

# *Acute Stroke -*

## **Non Primary Stroke Centre**

### *North Zone- What we are doing.*

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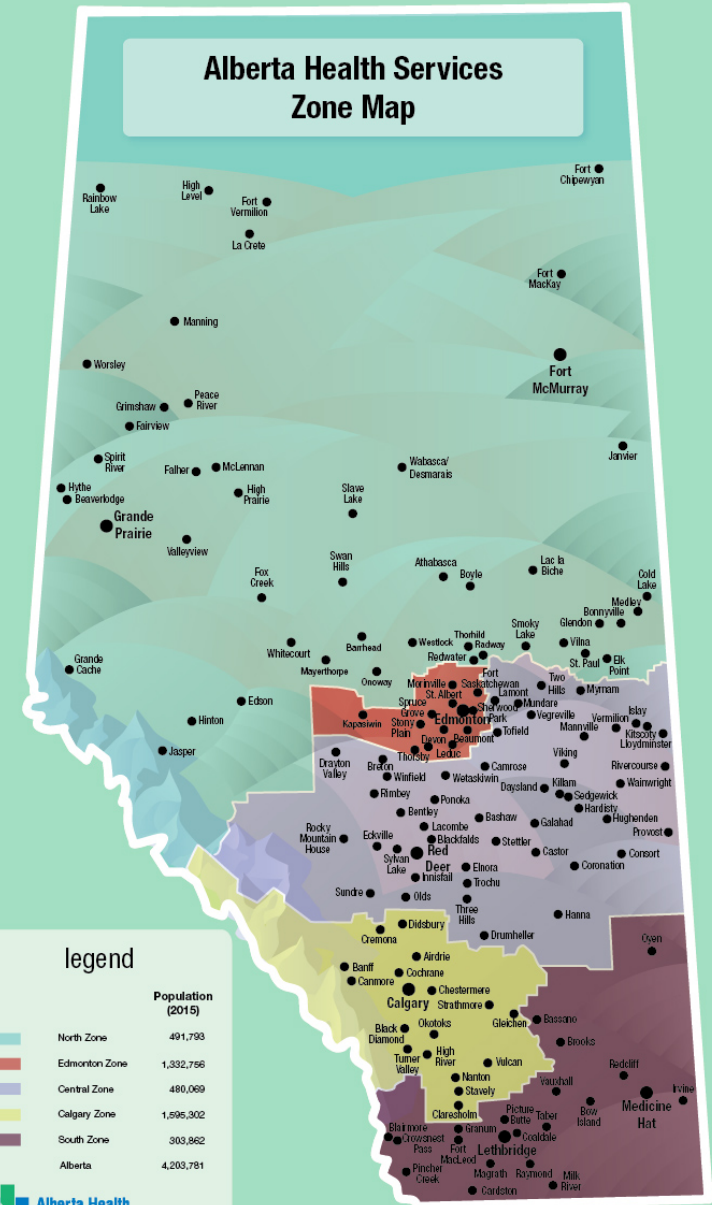
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Lisa Collins:  
Nothing to disclose.

# North Zone

## A Geographical Challenge





# **Zone Stats**

## **North Zone**

Population 478,979

Hospitals 34

Physicians 579

AHS Employees 10,411

**\*\*Size 448,500 km<sup>2</sup>\*\***

## **Central Zone**

Population 470,490

Hospitals 30

Physicians 707

AHS Employees 12,631

**\*\*Size 95,000 km<sup>2</sup>\*\***

## **South Zone**

Population 298,169

Hospitals 14

Physicians 485

AHS Employees 7,238



# North Zone

## 7 Primary Stroke Centres

High Level, Peace River, Grande Prairie,  
Hinton, Westlock, Cold Lake, Fort McMurray

20+ Non Primary Stroke Centres



## Acute stroke arrival Non Primary Stroke Centres:

- Rapid recognition of signs of stroke – **F.A.S.T**
- Refer to **Stroke package:**
  1. Acute stroke /TIA algorithm – provides direction for patient management.
  2. Acute stroke screen – determines severity of stroke and potential eligibility for EVT.
  3. Suspected Stroke Orders – outlines specific treatment needs- Labs, IV's, NPO.
- Rapid transport to the appropriate facility – PSC or CSC



# Provincial Programs

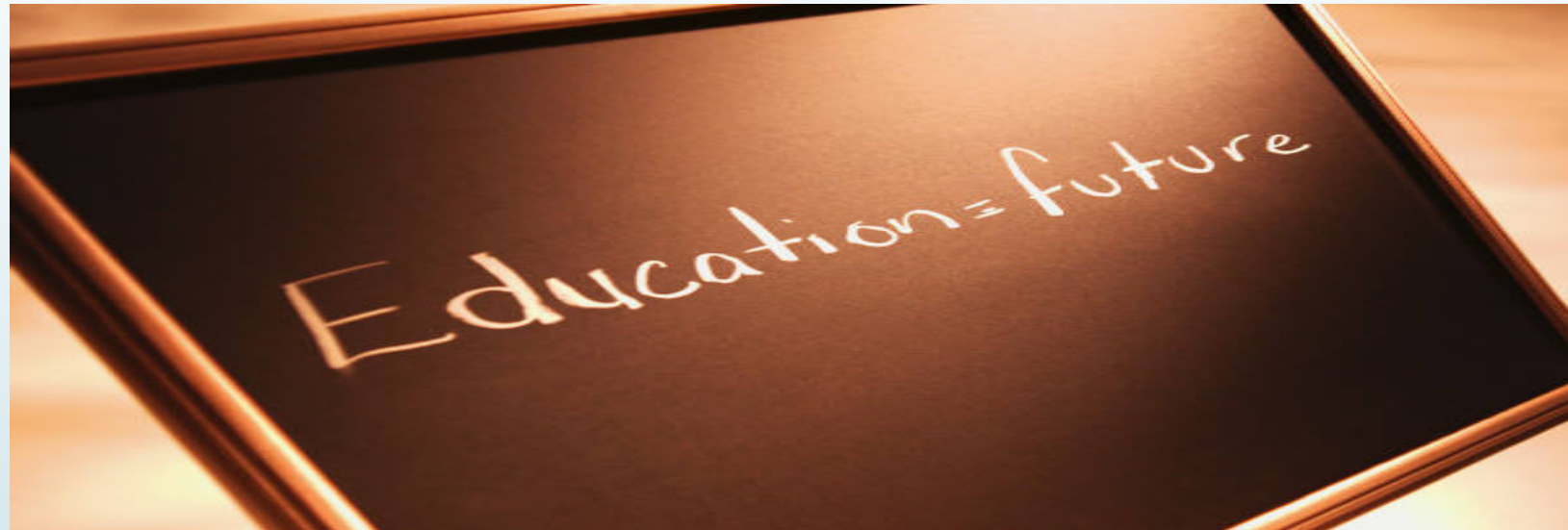


+ ERA

+ Stroke Ambulance

## Opportunity!

**North Zone  
Stroke Education Outreach Program**





# Education consists of :

- Types of stroke, Signs of stroke – **F.A.S.T**
- Stroke facts – 1.9 million brain cells die each minute.
- Review of process – Using the documents to assess, treat, and transfer the patient.
- Complications of stroke
- S.A.P – What SUEC and ESD is and why it is important.
- What happens after discharge- continuation of care through community supports.

**NZ stroke team + NZ clinical educators =**





Thank You!

Questions??