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[Get a heart valve today, go home tomorrow](#)

Stollery, Mazankowski make medical history with teen patient and new technology.

[Arthur Child strikes environmental 'gold'](#)

Calgary's new cancer centre praised for green and healthy design.

[The \(clinic\) floor is lava!](#)

Physio disguised as play by Children's Allied Health physiotherapists

[Meet an audiologist who makes visits enjoyable for kids](#)

[Treaty Six flag flies at Wetaskiwin hospital after historic flag raising](#)

[Hours added for youth addiction, mental health services - Grande Prairie](#)

[Strathmore community lab moves to larger location next month](#)

[High Level's first continuing care home spaces to open](#)

[Picture Butte ambulatory clinic to open later this month](#)

[Guillain-Barré patient back on his feet](#)

Farmer credits plasma-exchange treatment in Red Deer for swift recovery.

[Temporary continuing care beds added in Wetaskiwin](#)

[Temporary Laboratory Access Change at Lacombe Hospital and Care Centre](#)

[Temporary disruptions at George McDougall - Smoky Lake Healthcare Centre Emergency Department](#)

[Temporary disruption at William J. Cadzow - Lac La Biche Healthcare Centre](#)

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[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...

Provincial News

[Setting the foundation for a refocused health system](#)

Proposed legislation would support the refocusing of Alberta's health care system to ensure Albertans get the care they need when and where they need it.

[Funding to support Albertans as they age](#)

A new Aging with Dignity funding agreement with the federal government will enhance Alberta's continuing care transformation efforts to support Albertans as they age.

[AMA in the news](#)

[Acute care video. Leaders needed](#)

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[Waiting for cancer care is the new normal](#)

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[Alberta respiratory virus dashboard](#)

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

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

Clinical, Research and Education News

[Five UCalgary faculty members named 2024 Killam Annual Professors](#)

Scholars internationally recognized for research excellence, community engagement and mentorship across disciplines.

[Patients with neurological disease are likelier to die after COVID](#)

University of Alberta study also shows higher numbers of new neurological disorder diagnoses among people with pre-existing conditions in the months after they have COVID.

[Advocates hope Alberta will follow new guidelines, lower breast cancer screening age to 40](#)

Earlier screening can speed diagnosis, improve prognosis and save money, experts say.

[University of Calgary: Cumming School of Medicine - Events](#)

[Class of 2024: Precision Health Program grad motivated by opportunity to elevate patient voice](#)

Master's student Coty Ong is part of program's first graduating class

[One year in, The Summit transforms mental health care for youth in Calgary](#)

Every patient has an opportunity to improve the outcome for the next young person to walk in the front door.

[In Memoriam: Kimberley Nix, Cumming School of Medicine](#)

[UCalgary medical program offers extraordinary rural experience](#)

Davis Yawney's journey from learner to rural doctor serves as example for next generation.

[A Mother's Day recruitment milestone in child health research](#)

Preterm infant research study still seeking moms-to-be.

[Researcher passionate about improving patient experiences](#)

Dr. Maoliosa Donald breaks down barriers to ensure research findings are implemented into clinical practice.

[Arrhythmia 101](#)

[Heart failure nurse liaison passionate about improving patient care](#)

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[Alberta Sexual Assault Course and Conference](#)

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National & International News

[77th World Health Assembly May 27-June 1, 2024](#)

All for health, health for all

[Tobacco and nicotine industry tactics addict youth for life](#)

Young people using e-cigarettes at rates higher than adults in many countries.
WHO

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[Government of Canada supports development & point-of-care dissemination of national antimicrobial prescribing guidelines](#)

[Canadian Medical Association AGM will be held virtually on May 29, 2024](#)

[CMA remains extremely concerned about the impact of capital gains tax proposal on access to care](#)

Family Medicine & Rural Medicine

[Celebrating World Family Doctor Day 2024](#)

[Alberta Government's Declaration of World Family Doctor Day](#)

[Visits to the Alberta Find a Doctor website topped 1 million for the first time last year, as Albertans struggled to find a primary care provider accepting new patients.](#)

[Celebrating Leadership: Dr. Sarah Lespérance's Achievements and Welcoming Dr. Gavin Parker, of Pincher Creek, as SRPC's New President](#)

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Primary Health Care Updates, May 17, 2024

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