



ALBERTA COLLEGE *of*
FAMILY PHYSICIANS

2025-2026 Strategic Framework

WE ARE THE VOICE OF FAMILY PHYSICIANS

OUR VISION: FAMILY MEDICINE IS THE FOUNDATION FOR A HEALTHY ALBERTA.

OUR MANDATE

The Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP) is the provincial chapter for the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), the credentialing body responsible for the specialty of family medicine. Established more than 70 years ago, the ACFP is a member-based, not-for-profit organization representing more than 6,000 family physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students across Alberta.

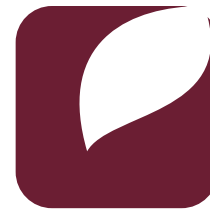
We support certification of our members by providing continuing professional development (CPD) and upholding the established standards for CPD delivery. As the voice for family physicians in Alberta, we advocate on behalf of our members to advance excellence of family practice, define and celebrate the role of family medicine and family practice as the foundation of our health care system, and work to ensure Albertans can access high quality care from family physicians.

OUR PILLARS

The ACFP's strategy and vision are rooted in four pillars which guide the work in supporting our members, communities, and the health care system.



ADVANCING
EXCELLENCE



CREATING
COMMUNITY



INFLUENCING
POLICY



INSPIRING
TRUST

OUR COMMITMENTS

ACFP is committed to social justice (or a just world for all), anti-racism, diversity, equity, inclusiveness, and accessibility. The ACFP is also committed to embedding Truth and Reconciliation principles and actions into its work. These efforts will be guided by the College of Family Physicians of Canada's Declaration of Commitment on Cultural Safety and Humility in Health Services Delivery for First Nations, Inuit, and Métis People in Canada.

FAMILY PHYSICIANS ARE VALUED, SUPPORTED, AND INSPIRED

- Family physicians feel valued and are proud of their contribution to the health of their communities.
- Albertans recognize their family physician as a trusted first point of contact for their health needs and seek to have long term relationships with their family physicians through all stages of their life.
- Albertans value the role family physicians play in their care, including delivering personalized, patient-centered care, coordinating care with them and their families, other specialists, team members, and community resources, and advocating for health services to support evolving or complex needs.
- The well-being of family physicians in Alberta is supported through peer-to-peer connections, compassionate leadership, and through services that respond to their needs.
- Family medicine is a highly valued career choice.

FAMILY PHYSICIANS ARE HIGHLY SKILLED RESOURCES TO THEIR EVOLVING COMMUNITIES

- Family physicians have the resources, tools, and supports needed in a complex system, to provide excellent, timely, evidence-based, and compassionate patient-centred care.
- Family physicians can access the highest quality, modernized, multi-modal continuing professional development and medical education to meet their needs and the evolving needs of their patients and communities.
- Family physicians are skilled collaborators, facilitators, scholars, advocates, and leaders equipped and empowered to support initiatives for community and population wellness and health system development.

ALBERTA HAS A FULLY INTEGRATED HEALTH SYSTEM WITH FAMILY MEDICINE AS THE FOUNDATION

- Government implements policy and funding that supports change management and practice facilitation to advance the principles of the CFPC's Patient's Medical Home vision and the transformation of integrated health and social systems in the medical neighbourhood.
- Family medicine is the foundation of an integrated health care system that meets the needs of all people living in Alberta, is accessible, timely, comprehensive, continuity-based, and patient-centred.
- Family physicians are leaders in the transformation of the health system based on collaboration and teamwork — from people as partners in their care, to interprofessional and intraprofessional care providers working together, to policymakers who provide transparent governance and leadership, responsive infrastructure support, and aligned funding.

THE ACFP VALUES...

- Integrity, respect, and inclusiveness while upholding the social responsibility of family medicine.
- Equitable, patient-centred, and integrated care informed by and co-designed with community and people as partners.
- Shared vision and values, collaborative partnerships, new alliances, and system leadership to advance family medicine and the health care system.
- Transparency of progress, results, and impact through data collection, measurement, evaluation, and research.
- Evidence-based continuing professional development and medical education.