

Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Health System (PRIHS)

Strategic Clinical Networks and Integrated Provincial Programs Transformational Roadmap Summaries



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SCN: Strategic Clinical Network

TRM: Transformational Roadmap

SD: Scientific Director

ASD: Assistant Scientific Director

ED: Executive Director

Note: some TRMs are in the process of refresh and development, and where available, current versions are included in this report.

Our mission

Improving the health of Albertans by bringing together people, research and innovation.



Alberta has 16 Strategic Clinical Networks, which are groups of clinicians, patients, operational leaders and other stakeholders, working together to solve health challenges



We connect people who are knowledgeable and passionate about specific areas of health and work as one team. Together, we're creating a high performing and sustainable health system – one that embeds research and innovation into daily practice and is equipped with the tools, processes, programs and people to address the challenges we face today and those to come.

We partner with patients and families to identify priorities that matter to the people of Alberta. And we work with operational leaders, care providers, communities and academic partners to find the right solutions. These connections enable us to respond to critical health needs and support continuous improvement—locally and across the province. We work across institutional and geographic boundaries to improve health outcomes, align our efforts, translate evidence into practice, and accelerate health system improvement.

What we've achieved

Alberta's Strategic Clinical Networks (SCNs™) work across the system to ensure high quality care and value for every Albertan. Together, we're improving quality, safety, effectiveness and standardization of care.

Alberta has become a leader in many areas of health, including stroke care, surgical care, and elder-friendly care. We're improving care pathways for pregnant women and patients with diabetes, cancer, asthma and kidney disease.

Collective impact – by the numbers

A comprehensive analysis of return on investment for the first nine SCN projects showed an estimated cumulative savings of:

$$43,000 \text{ bed days} + \$15.2 \text{ MILLION in direct cost savings} = \$43.2 \text{ MILLION in total savings}$$

*Cumulative savings continue to be tracked and will be updated in fall 2019.

What's next

This Roadmap builds on where we've come from and provides strategic direction to guide the SCNs over the next five years.

Together, we will continue to focus on supporting the Quadruple Aim of improving:

- ✓ patient and family experiences
- ✓ patient and population health outcomes
- ✓ value and health system sustainability
- ✓ the experience and safety of our people

We're focused on the road ahead



The SCN Roadmap, 2019-2024 is an action plan that will guide the work each network is doing to improve health outcomes for 4.3 million Albertans. The Roadmap identifies:

- 7 areas of focus that reflect system-wide challenges, priorities and accountabilities
- specific objectives and actions
- an accountability framework to track our progress

Areas of focus

1. Engage the people of Alberta
2. Strengthen our connections
3. Support integrated care across the patient journey
4. Promote wellness, prevention and population health
5. Improve value and sustainability
6. Advance health research and innovation
7. Support our people and processes

Inspiring solutions. Together.



The SCN Roadmap reflects the input of patient and family advisors, operational leaders and managers, Alberta Health, SCN leaders, academic partners, and others. It belongs to each of us, and we all have an important role to play in bringing this plan to life.

Summary: Transformational Road Map 2020-2025

From illness to wellness – keeping Albertans moving across their lifespan

AHS Vision

Healthy Albertans. Healthy Communities. Together.

BJH SCN Vision

Keeping Albertans moving.

BJH SCN Mission

To create a person-centred, integrated system to optimize bone and joint health of Albertans by working together with our partners.

