Almost 300 new care spaces are planned or being built in communities across northern Alberta by 2016.

There are a total of 42 EMS stations with over 600 EMS practitioners in the North Zone.

There are three new hospitals under construction in the North Zone. The Grande Prairie Regional Hospital will provide radiation therapy treatment for cancer patients in northern Alberta. The Edmonton Healthcare Centre consolidates health services in one location, improving access while the new high Prince Place Health Complex adds 30 continuing care spaces in the community.

In addition to inpatient psychiatry units in Grande Prairie, Fort McMurray and St. Paul, there are 45 Addiction and Mental Health community clinics and two addiction treatment centres in the North Zone.

A $13 million renovation to Fort McMurray’s Northern Lights Regional Health Centre was completed in 2014.
We have a passion for your health. It’s why we do what we do. We know that you are passionate about good health, too. Your opinions, concerns and questions matter.

So, we’ve launched a project called Passion for Health where we can have face-to-face conversations with Albertans, share information on the health topics that interest you, and help you find the resources you need to be healthy.

Through our Passion for Health project, we are attending your community events, inviting you in to our facilities through open houses to see what happens behind the scenes, hosting information sessions called “Apple Talks” and we are providing health information through a blog.

We also have a series of “Because You Cared” videos that have given Albertans a way to say thank you to the health providers who have made a significant difference in their lives.

Look for AHS staff and physicians in our Passion for Health booths at festivals and community events, and at Apple Talk forums, near you.

Share your passion for health with us and visit our Passion for Health website at www.ahs.ca/PassionforHealth to find out more.

If you are experiencing a life-threatening emergency, call 911 or go immediately to the nearest emergency department.