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ACFP STRATEGIC FRAMEWORK

VISION

Advancing health for patients, families, and communities in Alberta.

WHO WE ARE – THE VOICE OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

The Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP) is the provincial Chapter for the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC) and was established more than 60 years ago.

We are a member-based, not-for-profit organization representing more than 5,000 family physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students across Alberta.

We strive for excellence in family practice through advocacy, continuing professional development, and primary care and family medicine research.

OUR ROLE IN THE ALBERTA HEALTH CARE LANDSCAPE

The ACFP leads and participates in collaborative, practical, evidence-based initiatives with stakeholders to advance excellence in family medicine and the health care system.

WHAT WE DO

The ACFP supports family physicians in Alberta through continuing education, advocacy, leadership, and research that enables them to provide high quality health care for their patients and their communities. We do this by:



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ADVANCING EXCELLENCE IN PATIENT AND PHYSICIAN EXPERIENCE

Members have access to quality continuing education and best practices resources that meet the changing needs of the patients and communities they serve.

- Simplified and practical guidelines, resources and tools are readily available for family physicians that are created by and with family physicians.
- System and practice quality improvement are supported through collaborative planning and program delivery, family medicine and primary care research, promotion and recognition of best practices and exemplary work.
- High quality continuing medical education and professional development is delivered using a variety of methods including state of the art, cutting edge, and well-established proven programming.

BUILDING MEMBER AWARENESS AND ENGAGEMENT

A connected and engaged community of family physicians.

- Early connections are established with potential and new membership through quality engagement opportunities with Medical Students, Family Medicine Residents and Physicians in their First Five Years in Family Practice.
- Communities of practice, focus groups, and networks of members with similar interests or challenges are in place, creating a more connected and supportive membership.
- Member perspectives and values are heard and applied to advocacy and programming initiatives.

INFLUENCING HEALTH POLICY

Public and health policy supports better health for Albertans and excellence in primary care.

- Trusted relationships with multidisciplinary health leaders and organizations are in place to improve provider experience, patient care, and advance the Patient's Medical Home.
- Population health, clinical, and system level solutions are provided through ongoing stakeholder engagement.
- Population health and clinical decisions are made using evidence-based medicine and are implemented through simplified guidelines, resource development, and capacity building initiatives.

INSPIRING TRUST AND DEMONSTRATING VALUE

Public understands the unique value of the family physician and the benefits of the Patient's Medical Home.

- The public understands the value and importance of the trusted patient-family physician relationship.
- Family physicians lead and support the implementation of the Patient's Medical Home to ensure that every Albertan has timely access to high quality, team-based continuity of care in their community.
- Family physicians are recognized as highly skilled clinicians who specialize in comprehensive, continuous, whole person care through all stages of life.