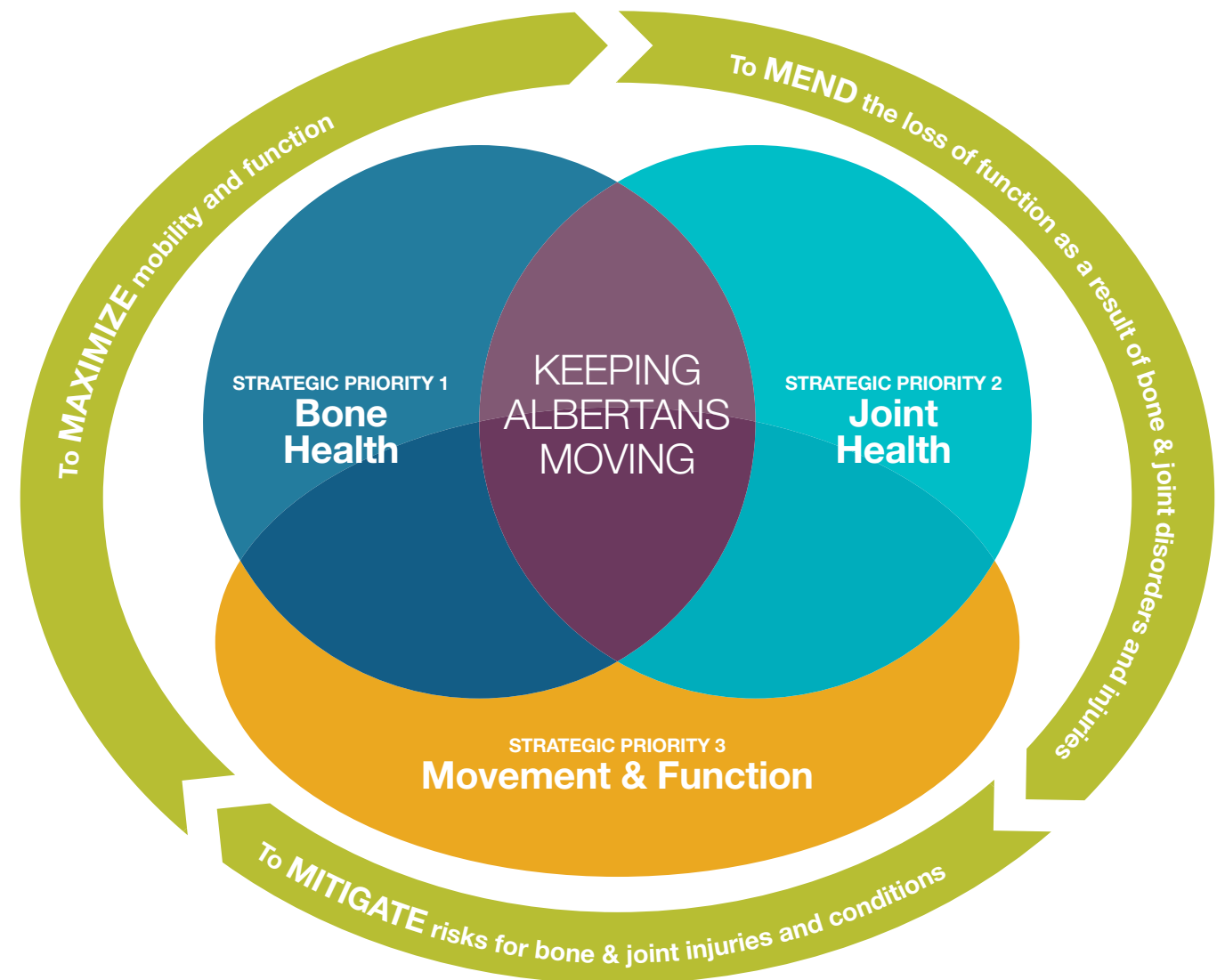
The goal of the Bone & Joint Health SCN is to transform the way bone and joint care is delivered to Albertans. Within a transformed bone and joint care system, Albertans will be supported across the full continuum of care from prevention to end stage care. Our focus is increasingly turning to important areas upstream in the care continuum and in community, to more effectively support Albertans across all stages in their bone and joint health journey.

The Bone & Joint Health SCN is a community of people who are striving to promote good bone and joint health, prevent injuries and conditions from developing, empower Albertans to self-manage their conditions, and provide the highest quality health care across the six dimensions of quality (accessibility, acceptability, appropriateness, safety, effectiveness, and efficiency) ensuring our community has access to that care at the right time, by the right provider. Through the development of the 2020-2025 roadmap, we heard what is important to our stakeholders and as a community, are committing to be guided by the following principles:

Bone & Joint Health SCN Guiding Principles



The Bone & Joint Health SCN 2020–2025 Roadmap will focus on three priority areas to keep Albertans moving. The actions within each priority area will strive to **MAXIMIZE** mobility and function, to **MEND** the loss of function as a result of bone and joint disorders and injuries, and to **MITIGATE** risks for bone and joint injuries and conditions. We will align our existing work with these three areas in addition to launching new initiatives.



The Cancer Strategic Clinical Network™ Transformational 2020-2024 Roadmap At A Glance

AHS Vision: Healthy Albertans. Healthy Communities. Together.

CSCN Mission: Lead transformation to improve care across the cancer continuum in Alberta

Strategic Directions

1. Build a community that strategically transforms cancer care

2. Translate evidence and data to inform priorities, practice, policy, and planning

3. Enhance experiences for patients and families, outcomes, and efficiencies

Priorities

a. Launch a coalition of researchers to answer questions important to patients and providers

b. Establish partnerships to maximize community supports closer to home

a. Build capacity to analyze and interpret cancer related data

b. Advance CSCN Pipeline

a. Advance new models of care and pathways in targeted areas

b. Improve cancer diagnosis

Quality Indicators

i. Priorities (or questions) tackled by network partners
 ii. Participation of network partners
 iii. Impact of network partners

Projects advancing to:
 i. test for impact
 ii. spread and scale
 iii. sustainment

i. Return on investment
 ii. Projects achieving proposed measures of success
 iii. Change in key clinical outcome measures

Key Actions (projects) to align under each priority

Guiding Principles: Engage | Consensus | Disrupt | Innovate | Implement | Sustain



