

From the CEO, CMO & CNO

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Supporting our Wainwright colleagues

Many in the primary care community have likely been following the tragic events at the Canadian Forces base in Wainwright. And, like us, you probably feel the distress that comes with this news.

As the health system pulled together to respond to the crisis, Primary Care Alberta teams have worked tirelessly to offer expertise wherever it's needed. We've connected with the local Primary Care Network and physicians to offer assistance, and operational teams are positioned to provide family medicine support to patients who have been transferred to urban centres. Our Health Link 811 teams were also providing support and responding to calls as the crisis unfolded.

Our thoughts are with those directly affected by the crisis; it's a tragedy with unthinkable effects on many Alberta families. And responding to this kind of tragedy demands extraordinary effort from the healthcare providers who serve affected families, day or night.

On behalf of everyone at Primary Care Alberta, thank you to the providers and teams who have offered care and compassion during this difficult time.

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