

PRIHS 7 - Digital Health

To: University Research Colleagues,

The **Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Health System** (PRIHS) aligns the knowledge production efforts of researchers with the evidence needs of the health system.

Building on the momentum of previous competitions and the new paradigm presented by the COVID -19 pandemic, Alberta Innovates is excited to offer the seventh iteration of this program, [PRIHS Digital Health](#).

PRIHS 7 has a particular focus on digital health innovations that support innovative care models and services. Leaders in our health system can now leverage digital and data-enabled technologies to deliver innovative models of care for patients in Alberta.

In collaboration with Strategic Clinical Networks (SCNs) and Integrated Provincial Programs (such as Provincial Population and Public Health), researchers will identify and propose the implementation of promising solutions to priority health system challenges.

In addition to the [posted strategic directions](#) outlined by the SCNs, Provincial Population and Public Health is focused on opportunities pertaining to:

- **Strengthening community action** - where communities and inter-sectoral partners take action to improve health outcomes and reduce inequities
- **Reorienting health services** - where a shared responsibility for promoting health and well-being is embedded across health services
- **Responding to the opioid crisis**
- **Acting on sexually transmitted and blood borne infections**
- **Advancing health equity**
- **Reducing the gap in health outcomes in Indigenous communities**
- **Promoting health and safety with children, youth and families**
- **Virtual public health inspections** - especially related to environmental risks pertaining to cancer and chronic disease
- **Mitigating food insecurity**

These academic-clinical collaborations will help Alberta Health Services identify and advance solutions that improve healthcare quality, health outcomes and overall value for Albertans in a variety of settings.

For Expression of Interest submission guidelines and deadlines please review the [PRIHS 7 Program Guide](#).

For more information, and to discuss potential project partnership for PRIHS 7 or other opportunities, please contact **Dr. Gary Teare**.

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