Transformational Roadmap 2019-2024

CRITICAL CARE STRATEGIC CLINICAL NETWORK™ TRM AT A GLANCE

Mission: *The Critical Care Strategic Clinical Network™, through innovation and collaboration, works to ensure evidence-based, quality care for people in Alberta experiencing critical illness or injury*

PRINCIPLES: Patient and Family Centred Care, Evidence-Informed Decision Making and Quality Improvement

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STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS	System Transformation	Clinical Best Practices	Maturing as a Learning Healthcare System	Building Our Identity
PRIORITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sustaining Delirium Initiative Transitions in Care 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Optimal Utilization of Blood Products Optimal Ventilation Strategies for Patients with Hypoxemic Respiratory Failure Conservative versus Liberal Use of Oxygen Optimal Use of Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase knowledge, expertise and practical experience as learning Healthcare System Optimize our existing critical care data assets and clinical analytics reporting tools Analytics demonstration projects CC SCN projects and partnered research grants incorporate Learning Healthcare System goals and objectives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Champion the value of Critical Care in Alberta Increase understanding of the Network's benefit and impact

Cardiovascular Health & Stroke SCN

Priorities and Actions – interim Transformational Roadmap for next 18 months

Enhancing prevention and integration of health promotion and wellness	Vascular Risk Reduction 2.0 (VRR) Health Innovation Implementation and Spread (HIIS) Fund: Enhanced Lipid Reporting		Continue to engage new and existing stakeholders to focus on upstream care
Improving the patient journey, health system quality and care	Heart Failure (in collaboration with COPD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pathway: To standardize patient care through the implementation of a full 'bundle' which includes: 1) physician admission orders; and 2) transition-to-community bundle. • Pathways and Integration: integrating evidence-based strategies and outcomes to develop a bundle to support operational cost-saving targets • Care Path – development of care path in Connect Care 	Reducing Low value cardiac testing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Following Canada's Choosing Wisely (CW) recommendations – reducing inappropriate cardiac tests Phase 1- Electrocardiography (ECG) Phase 2- Echocardiography (Echo)	Connect care: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroke: Connection back to Connect Care for data, order sets and stroke accreditation • Cardiac Connect Care support – policy development for Cardiac Holter Monitor Critical Values, and pending for event monitors and ambulatory blood pressure monitors
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heart attack readmission – improving rural readmission rates • Holter monitoring devices economic analysis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute Stroke • Stroke Flow • CT angiography variation for vertigo and dizziness 	Endovascular Therapy (EVT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting operations to expand the EVT time window from 6- to 24-hours • Development of a provincial position statement • Return on Investment
Reducing inequities in care & outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stroke Rehab: Acting on the recommendations of the AH Health Evidence Review including Virtual Care • Sustainability for Stroke Action Plan outcomes • EMS STEMI provincial protocol 		
Research and Innovation	Innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SEGUE-PSS project- Stroke innovation-- • Stroke Sens • Beachhead 	Research: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TNK vs TPS – ActQuiCR • <i>Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Health System (PRIHS)</i> PRIHS 6 – 2 advancing Health Evidence Review (HER) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VRR • Stroke Rehab • Cardiac Stress Testing 	



DIGESTIVE HEALTH STRATEGIC CLINICAL NETWORK

Transformational Roadmap 2022–2026

MISSION

The Digestive Health SCN innovates and collaborates to create a person-focused, high-quality, and sustainable digestive health system through prevention, research, and best practices.

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

Improve access to digestive health care

- Use evidence-based models to improve access to care
- Implement a standardized wait time management system for consultations and endoscopic procedures
- Support and monitor post-COVID recovery of digestive health services

PRIORITIES

Improve integration of digestive health care across the health system

- Enhance support and resources for primary health care providers to manage digestive diseases
- Enhance and integrate data systems

Deliver high quality digestive health care

- Develop and implement provincial clinical pathways for patients to improve disease prevention, management and continuity of care
- Reduce unwarranted clinical variation in care
- Improve appropriateness of testing and therapies

Enhance early diagnosis and prevention of digestive diseases

- Prevent chronic liver disease through better identification and management of preventable causes of this disease

PRINCIPLES

Culture of Quality

Patient & Family Focus

Engagement & Collaboration

Research & Innovation

Sustainability

Standardized, Evidence-based Approaches

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion

ENABLERS

Performance Measurement

Communication

Patient & Provider Education

Clinical Pathways

Information Technology & Quality Data

System Integration

Diabetes, Obesity & Nutrition (DON)

