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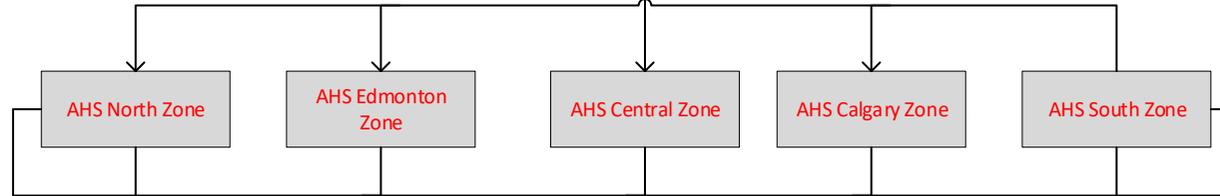
CITIZENS Collaborating for Health

Alberta Health is the Ministry of Health. They provide funding, and strategic oversight through a variety of boards, committees, and sub-committees. Alberta Health also sets policy, provides information to the public, and collects a considerable amount of health system and patient data. Alberta Health is led by a Minister of Health and an Associate Minister of Mental Health and Addictions. The largest provider of services in Alberta is Alberta Health Services and their Board of Directors reports directly to the Minister of Health.

ALBERTA HEALTH
 The Ministry / Government Overseeing Health.
 Minister: Tyler Shandro
 Assoc Minister of Mental Health & Addictions: Jason Luan

Alberta Health Services is the largest single health authority and provider of health care in the country. They are also Alberta's largest employer and 5th largest single employer in Canada. They are responsible to deliver health services to more than 4 million Albertans and to some residents of B.C., Saskatchewan, and the North West Territories. There are more than 110,000 employees in direct AHS facilities as well as subsidiary organizations such as lab services CareWest, and Capital Care Group. There are 106 acute care hospitals and in total, more than 850 facilities that offer acute care, continuing care, mental health, cancer care, and community care.

ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES
 CEO: Dr. Verna Yu



PRIMARY CARE NETWORKS

PCNs were established through an agreement between physicians and AHS. There are 41 PCNs across Alberta. Each has an Executive Director and has oversight from a Board of Directors. In many cases, AHS representation is also on each Board.

CONTINUING CARE

Continuing care is delivered along a continuum from lodge to supportive living, assisted living, and long-term care as well as hospice and end of life care. There are AHS run facilities, partnerships, private, and faith based facilities across Alberta.

CANCER CARE

Cancer care is delivered across Alberta through AHS run tertiary cancer centers in Calgary and Edmonton. The North, Central, and South Zones also provide a comprehensive range of cancer care services in their regional cancer centers. There are 17 cancer centers across Alberta.

MENTAL HEALTH

Mental Health services and oversight is provided through 6 pieces of legislation and an Associate Minister. Services are delivered primarily by AHS & Covenant Health. However, there are also private Mental Health services & community based physicians providing a range of supports.

SPECIALISTS

Many specialists and sub-specialists practice independently in Alberta while others work alongside PCNs or with AHS in more than 30 speciality care clinics such as Stroke Clinics, Cardiac Clinics, Asthma, Neurology, Infectious Diseases, and so on.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health & Environmental Health services are wide ranging & delivered by AHS staff in Public Health Units across Alberta. Immunization, counselling, screening, population health, disease control / surveillance, and environmental surveillance are some examples of the services provided

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