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Updates from the Southern Alberta Primary Care Research Network ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Patient-Reported Indicator Surveys Release

Health Canada released a brief on the OECD Patient-Reported Indicator Surveys (PaRIS), which is a groundbreaking initiative where countries work together on developing, standardising and implementing a new generation of indicators that measure the outcomes and experiences of healthcare that matter most to people. The PaRIS survey aims to fill a critical gap in primary healthcare by asking patients about aspects like quality of life, physical functioning, psychological well-being and experiences of healthcare.

As the global population of people living with chronic conditions continues to grow, the need for healthcare systems to adapt to their needs has never been more urgent. PaRIS plays a crucial role in informing this shift by offering data that supports the reorganisation of healthcare by focusing on experiences and health outcomes that matter most to people.

Canada Report

The Canadian Primary Care Research Network (CPCRN) implemented the PaRIS survey across multiple provinces in Canada, including Alberta. The CPCRN would like to acknowledge the support of Health Canada in the development and implementation of the PaRIS Survey in Canada.

PaRIS findings emphasize the need for more people-centred and coordinated care, especially for the 80% of primary care users aged 45 years and older that live with at least one chronic condition and the 50% that live with multiple (two or more) chronic conditions. **You can read more about the results for Canadian primary care here: [Canada Report](#).**

If you have any questions or concerns, please send an email to the Alberta study lead Dr. Andrea Gruneir: gruneir@ualberta.ca or the Alberta study coordinator, Charlotte Jensen: chjensen@ualberta.ca.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

The Canadian Primary Care Research Network (CPCRN) Trainee Learning Series: Implementation Science in Primary Care Research

This special learning series is open to anyone but was created by and for trainees at any level (e.g., students, postdocs, etc.).

March 18, 2025 10:00 AM (MT)

For further details and to register click [here](#).



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CPCRN Trainee Learning Series: Implementation Science in Primary Care Research

Date & Time Mar 18, 2025 10:00 AM in [Edmonton](#)

CPCRN Learning Series: Update on the Canadian Primary Care Research Consortium

March 25, 2025 10:00 AM (MT)

For further details and to register click [here](#).



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CPCRN Learning Series: Canadian Primary Care Research Consortium: strengthening the impact of research and innovation for people and communities

Date & Time Mar 25, 2025 10:00 AM in [Edmonton](#)

Health Data Research Network (HDRN) Canada Speaker Series: Identifying Homelessness in Administrative Data

March 27, 2025 11:00 AM (MT)

For further details and free registration, [click here](#).

Thursday, March 27

Homelessness in Health Administrative Data

HDRN Canada's Big IDEAs about Health Data speaker series features experts discussing how data can be used to advance health equity.

NETWORK INFORMATION

SAPCRen has a new email address! Please email sapcren@ucalgary.ca for any of your SAPCRen-related inquiries.

The Southern Alberta Primary Care Research Network (SAPCRen) is a collaboration of researchers and primary care providers who undertake epidemiological and health services research to answer questions deriving from clinical practice. The Southern Alberta node of the Canadian Primary Care Sentinel Surveillance Network (CPCSSN) is hosted by SAPCRen.

SAPCRen is housed in the Department of Family Medicine at the University of Calgary and is co-directed by Dr. Kerry McBrien and Dr. Stephanie Garies.

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