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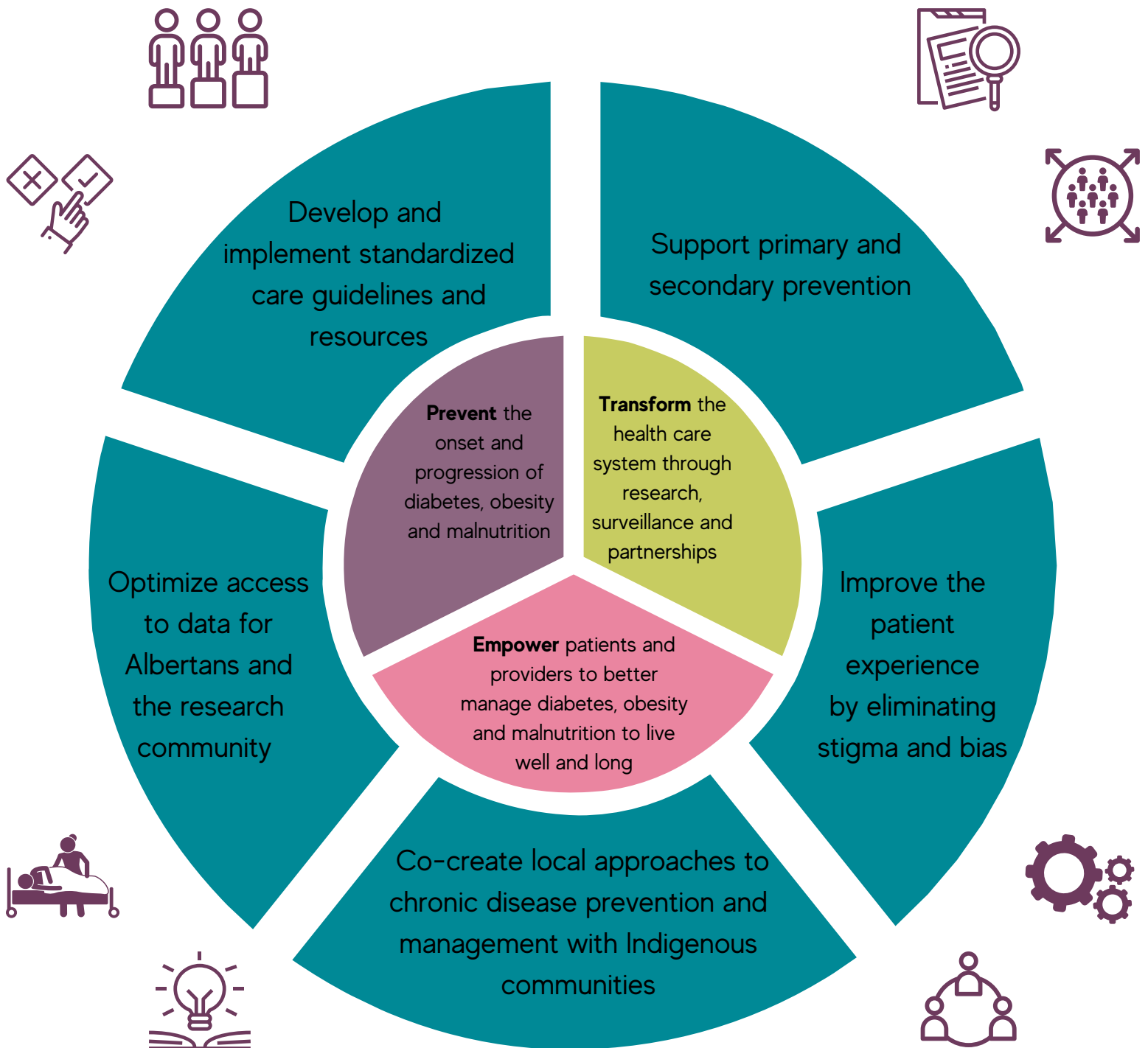
Transformational Roadmap | 2023-2027

| Vision |

Transforming care and empowering Albertans to be healthy and well

| Mission |

To build a patient centered health care system that prevents the onset and complications of diabetes, obesity and malnutrition



Emergency Strategic Clinical Network

Transformational Roadmap 2022-2025



Vision

To build an inclusive network that supports the advancement of evidence-informed emergency care for all.

Mission

To support quality patient and family-centered emergency care driven by education, innovation, and practice-changing research through collaboration.



Guiding Principles

- Accountability
- People-Centred Care
- Responsibility
- Innovation
- Communication



Our Work

Patient Volumes

Per Calendar Year



2021

1,755,635



2022

1,957,067

103

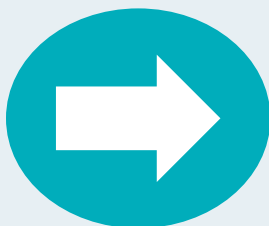


Emergency
Departments

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Urgent
Care Centres



Strategic Directions



Respond to the Needs of our Patient Population



Partner as Problem Solvers and Innovators



Support our People



Health System Research and Innovation



Advancing Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion (EDI)

Indigenous Wellness Core

About us:

Alberta Health Services has enacted the [Indigenous Health Commitments: Roadmap to Wellness](#). The Indigenous Health Commitments guide AHS in developing the structures, processes, and organizational culture needed to respond to Indigenous peoples' unique needs at the provincial, zone and program level, with a driving vision of achieving health equity for and with Indigenous peoples in Alberta. Responding to the Indigenous Health Commitments is the work of everyone at Alberta Health Services, working in partnership with Zones and Provincial programs.

