

# Family Physicians and Cancer Care Alberta: Strengthening Linkages Workshop 2024

Alberta Health Services Cancer Care is pleased to announce the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual:

## **Strengthening Linkages Workshop**

**Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 8:00am-5:00pm.**

The event will be held **virtually via Zoom**. There is **no cost** associated with this event. Family Physician credits will be issued for attendance.

**Full Program and Resources (coming soon) available at:** [Strengthening Linkages Workshop](#)

**Registration will be sent in the following weeks.**

### **Overall Learning Objectives**

- Collaboration of Family Physicians/Primary Care Providers and Cancer Care Alberta programs and services
- Acquire and translate information and updates to better navigate the cancer system.
- Support and participate in the improvement of the integration of care through dialogue, networking, and teamwork.
- Recognize and explain services and programs enhancing patient-centered care.

### **Program Topics**

- Training opportunities for general practitioner oncologists (GPOs)
- Cancer Screening & Prevention: Latest Updates for Breast and Lung Cancer Screening in Alberta
- Lung cancer treatment updates
- Overview and Management of Systemic Therapy Toxicities
- Provincial Pathways Unit- hub for oncology referral pathways
- CPAC Indigenous Project
- Shared Care Letters for primary care providers and oncologists
- Palliative Care

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