Neurosciences, Rehabilitation & Vision Strategic Clinical Network™

What is the Neurosciences, Rehabilitation & Vision Strategic Clinical Network?

The Neurosciences, Rehabilitation & Vision Strategic Clinical Network (NRV SCN) brings together stakeholders from healthcare, research, and policy to lead and support evidence-informed improvements and bring innovation to Alberta's healthcare. The NRV SCN engages with zone and provincial operations, patients and families, external partners, interest groups, municipalities, and community-based organizations.

Why does the NRV SCN exist?

Our work includes clinical and research activities involving:

- prevention and treatment of diseases, disorders or injuries of the brain and nervous system
- restoring individuals' health and function following illness, injury, surgery or certain disorders
- screening, assessment, prevention and reduction of vision impairment caused by aging, infections, injury and illness such as diabetes or stroke

AHS VISION: Healthy Albertans. Healthy Communities. Together.

NRV SCN Mission: Improving how Albertans see, think, and live.

What work is underway?

Since launching the NRV SCN in November 2018, we have collaborated with NRV stakeholders from across Alberta to identify strategic directions and priorities. These are outlined in detail in our Transformational Roadmap and summarized below. Please visit our website to learn more about projects underway to support these priorities as well as the NRV SCN's contributions to the Long COVID response.

Improving care through research & innovation	Integrating care across the patient journey	Supporting evidence-informed decision making	Ensuring timely & equitable access to care
Understand & improve the patient experience • Visually-impaired patients post-stroke Promote a provincial rehabilitation innovation strategy • Alberta Pain Strategy • Alberta Surgical initiative • Rehabilitation before, during & after surgery	Develop & implement provincial clinical pathways • Diabetes eye care • Pressure injury prevention • Adult concussion Improve care transitions from hospital to home • Spinal cord injury • Complex chronic neurological conditions	Determine appropriate tests & therapies • Low back pain • Wound care products Identify quality indicators & performance measures • Neurosciences • Rehabilitation • Vision	Understand the gaps in equitable service delivery • Scan/audit service delivery practices Deliver care closer to home • Identify models of care for rural communities • Explore potential use of virtual health technology

How can I get involved? Email: nrv.scn@ahs.ca www.ahs.ca/nrvscn

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