The Indigenous Wellness Core (IWC) is an integrated provincial team that is guided by a Strategic Roadmap (2022-26) that bridges AHS' Indigenous Health Commitments and implementation. The IWC is not solely responsible for achieving the collective obligations articulated in the Commitments.

IWC's Strategic Roadmap (2022-2026):

The Indigenous Wellness Core's Strategic Roadmap (2022-2026) begins with our **Mandate** to:

1. Facilitate system wide integration and coordination of actions to improve Indigenous health across AHS.
2. Support equity focused innovations, quality improvements and a measurement driven approach.
3. Generate culturally safe outcomes with programs and services, make sustainable investments, and create a workforce that can better serve Indigenous people.
4. Support AHS' Indigenous workforce.
5. Develop meaningful relationships with Indigenous communities and organizations, both in urban and rural contexts.

IWC's Priorities for 2022/23-2025/26:

To achieve IWC's vision of, "Health equity with and for Indigenous peoples in Alberta", the following priorities have been identified:

- Cultural Safety
- Healthy Communities and Families
- Primary Healthcare
- Patient Concerns and Experiences
- Addiction and Mental Wellness



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Medicine SCN's Transformational Roadmap At a Glance (2021 – 2026)

Mission The Medicine SCN partners with Albertans to achieve sustainable quality care through integration, innovation, research and evidence-informed practice.

Strategic Directions

Empower patients to improve their experience and health outcomes.

Enhance integration to improve acute and chronic disease management & transitions in care.

Address gaps in care, enable clinical best practices, and reduce unwarranted variation to support sustainable, high quality health care.

Cross-Cutting Priorities



- Enabling patients to actively partner in their care

- Acute Care Bundle Improvement

- Provincial standards for hospital admission and strategies to avoid unnecessary readmission

- Provincial harmonization of clinical services and evaluation for Long-COVID management
- Promoting safe and effective use of point of care ultrasonography

Section Priorities



- Optimizing informed choice and outcomes for those living with End-Stage Kidney Disease



- Enhancing admission processes for patients requiring hospital medicine services
- Ensuring an effective, efficient, and safe hospital stay and transition to the community
- Optimizing inpatient care by maximizing the utilization of technology & virtual care



- Improving disease management for patients with respiratory conditions through integration and better transitions in care



- Reducing the risk of acute kidney injury & chronic kidney disease through prevention, early identification and management
- Improving management, coordination of care & outcomes for patients with kidney disease



- Reducing unwarranted variations in care across the continuum for respiratory conditions
- Promoting primary and secondary prevention and early identification of respiratory conditions

Principles:

- Patient & Family-Centered Care
- Wellness & Prevention
- Engagement
- Culture of Quality Improvement
- Evidence Informed Approaches
- Research, Innovation & Evaluation
- Value & Sustainability
- Health Equity

Enablers:

- Measurement
- Collaboration
- Integrated Approaches
- Clinical Pathways
- Technology
- Alignment with AHS' Organizational Priorities
- Partnerships

Maternal Newborn Child & Youth Strategic Clinical Network™



Transformational Roadmap at a Glance | 2020-2024

Vision: Healthy mothers, babies, children, youth and families

Mission: To mobilize and facilitate people, evidence and data to achieve the best possible health outcomes for mothers, newborns, children, and families within a sustainable, publically funded health care system

Strategic Directions:



Access to care



Effective transitions in care



Appropriate care



Integrated models of care



Appropriate use of resources

Populations:

Maternal Fetal Newborn

Neonatal Intensive Care

Child & Youth

Indigenous Maternal Child & Youth

Priorities:

AHS pregnancy pathways

Improve access to perinatal care for marginalized populations and those living in rural and remote areas

Care of maternity and newborn patients in the right place with the right resources according to the level of presenting risk

Improve breastfeeding in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

Keep birthing parents and babies (who require higher level of care) together

Optimized Regional Pediatric Capacity

Facilitated transitions for children with chronic and or complex care needs

Support medically complex child & family

Improve access to developmental assessment, care and management

Improve access to mental health assessment, care and management

Improve Indigenous mother, newborn and child outcomes

Indigenous cultural knowledge is included in all activities and processes aimed at improving outcomes for Indigenous women, newborns, children and youth

Guiding Principles:

Families are our partners – patient and family centered care

Coordinated and collaborative – engaged stakeholders (clinicians, operational leaders, researchers, families, and others) guide work

