

primary cares

News & updates from the Calgary Zone



Fibromyalgia webinar

A recording of the Calgary Zone's latest webinar, which focused on fibromyalgia and eating disorders, can now be [watched online](#).

The virtual event, which took place on Wednesday, July 3, was viewed live by more than 180 physicians, staff and team members. It featured the following:

- Eating disorders live-in treatment centre, with Marlies van Dijk ([skip to 4:36](#))
- Fibromyalgia, with Dr. Lori Montgomery ([skip to 31:32](#))
- Duty to report/pilot health, with Dr. Mindy Guatemala ([skip to 1:24.15](#))
- Primary care hot topics, with Dr. Christine Luelo ([skip to 1:46.17](#))

The next webinar in the series, which will focus on neurodiversity and skin cancer, is scheduled to take place on Monday, September 23, at 6 p.m. [Register](#).

Eating disorders live-in centre info: A [brochure](#), [screening](#) and [assessment tools](#) and a [referral form](#) are available for the facility featured in the webinar.

eReferral changes

Netcare eReferral has been updated to enhance functionality for users. New features include:

- Name changes: Advice requests are now known as eConsults, while consult requests are called referrals
- FAST: Referrals can be sent to the Facilitated Access to Specialized Treatment program using a simplified search function
- User guides: Updated guides are available via the [eReferral Learning Centre](#)
- Connect Care: Access to Netcare has been enhanced. [More information](#).

Please clear your cache and cookies before using the updated system. [More information](#).

MAPS newsletter

The Government of Alberta's latest [Modernizing Alberta's Primary Health Care System](#) (MAPS) newsletter includes updates on the formation of the new primary care provincial health agency, the transition of PCNs to regional networks and an upcoming town hall. [Read the newsletter](#).

Reminder: Clinic pathway pilot

Is your clinic interested in taking part in a pilot project to automate care pathways within EMRs? The groundbreaking initiative, a collaborative effort between Mikata and local Primary Care Networks, will see pathways integrated into everyday practice.

Funded through an Alberta Innovates grant, clinics are being sought that use Telus Med Access, PS Suite, or QHR Accuro. Enrolled clinics would be asked to offer feedback. Physicians will receive remuneration for taking part. Review this [one-pager](#) for more information. You can also [fill out the form](#) or email emily@mikatahealth.com.

Reminder: Bariatric clinic referrals

The Calgary Adult Bariatric Specialty Clinic is asking referring providers to complete its [referral form](#) or to send a letter that includes patient demographics, provider information, specialists involved in care, BMI, weight, highest adult weight, medical and bariatric surgery history and any special requirements. Post-sleeve [gastrectomy follow-up guidelines](#) have also been amended. [More details](#).

Quick links

Practice facilitator training

The Alberta Medical Association is hosting practice facilitator core training in the Calgary area. The next series starts with a virtual welcome session on Thursday, October 3 (1–2:30 p.m.) followed by all-day, in-person sessions on Thursday, October 31, Wednesday, December 4 and Thursday, December 5. [More information](#).

PCN Pain Rounds: Pain, trauma and migration

On Thursday, July 18, from 5:30–7 p.m., Dr. Seyi Akinola will lead a PCN Pain Rounds webinar on *Pain and Trauma Related to Migration: Another New Normal in Canada*. [Register](#).

Physician leaders wanted

The AMA is seeking qualified physicians to contract for the casual position of ACTT Physician Lead. [Review the opportunity](#). Email RFP@albertadoctors.org with any questions.

Health data update

The Health Quality Council of Alberta has published updated data on patients' interaction with primary care throughout the province. [More information](#).