



About Us

The Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP) is a provincial, professional voluntary organization, representing over 2800 family physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students in Alberta. Established over fifty years ago, the ACFP strives for excellence in family practice through advocacy, continuing medical education and primary care research.

The ACFP is a Chapter of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), a nationwide organization with over 22,500 members, all committed to advancing excellence in family practice.

Vision

- A recognized and respected voice for advancing excellence in family practice in Alberta

Mission

The Alberta College of Family Physicians strives to achieve excellence in family practice by:

- Advocating for the key role of family physicians in patient care
- Promoting best practices
- Supporting excellence in medical education, and encouraging and facilitating life-long learning for its members
- Advocating for adequate system support and remuneration for family physicians
- Promoting Family Medicine as a career choice
- Promoting innovation through family practice research

Goals

The Alberta College of Family Physicians will:

- Develop and implement initiatives that advance the vision and mission.
- Support initiatives to ensure a vibrant and dynamic organization.
- Develop recognition and respect among policy makers, other health care providers, educators, students, researchers, and the community, for the unique skill set and knowledge of family physicians in the planning, delivery and evaluation of primary health care.
- Encourage life long learning to facilitate family physicians performing to the highest standard.
- Increase pride, confidence, and respect for diversity of practice skills within the family physician community.
- Support and encourage family practice research.

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