Aligned with organizational, provincial, and national priorities

Focused on health system sustainability through integration, innovation and knowledge translation

Focused on health equity

Focused on outcomes

Enablers:

MNCY Patient & Family Advisory Council

Operational & medical leadership

Maternal Child Ecosystem – partnerships with researchers

MyCHILD^{Alberta} data analyst capability

Connect Care

Research Funding Opportunities

Populations (continued):	Maternal Fetal Newborn	Neonatal Intensive Care	Child & Youth	Indigenous Maternal Child & Youth
Supporting Initiatives Examples:	<p>HOPE- e-mental health (Health Outcomes Improvement Fund (HOIF))</p> <hr/> <p>Pathways: Postpartum Hemorrhage (HOIF), Fetal Health Surveillance (HOIF), Newborn Jaundice, Induction of Labour</p> <hr/> <p>Rural Maternity Corridors of Care</p>	<p>Family Integrated Care in the NICU (Health Innovation Implementation and Scale (HIIS))</p> <hr/> <p>Care of newborn with neonatal abstinence syndrome (Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Health System (PRIHS))</p> <hr/> <p>Breastfeeding strategy for NICU pilot intervention</p>	<p>Transition Navigator Trial (HOIF)</p> <hr/> <p>Virtual Telemedicine Telehealth Rounding and Consultation (TRAC) (HOIF)</p> <hr/> <p>Pediatric Eating and Swallowing (HOIF)</p> <hr/> <p>Pediatric workforce sustainability</p>	<p>Kokum’s Wisdom- Photo-voice</p> <hr/> <p>Âcimostakewin Sharing Stories (HOIF)</p> <hr/> <p>Grandmothers Wisdom Council</p> <hr/> <p>Bringing birth back to the community</p>
Patient & Family Advisory Council Expected Outcomes:	<p>Pregnant people partner with their care provider to make informed decisions regarding their maternity care with consideration of risk</p> <hr/> <p>Pregnant people and their families experience improved coordination of care along the perinatal continuum</p> <hr/> <p>Parents and their families feel supported with their informed feeding decisions and have available resources to address feeding issues</p>	<p>Families are provided with full opportunity to be present in the NICU with their child</p> <hr/> <p>Birthing parents and their families feel supported with their feeding decisions and have available resources to address feeding issues</p> <hr/> <p>Birthing parents feel supported with their health needs while caring for an infant within the NICU environment</p>	<p>Pediatric patients and their families are provided with opportunities to be cared for closer to home in Regional Centers</p> <hr/> <p>Patient reported outcomes are included within Pediatric work whenever possible</p> <hr/> <p>Medically complex children and their families are supported throughout their health care journey with a “medical home”</p>	<p>In accordance with Ownership, Control, Access and Possession (OCAP) principles, outcomes will be identified and developed with communities</p>
Health Team Expected Outcomes:	<p>Reduction in condition specific mortality and morbidity rates</p> <hr/> <p>Improved rates of site appropriate care</p>	<p>Reduced NICU length of stay (LOS)</p> <hr/> <p>Reduced per cent of newborns with neonatal abstinence syndrome admitted to NICU</p> <hr/> <p>Increased breastfeeding of the neonate at time of discharge from NICU</p>	<p>Reduced emergency department visits for youth transitioning to adult care</p> <hr/> <p>Improved rates of site appropriate care</p> <hr/> <p>Improved recruitment and retention of regional pediatricians</p> <hr/> <p>Decrease time to developmental assessment</p> <hr/> <p>Increased per cent of children optimally managed for developmental condition</p>	<p>All MNCY SCN developed resources include an Indigenous perspective</p> <hr/> <p>Improved rates of community appropriate care</p> <hr/> <p>Reduction in barriers to Indigenous women receiving perinatal care</p> <hr/> <p>Increased patient and family confidence, skill and knowledge related to birth and parenthood</p>

Neurosciences, Rehabilitation & Vision

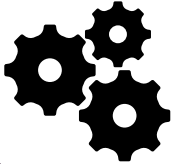
Strategic Clinical Network™

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AHS Vision: Healthy Albertans. Healthy Communities. Together.

NRV SCN Mission: Improving how Albertans see, think and live.

Strategic Directions



Co-design transformations in care through evidence



Harness innovation to drive care excellence across the continuum



Enhance equitable access to quality care

Priorities

Address gaps and variation in care, and barriers to equitable access



Develop



Develop an evaluation system for neurosciences, rehabilitation and vision care.

