

Alberta Health Services: Get to Know Us



HISTORY



Founded
May 2008

Brought together

9 regional health
authorities

and

3 agencies

WHO WE ARE

Vision:

Healthy Albertans. Healthy Communities. Together.

Mission:

To provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans.

Values:

Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Excellence, Safety

Four foundational strategies:

- Patient First Strategy
- Our People Strategy
- Clinical Health Research, Innovation and Analytics Strategy
- Information Management/Information Technology Strategy

Largest,
fully-integrated
health system
in Canada.



BY THE NUMBERS - CLINICAL

2016-2017



118,834
Unique home
care clients

53,650
Births



2.84 million
Total hospital days

2,659

Addiction and mental
health beds/spaces

744,218
Calls to
Health Link



25,080

Long-term care
and supportive
living beds/spaces

1.71 million
Seasonal influenza
immunizations



512,167
EMS events

641,856
Cancer patient
visits



82,482
Food safety
inspections

8,940
Acute and sub-acute
care beds/spaces



2.08 million
Emergency
department visits

BY THE NUMBERS – OUR PEOPLE



109,000
Employees



Serving
4.2 million
Albertans



650
Facilities across
the province



10,000
Physicians



13,900
Volunteers

3.0 per cent

proportion of total expenses
spent on administration,
among the lowest in Canada

GOVERNANCE

AHS Board is responsible for
the governance of AHS.



Eight board members

Accountable to the
Minister of Health

ENGAGEMENT

12 Health Advisory
Councils

bringing the voices of
Alberta communities
to health care
services. Each
council represents
a geographical area
within the province.

1 Wisdom
Council

providing guidance and
recommendations to
ensure AHS develops
and implements
culturally appropriate
and innovative health
service delivery for
Indigenous People.

3 Provincial
Advisory Councils:

Addiction and Mental
Health, Cancer and
Seniors and Continuing
Care. Advises on
provincewide services
and programs.

RESEARCH

AHS has **15 Strategic
Clinical Networks**,
each comprised of clinicians,
researchers, policymakers,
patients and their families, who
are focused on driving innovation
and standardizing care.