are redefining knowledge and solutions that will change the future of health research](#)

[Working under the sun causes 1 in 3 deaths from non-melanoma skin cancer, say WHO and ILO](#)

[Cumming School of Medicine: All events](#)

[Prof explores the importance of healthy relationships for community wellness](#)

[Nine things to know about kids and migraine](#)

[Awards celebrate Calgary's best and brightest innovators and changemakers & Calgary's rising stars address some of society's biggest challenges & Shining a light on Calgary's exceptional entrepreneurs](#)

- 2023 Avenue Magazine Top 40 Under 40 honourees from UCalgary

[O'Brien Institute for Public Health welcomes Kirsten Fiest as new scientific director](#)

[UCalgary welcomes UManitoba staff as part of learning exchange program](#)

[PhD student honoured with Killam Award for research to prevent concussions](#)

- Ash Kolstad explores the use of protective equipment in youth sport.

[UCalgary's Susa Benseler named 1 of Canada's 100 Most Powerful Women](#)

- Director of Alberta Children's Hospital Research Institute creates transformative partnerships for children.

[New guidelines: If you've never had a heart attack, don't take daily Aspirin until you talk to your doctor](#)

- Revamped recommendations call into question the routine daily dose for primary prevention.

[UCalgary scholar receives \\$1M for bold spinal cord injury research](#)

[New process produces purer, safer pancreas stem cells for potential transplant](#)

- Using a patient's own stem cells to replace insulin-producing cells "the horizon" for treating diabetes, says researcher.

[U of A launches new dental assisting program](#)

12,000+ staff, physicians, other healthcare providers involved in Launch 7

[A healthier future for all: Mobilizing health equity research into action](#)

- Wed, Nov 22, 2023, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM MST

[Researchers tackling surveillance of infection after cardiac implantable electronic device implantation](#)

[Hopewell M.I.N.D. Prize](#)

- Maximizing Innovation in Neuroscience Discovery

[Fast track protocol improves outcomes for patients after minimally invasive valve surgery](#)

- Cardiac surgery resident Dr. Amy Brown presents protocol at the 2023 Canadian MICS Conference

[Nurse Practitioner uses advanced skills to optimize patient care](#)

Payal Fichadiya, MN, NP, gives a glimpse into her daily activities working in cardiac care.

[Nurse Practitioner provides glimpse into her role in cardiac care](#)

Nancy Clark, RN, NP, relishes the connections she makes with her patients and colleagues

Family Medicine & Rural Medicine

[College of Family Physicians of Canada: Annual Meeting of Members 2023 Poll Results](#)

[The College of Family Physicians of Canada welcomes Dr. Michael Green as its 2023 to 2024 President](#)

[The College of Family Physicians of Canada implements immediate pause on family medicine residency extension](#)

[Ceasing third year and response to the Annual Meeting of Members: A message from the CFPC President](#)

[Get Involved! Participate in Family Medicine Research](#)

- Edmonton family physicians invited to provide perspectives on pregnancy care

[E-SIMulations assist rural nurses with domestic violence screening](#)

- A research project supported by RhPAP to empower rural nurses in effectively screening for domestic violence within their communities is being shared globally.

[Rural practice brings welcome challenges to new doctor](#)

[40th Annual Emergency Medicine for Rural Hospitals & Pre-conference Trauma Nursing Core Course, January 19-21, 2024](#)

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