Address

Identify and integrate virtual innovation solutions



Identify

Build



Build clinical pathways and service delivery

Optimize Access to Data

Quality & Safety Indicators

Patient & Family Centred Care

Safe, Effective & Sustainable Pathways

Maximize Connect Care Functionality

Outcomes Focus

Evidence Informed

Provincial Addiction and Mental Health Interim Transformational Roadmap Summary 2023

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

To improve... patients' & family experiences
patient & population health outcomes
the experience & safety of our people
financial health & value for money

PRINCIPLES

Enhance patient and public health experience
Improve health outcomes and clinical best practice
Strengthen financial health and operational best practice
Empower people and communities

MISSION

To improve addiction and mental health patient care and health outcomes in Alberta by engaging stakeholders to identify meaningful, evidence-based opportunities for transformational change.

VISION

Improving Addiction and Mental Health Together.

Recovery
Oriented
Systems of
Care

Virtual
Opioid
Dependency
Program

Children
and Youth

Data
Linkages

EXPECTED PAMH PRIORITY AREAS

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE INTEGRATION NETWORK: 3-YEAR PLAN OVERVIEW

Keeping Albertans well in their communities – on their terms



Who we are

Patients deserve the best care possible as close to home as possible. The Primary Health Care Integration Network, part of the Strategic Clinical Network™ family, is assisting health, social and community organizations across the province to become even more coordinated, so we can help all Albertans live their healthiest lives. We bring together people who are already doing groundbreaking integration work and research, and we share that promising work across the province.

Our plan

We have now published a three-year plan — our transformational road map — for further integration of health, social and community supports in Alberta.

Here are a few highlights of that plan:

Our areas of focus

System Foundation for Integration

Keeping Care in the
Community

Linking to Specialists
and Back

Transitioning from Home
to Hospital to Home

We will

1. Find and share leading practices to achieve integration across Alberta
2. Collaboratively seek solutions for current integration problems
3. Accelerate spread and scale of initiatives in order to achieve significant system improvement
4. Advance innovation to create the health neighbourhood



Learn more!

For more information on why integration matters and the activities we have planned for each area of focus, read our [Transformational Road Map](#).



Get involved

No matter who you are or where you work, if you are interested in integrating the health system in Alberta, we want to connect with you. PHC.IntegrationNetwork@ahs.ca

Provincial Population and Public Health

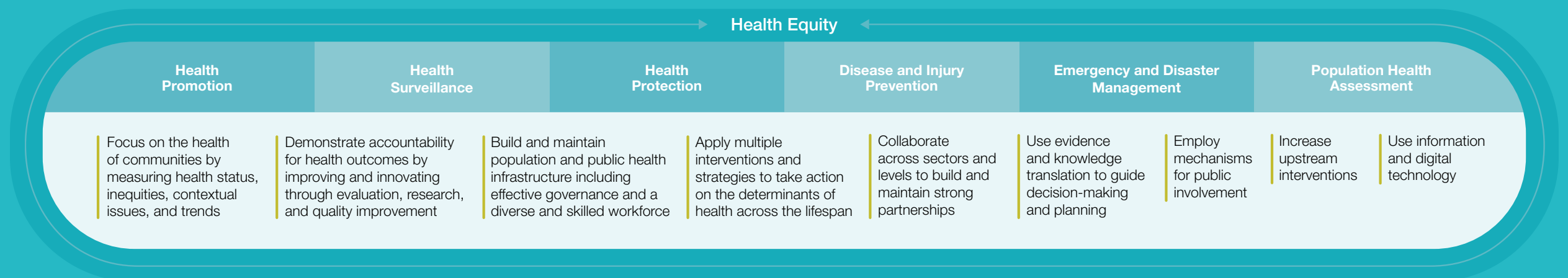
DRAFT Joint Provincial Population and Public Health – Zone Public Health Strategic Plan 2023–2028

AHS Vision: Healthy Albertans. Healthy Communities. Together.

Purpose Statement	We work with partners to prevent and respond to public health threats, advance health equity, and create opportunities for all people and communities in Alberta to be as healthy as possible.		
Strategic Directions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support the development of healthy and resilient places where people live, work, learn and heal Narrow the gap in health outcomes Reduce avoidable illness and injury 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prevent and respond to public health threats, planned, and unplanned events Collect and use data and evidence to support public health action 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address statutory obligations under Alberta’s Public Health Act Strengthen the Population and Public Health Infrastructure
Collaborative Priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve immunization rates for identified priority populations across the lifespan Improve population-based cancer screening participation rates Reduce STBBI rates 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen, streamline core Public Health services and structure provincially and in Zones to ensure accountable and aligned functions Reduce chronic diseases by focusing on modifiable risk factors in priority populations or communities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen Population and Public Health surveillance activities, including the development of a plan for a public health observatory and enhancement of informatics/analytics to inform decision-making and service delivery
Enablers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Research, innovation, and evidence Workforce development and optimization Client experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Partnerships Leadership Funding and resource stewardship 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Technology and Connect Care Data and Intelligence Clear branding, messaging, and websites

Functions

We’ve adapted the Canadian Public Health Association (CPHA) Core Functions for Public Health to describe the functions carried out within the population and public health system. Additional statements were added to further reflect our work, as well as to highlight health equity as a lens through which all our work is done.



