

ADAPT: Call for family physician clinic participation



DiseAse-Inclusive Pathway for Transitions in Care (ADAPT) is a PRIHS 5 (Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Health System) grant-funded implementation initiative within Alberta's Home to Hospital to Home Transitions initiative. ADAPT is focused specifically on implementing three transitions elements:



Admit notification



Transition planning



Follow-up to primary care

The purpose of ADAPT is to support and standardize patient transitions by integrating, spreading and scaling leading operational practices and current disease-specific transitions in care pathways work across Alberta for patients with the following complex chronic conditions:



Heart failure



End-stage kidney disease



Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD)



Cirrhosis

Participation criteria

- **IT requirements:** Clinics must use an electronic medical record (EMR) and be registered on CII/CPAR, OR must be signed up for e-Delivery; must be part of a Primary Care Network
- **Alignment with transitions elements:** Clinics must be willing to participate in implementation activities across three elements: admit notification, transition planning and follow-up to primary care
- **Processes:** Clinics must have established process(es) to accommodate high-risk patients within 14 days of discharge
- **Location:** Implementation is possible in metro, urban and/or rural sites

Why participate?

- ✓ **CPSA mandated:** ADAPT leverages the work family physician clinics are currently doing and qualifies for the CPSA Physician Practice Improvement mandate for Albertan physicians to work on quality improvement practices
- ✓ **Remuneration:** Physicians are remunerated at \$250/hour for their work with ADAPT
- ✓ **Resources at no cost:** ADAPT offers supports like project management, data analytics, knowledge transfer and evaluation
- ✓ **Practice facilitator support:** ADAPT can fund hiring practice facilitators to support transitions work

Time commitment and compensation

The time commitment for participating physicians is approximately 8 to 10 hours. Remuneration for physicians is based on AHS Chief Medical Office (CMO) rates.

If you have questions or would like more information about participating in ADAPT, please contact Elvira Nurmambetova, Research Coordinator, at Elvira.Nurmambetova@ahs.ca