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Clinical, Research and Education News

[U of A research teams awarded \\$100 million for pandemic preparedness](#)

Federal grants will support cross-Canada research to find and make new vaccines, diagnostic tests and treatments against a wide range of pathogens.

[Celebrating 10 years and beyond at the Cumming School of Medicine](#)

Faculty and institutes mark 10 years since Geoff Cumming's historic \$100 million gift, highlighting research success and healthier lives sparked by philanthropy.

[A decade of discovery: how Arnie Charbonneau's generosity sparked momentum and transformed cancer research in Canada](#)

[Celebrating a century of excellence in biochemistry at the University of Alberta](#)

[Celebrating nurses as global change-makers](#)

As the world celebrates the contributions of nearly 28 million nurses worldwide, U of A nurses advocate for patients, innovate new ways to deliver health care and educate the next generation of professionals.

[U of A: eight honorary degree recipients who are building a better world](#)

[Racism leads First Nations patients to leave emergency departments without completing care, study finds](#)

First Nations patients face anti-Indigenous stereotypes and language, U of A researchers say.

[UCalgary researcher seeks to improve mental health and well-being of neurodiverse kids](#)

[UCalgary researchers can now predict kidney failure more accurately](#)

New digital tool helps better inform treatment decisions for chronic kidney disease.

[Recent PhD grad tackles cardiovascular health in transgender population](#)

[2024 Physician Learning Program Summit](#)

Advancing practice through the power of partnership, June 11, 2024

[Research project uncovers stealthy world of digital food marketing to teens](#)

[Sequence2Script flips the script on how medication is prescribed](#)

New software tool could mean big things for child health.

[UCalgary researcher co-authors national study that finds cost and impact of eating disorders in children and youth during COVID-19 has been vastly underestimated](#)

[UCalgary mobilizes students, researchers and robots to help kids thrive](#)

Biomedical engineering students apply technology to improve quality of life for kids with movement impairments.

[Calgary Youth Science Fair puts spotlight on future generation's scientific innovations](#)

[Libin Summer Studentship offers young researcher chance to flourish](#)

[Smoking during pregnancy raises odds of overweight children](#)

The risk is linked to changes in infant gut bacteria, study shows.

[Children's social circumstances dictate outcomes in emergency care](#)

Early or prolonged exposure to social risk as kids can lead people to increased hospitalizations, poorer health and worse chronic conditions, study says.

[Rapid test for HIV and syphilis approved thanks to U of A research](#)

Dual point-of-care kit a "game changer" for diagnosis and treatment in face of raging syphilis epidemic, says researcher. *UPDATE: April 24, 2024*

Alberta Health Services - Provincial and regional news

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

[AHS Update: Launch 8 of Connect Care goes live tomorrow, surgical capacity expands in Leduc, new organ and tissue donation campaign takes lighthearted approach](#)

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[New psychiatrist now practising in Fort McMurray](#)

[New family physician now practising in Sylvan Lake](#)

['My quality of life has skyrocketed'](#)

New procedure puts end to swallowing disorder for Edmonton man.

[Confirmed case of measles prompts public alert to potential exposures](#)

[Upgrades at Lac La Biche medical device reprocessing area](#)

[Access improves for treatment of swallowing disorders](#)

[Families encouraged to talk about organ, tissue donation](#)

[Edmonton's Virtual Home Hospital a lifeline for cardiac patients](#)

[Spirit River's first Type B Continuing Care Home spaces to open](#)

[Manning's first Type B Continuing Care Home spaces to open](#)

[Addiction and mental health crisis supports expanded - Provost](#)

[Walk-in sessions enhance addiction, mental health access - Lamont](#)

[Faces of the Foundations: Meet Vanessa MacNevin of Northern Lights Health Foundation](#)

[Faces of the Foundations: Meet Heather Bach of the Medicine Hat Health Foundation](#)

[Sons to carry on mom's nursing legacy after 40 years on the front-line](#)

[AHS rescinds closure orders for Calgary food businesses found with uninspected meat](#)

[Welcoming new life a labour of love for mom-daughter registered midwives](#)

[Glenrose supports sport to promote healing for brain-injury and stroke patients](#)

[Taber parents benefit from upgraded labour and delivery suites](#)

[Share a day in the life of an ICU nurse](#)

[Together4Health Headlines - Health News You Can Use](#)

- A biweekly e-newsletter designed to keep you informed of decisions being

made to protect and support Albertans, key public health information, and opportunities for you to connect with AHS...