Provincial Seniors Health and Continuing Care

Priority Area Summary

AHS VISION

HEALTHY ALBERTANS. HEALTHY COMMUNITIES. TOGETHER.

SHCC VISION

PEOPLE OF ALBERTA REMAIN INDEPENDENT, ACTIVE AND HEALTHY AS LONG AS POSSIBLE IN THEIR HOMES OR COMMUNITIES.

SHCC MISSION

BY LEVERAGING RESEARCH, INNOVATION AND EVIDENCE, AND WORKING WITH OUR COMMUNITY, WE EMPOWER ALBERTA'S SENIORS, CONTINUING CARE CLIENTS AND THEIR PARTNERS IN CARE TO IMPROVE HEALTH, WELL-BEING AND INDEPENDENCE.

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS

LIVING WELL

GETTING WELL

PALLIATIVE APPROACHES TO CARE

SUPPORTING PARTNERS IN CARE

Strategic PRIORITY AREAS

Ensure people can live well with long-term conditions

Improve rehabilitation and recovery from acute episodes

Support provision of respectful end-of-life care that caters to physical, cultural and spiritual needs

Ensure sustainable workforce and capacity planning

Better support for people with high and complex needs

Promote and support safe self-management and health literacy for long term conditions

Support clients' wishes and values at end of life

Ensure sustainable system & infrastructure planning

Promote prevention and resilience throughout people's older years

Provide caregiver support and outreach

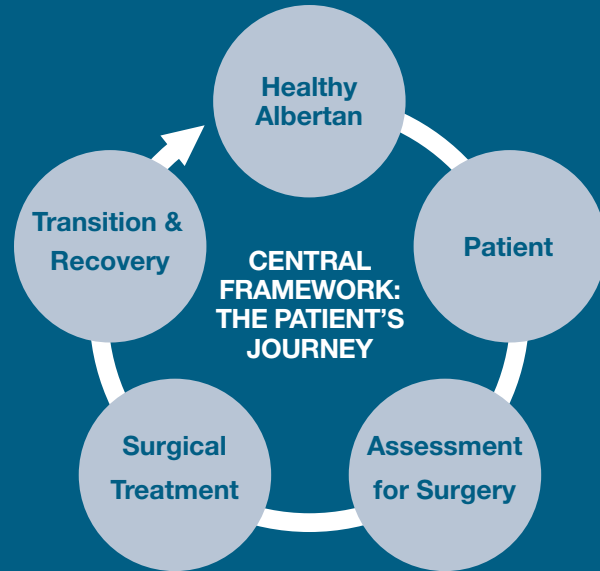
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Interim Transformational Roadmap Summary 2022-2023

OUR VISION:
 Healthy Albertans.
 Healthy Communities.
 Together.

OUR MISSION:
 To improve surgical care
 provided to Albertans.



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 1
 We will improve access to surgical consultation and the provision of surgical care by:

- Building, through co-design with Primary Care, a provincial central access system for all surgical consultation in Alberta, inclusive of referral wait-time measurement
- Working with our partners to develop specialist advice systems, surgical treatment pathways and to improve transitions of care
- Further refining the use of the Alberta Coding Access Targets System
- Supporting the Alberta Surgical Initiative and COVID-19 recovery, including evaluation, workforce planning, and surgical innovation



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 2
 We will develop and integrated approach to provide safe, high-quality surgical care in Alberta by:

- Integrating existing quality initiatives into a single provincial surgical quality improvement program with clear provincial targets, timelines and accountability
- Ensuring that all major hospital sites develop a single multi-disciplinary team responsible for surgical quality improvement and supporting all surgical sites to improve quality.
- Developing organizational policies that support the delivery of safe, high-quality surgical care
- Working to advance more effective methods of audit and feedback for all clinicians providing surgical care



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 3
 We will continue to strengthen Alberta's surgical community by:

- Committing to the principles and practices of equity, diversity, inclusion and accessibility
- Continuing to engage the community through site visits, learning collaboratives, The Alberta Surgery Forum and meetings of our Core Committee
- Helping to develop a strong, resilient surgical culture with the skills required to innovate in the post-pandemic environment
- Working closely with a strong coalition of Patient Advisors and our partners in the Provincial Surgery Operations Committee, Primary Care, Path to Care, the Alberta Medical Association, Alberta Health, academic partners and others



STRATEGIC OBJECTIVE 4
 We will develop new ideas to improve the future of surgical care in Alberta by:

- Building strong partnerships to support research and innovation
- Incentivizing research and innovation that is of the highest value to Albertans
- Transferring and translating scientific knowledge to achieve operational excellence
- Supporting innovation through the Evidence Decision Support Program and the Provincial Advisory Committee on Surgical Innovation