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HPCN Updates

Patient surveys beginning next week

As part of our commitment to continual improvements to our services and service

offerings, the Highland PCN will be asking patients to complete a short survey. We expect to start delivering surveys to clinics next week.

If you have any questions, please direct them to [Julia Arndt](#), Director of Strategic Initiatives and Evaluation.

Questions and concerns from members

Where do I get more information about Opioids?

The Calgary Zone Opioid response team has created a monthly newsletter for physicians to help share information, advice line and other supports that are available.

View last month's "Responding to the opioid crisis" newsletter [here](#).

If you have any questions, please email communications@hpcn.ca.

Studies and Workshops

Free workshop: Identifying and Treating Opioid Use Disorder in Primary Care

A new year brings a great training opportunity with practical tools for family physicians and their teams.

After this **free 3 hour workshop**, you can **immediately apply** the following in your practice (with confidence):

- identify patients with, or at risk of Opioid Use Disorder (OUD)
- engage in a conversation with your patients about OUD and treatment options
- initiate Opioid Agonist Therapy (OAT) like buprenorphine/naloxone (and know what to do if/when it goes wrong)

- prepare for and respond to relapse

This Group Learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and the Alberta Chapter for up to 3 Mainpro+ credits.

Location:

The Glenmore Inn & Convention Centre
1000 Glenmore Court SE
Calgary, Alberta T2C 2E6

Two dates to choose from:**Friday February 8, 2019**

5:30 pm to 8:45 pm - Workshop
(Dinner available from 5:00 pm)

[Register for Friday here.](#)

Saturday, February 9, 2019

9:00 am - 12:15 pm - Workshop
(Breakfast available from 8:30 am)

[Register for Saturday here.](#)



Brain Story Certification

The Alberta Family Wellness Institute [Brain Story Certification](#) is designed for those seeking a deeper understanding of brain development and its consequences for lifelong health. The course is also designed for professionals seeking certification in a wide range of fields.

Accreditation:

The Alberta Family Wellness Initiative has sought the following accreditation provisions for the Brain Story Certification course:

- The Royal College Of Physicians And Surgeons Of Canada
- Psychologists' Association Of Alberta

- Alberta College Of Social Workers
- Alberta College Of Family Physicians
- Alberta College Of Pharmacists

Please note: This course may apply to other professional continuing education organizations worldwide. You are encouraged to seek credits from your respective organization. In some cases you are required to apply directly to your professional organization to receive credits. Instructions will be provided at the end of the course.

The course outline is available [here](#). It is FREE and is available online so it can be completed at your own pace.



Mental Health First Aid Workshop

You are invited to the 2 Day Mental Health First Aid Workshop!

Mental Health First Aid Basic is intended for adults interacting with adults (18 years and older). This course focuses on the four most common mental health disorders including substance related, mood related, anxiety and trauma related, and psychotic disorders. Participants who take this course are well prepared to interact confidently about mental health with their family, friends, communities, and workplaces.

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 and Wednesday, January 23, 2019

8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Bow Valley College Airdrie Campus

#121, 104-1st Avenue NW, Airdrie, Alberta, T4B 0R2, Canada

Cost: \$190 +GST

Please [RSVP](#) by **Monday, January 21, 2019.**

Accredited Eating Disorder CME

Thursday, February 7, 2019 marks the day that Dr. Rick Ward and the Mental Health Pan PCN Working Group are offering the **Accredited Eating Disorder CME** for Calgary Zone Primary Care physicians and multi-disciplinary team members.

This Group Learning program has been certified by the College of Family Physicians of Canada and Alberta Chapter for up to 5 Mainpro+ credits.

More information is available on the [poster](#).
[Register here](#). Space is limited.

Calgary Zone Initiatives

Improved access to the Alberta Referral Directory

Login requirements to search and view referral information at albertareferraldirectory.ca have recently been removed. It is now easier to use the Alberta Referral Directory (ARD) and quickly select the right services for your patients.

The ARD is Alberta Health Services' designated system of record for referral information. The ARD eases the complexities of the referral process by eliminating the need to search, update and publish documents in multiple places throughout the province. The directory is comprised of service and consultant demographics, referral guidelines, referral forms and detailed instructions to facilitate referral acceptance without delay.

Having updated referral information in a single source increases the likelihood of sending and receiving appropriate referrals with completed investigations. The ARD can help to reduce work load burden, save time, reduce operating costs and improve

patient satisfaction and safety.

Alberta Health Services, Alberta Health and the Alberta Medical Association developed the ARD in 2010 and it is now administered by [Path to Care](#) . This program has dedicated resources to support ongoing ARD user experience enhancements, quality assurance initiatives, education and customer service support.

Additional Resources

PCN resources for physicians

We have created this section in our bi-weekly Thursday newsletter and on our website under hpcn.ca/resources for physician members as a tool to access frequently used Highland PCN forms.

Community Care (Home Care) Referral Form

Health Improvement Program (HIP) - Online Referral Form

Health Improvement Program (HIP) - Print Referral Form

Chronic Pain Referral Form

Specialty Health Team Referral Form

Physician Service Invoice

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