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

[Connect Care Launch 8 is live](#)

Message from Athana Mentzelopoulos, AHS President & CEO, May 4, 2024

[AHS is launching a new quality, research and innovation framework](#)

Message From Sean Chilton, Dr. Peter Jamieson & Dr. Mircea Fagarasanu

[Measles Identified in Alberta](#)

Message from Athana Mentzelopoulos, AHS President & CEO, April 26, 2024

[Message from the Executive Sponsors](#)

Connect Care Launch 8 going live on May 4, April 26, 2024

[InfoCare Moment: Take a 30 second pause](#)

[Supportive teams enhance safety: Work Safe Blog](#)

[Health Philanthropy Month - May](#)

[AHS Interchange: May 9, 2024](#)

[AHS Interchange: May 2, 2024](#)

[AHS Interchange: April 25, 2024](#)

[Laboratory Bulletins - Healthcare Providers](#)

National & International News

[New guidance aims to reduce bloodstream infections from catheter use - World Health Organization \(WHO\)](#)

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[Latest news from WHO](#)

[A new president and CEO for the Canadian Institute for Health Information - Albertan Dr. Anderson Chuck](#)

[Canadian Conference on Physician Leadership](#)

May 24-25, 2024, Montreal

[CMA recognizes National Physicians' Day](#)

[Proposed tax changes will hurt physician recruitment, retention: CMA](#)

[The CMA's 2024 AGM will be held virtually on May 29 from 11 am to 3:30 pm ET.](#)

[Admin burden: Improving the use of digital health and information technologies](#)

[Commentary: Rallying against the blaze - Uniting Canadians to fight climate change](#)

[Commentary: Federal tax changes will hurt access to health care](#)

[Polio: Advice for travellers, Public Health Agency of Canada, Last update May 6, 2024](#)

[International Conference on Physician Health™ \(ICPH\)](#)

Provincial News

[Alberta's government is investing \\$26 million to expand the Alberta Newborn Screening Program and advance women's health research in Alberta.](#)

[2024 National Physicians' Day, May 1, 2024 - Alberta Medical Association \(AMA\)](#)

[Complete the Micro-Aggression Training for Physicians course; claim CPD credits](#)
Last year, CPSA, Alberta Health Services and the Alberta Medical Association partnered to create a course for physicians about micro-aggressions. With a goal of positioning Alberta's physicians as leaders in addressing racism in health care settings, this online training aims to help CPSA regulated members understand what micro-aggressions are, how to recognize them, why they are harmful and how to respond.

[Capital Gains Tax: Pushing back, AMA President's Letter, May 2, 2024](#)
[AMA in the News](#)

[It's time to prepare for wildfire season - AMA](#)

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

[CPSA: The Messenger, May 9, 2024](#)

[Alberta respiratory virus dashboard](#)

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

[Health Quality Council of Alberta](#)

[Alberta Sexual Assault Course and Conference](#)

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[AMA Events \(+ news and updates\)](#)

Family Medicine & Rural Medicine

[Nurse practitioners to help strengthen primary care](#) - Government of Alberta

[CFPC's New CEO](#)

[Dr. Keith Wycliffe-Jones will be joining the College of Family Physicians of Canada \(CFPC\) on secondment from the University of Calgary as the College's new Director, Accreditation, within the Academic Family Medicine Division.](#)

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Calling all nurses and other allied health professionals seeking professional development funding.

[Shining a light on Rhapsody Physician Award nominee: Dr. Jaco Hoffman](#)

[Shining a light on Healthcare Heroes Award nominee: Crowsnest Medical Clinic](#)

[Shining a light on Rhapsody Physician Award nominee: Dr. Debbie Dehlen](#)

[Shining a light on Healthcare Heroes Award Nominee: Barrhead Community Cancer Centre Team](#)

[Shining a light on Healthcare Heroes Award nominee: Leslie Jones](#)

[Shining a light on Healthcare Heroes Award nominee: Linda Parrish](#)

[Shining a light on Healthcare Heroes Award nominee: Audrey McKenzie](#)

[Shining a light on Healthcare Heroes Award nominee: Lori Apostal](#)

[Shining a light on Healthcare Heroes Award nominee: Spirit River Pharmacists](#)

[Shining a light on Healthcare Heroes Award nominee: BORN-Beginnings of Obstetrics for Rural Nurses](#)

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[Dr. Nicole Cardinal joins RhPAP board of directors](#)

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