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Modernizing Alberta's Primary Care System (MAPS)

Background and context

Top performing health systems are purposefully organized around, and prioritize investments in primary health care

- These health systems deliver better outcomes and more cost-effective care

Alberta is a leader in primary health care and there is a strong foundation, yet:

- Challenges with equitable access and quality of health care, especially in rural and remote areas of the province, and for Indigenous Albertans
- Need to strengthen how system supports primary care providers, patients and care givers
- Need for better integration between primary care, other parts of the health system, and community-based social services
- Issues exacerbated by pandemic; exhausted workforce

It's critical that government examines the current primary health care landscape and looks for innovative change that will result in improved outcomes for Albertans



Outcomes

The Modernizing Alberta's Primary Health Care System (MAPS) initiative will provide recommendations to the Minister of Health about ways to strengthen PHC and to achieve a PHC oriented health system that delivers the following outcomes:

- Access
- Integration
- Quality
- Culturally Safe and Appropriate Care
- Albertans as Partners



Deliverables

The MAPS project will develop a recommended strategy that includes:

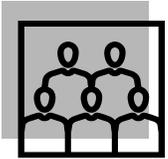
- Existing elements of Alberta's primary health care system that should remain and potentially be accelerated, spread and scaled, or improved
- Lower value practices that could be stopped or replaced
- Gaps that must be addressed to stabilize and improve PHC in Alberta, and solutions for doing so (particular emphasis on improving services for Indigenous peoples and those living in rural and remote parts of the province)
- Short-term opportunities to quickly improve PHC in Alberta (Interim recommendations in December 2022)
- Longer-term strategic directions and actions, and a 5-10-year road map to implement improvements inclusive of actions, sequencing and costs (final report in March 2023)

HOT TOPICS: MAPS

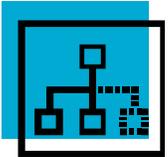


Calgary Zone
webinar series
Mental health
& hot topics

Highlights of work to date



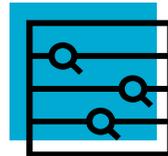
Established a Strategic Advisory Panels, International Expert Panel, Indigenous Panel, Oversight Committee, supported by a Project Management Office



Completed stakeholder engagement with 40 interviews and 8 focus groups; initiated written submissions process



Research underway (HQCA, IHE, AHS, contractors)



Building Portfolio of Early Opportunities and evaluation framework for priority investments



Planning Innovation Forum (January 2023)

