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Alberta Health Services - Provincial and regional news

[Changes to Alberta Health Services executive team](#)

[Improvement project curtails risky line infections](#)

[Early detection essential in treating lung cancer](#)

- Screening before symptoms appear allows for most effective treatment.

[AHS accepting toys as payment for parking tickets](#)

[It takes a community to attract a physician](#)

- Team effort in Sylvan Lake ensures a 'soft landing' for newcomer.

[Program helps Albertans with opioid use concerns](#)

- Virtual tools expand access and reduce wait time for care.

[Pleuroscopy pilot a success for Foothills](#)

- Simulation, teamwork shorten wait times for patients with fluid around the lung

[National Philanthropy Day honours generosity of Albertans](#)

- Awards recognize exceptional donors to health foundations.

[Stettler quilters weave compassion into end-of-life experience](#)

[Love lives on in Wetaskiwin palliative care](#)

- Two suites named to honour charitable work, memory of devoted local couple.

[Customized rec therapy taps talent of clients](#)

- Carewest Sarcee team focuses on strengths to create uplifting programs.

[Opportunity to play para ice hockey for free this winter](#)

- Lethbridge

[Know your personal risk for heart attack & stroke](#)

- The Enhanced Lipid Reporting (ELR) project aims to reduce severe cardiovascular events in Alberta through the screening, identification, and treatment of CVD at-risk primary care patients.

[WestView auxiliary celebrates diamond anniversary](#)

- This November marks the 60th anniversary of the Stony Plain & District Health Centre Auxiliary.

[Norwood West welcomes residents and patients](#)

- [New tower at Gene Zwozdesky Centre expands care in Edmonton Zone](#)

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[Work Safe Blog: Incident investigations support our safety](#)

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Clinical, Research and Education News

[Renowned diabetes researcher will bolster world-leading expertise at U of A](#)

[World-leading researcher coming to U of A with goal of improving the science of science](#)

- As a new Canada Excellence Research Chair, Shinichi Nakagawa will establish the first project of its kind applying AI to weed out flawed studies in ecology and evolution.

['It's an excellent fit': New Canada Excellence Research Chair in Antiviral Drug Design builds on U of A's leadership in pandemic preparedness research](#)

- Kalyan Das is a world-leading researcher in cross-disciplinary drug discovery and structural biology, including cryo-EM technology, the latest tool coming to U of A.

[Could a pill cure diabetes? A U of A researcher is working on it](#)

- Innovative research is now on the cusp of human clinical trials thanks to a partnership providing vital funding.

[Diet and exercise could pave the way for diabetes remission](#)

- Some people may be able to manage the disease without medications, say researchers building on promising results from a major U.K. study.

[Medical residents from Ugandan partner university 1st to experience emergency medicine elective at UCalgary](#)

[How to build a neurodiversity-inclusive campus](#)

- Researchers aim to improve academic success of autistic students by examining mental health experiences.

[Azrieli Accelerator brings new strengths to neurodevelopment research across the lifespan](#)

[1st recruit of professorship program joins Faculty of Science](#)

[UCalgary researcher wins prestigious award for helping develop non-opioid painkillers](#)

[UCeed company aims to change standard of care for chronic pain](#)

[Research shows infants exposed to certain biologics during pregnancy can safely receive rotavirus vaccine](#)

[UCalgary team tackles cholesterol knowledge gap with interactive website](#)

[Cumming School of Medicine adopts ambitious new transdisciplinary strategy](#)

[One Child Every Child grant supports research for rare childhood diseases](#)

[UCalgary faculty, alumni recognized at 2023 ASTech Awards](#)

[UCalgary researchers explore dynamics of food insecurity as costs of living continue to rise](#)

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

National & International News

[Why we need climate-resilient health systems — now](#)

['Slow action is akin to no action in climate crisis': 2023 Lancet report](#)
- CMA News

[Federal leadership on health, housing crises welcomed: CMA](#)

[Commentary: Feds must maintain health care momentum in Fall economic statement](#)

[Working together to build a sustainable and fulfilled health workforce: CCPH 2023](#)
- 2023 Canadian Conference on Physician Health

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

Provincial News

[What is Primary Care? - Alberta Medical Association President's Letter, November 23, 2023](#)

[Moving fast to save family and rural generalist medicine practices - AMA President's Letter, November 21, 2023](#)

[We are advocating relentlessly - AMA President's Letter, November 17, 2023](#)

[Changes to lipid reporting and the LDL-C equation in Alberta](#)

[2023 Patient Experience Award Recipients](#) - Health Quality Council of Alberta

[Strengthening primary care with nurse practitioners](#)

- Alberta's government is expanding opportunities for nurse practitioners to give Albertans greater access to a regular primary care provider when and where they need one.

[Calling on all Albertans to help shape health care](#)

- All Albertans are encouraged to participate in an online survey on the refocusing of Alberta's health care system.

[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.

[Featured news: College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta](#)

[2Expanding emergency department services in Edmonton](#)

- The new Misericordia Community Hospital emergency department will significantly increase capacity, providing care for three times more patients than originally built for.

[Zone medical staff associations](#)

[Alberta Wait Times Reporting Website](#)

[Alberta respiratory virus dashboard](#)

Family Medicine & Rural Medicine

[President's Message – November 2023, Alberta College of Family Physicians](#)

[FFYFP Blog – CME for You and Me, ACFP](#)

[Share Your Thoughts on COPD Care, ACFP](#) - A University of Alberta survey.

[Au Revoir to the 2023 Family Medicine Forum, ACFP](#)

[Tools for Practice Library, ACFP](#)

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