



Alberta Health Services Research Resources

Alberta's Healthcare System: Liaison Services

The Liaison Services for Alberta's healthcare system at the Calgary Centre for Clinical Research (CCCR) serves as a central hub for the University of Calgary's research community seeking access to health system resources in Alberta for their research studies. CCCR collaborates closely with Acute Care Alberta's Health System Access team as a central point of contact to help researchers navigate the various health system agencies and health service delivery organizations' processes and access points for data systems or operational areas for clinical research.

Our office provides a variety of services including:

- Consultations to facilitate access to Alberta's healthcare data systems and operational areas for clinical research.
- Facilitation of collaborative initiatives between the University of Calgary and Alberta's health system.

For more information about Health System Access and research approval processes please visit the provincial Health System Access webpage link found on our website:

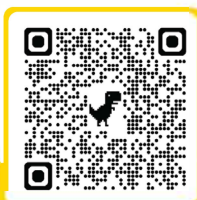
Health Systems Access: Doing Health Research with Alberta

The Health System Access (HSA) team at Acute Care Alberta (ACA) is contracted to Alberta's provincial health agencies to collaborate with academic institutions and affiliated research centres in Alberta to initiate clinical research studies and support health research initiatives.

The HSA team assists researchers in navigating the data access processes, obtaining operational approval for studies involving operational sites, exploring the various services or Connect Care customizations to enhance participant recruitment and ensuring compliance with privacy and research ethics policies and regulations.

Patient health data from Alberta may be made available to researchers on a case-by-case basis following a thorough review by a Health System Access Advisor.

Individual approvals for resources are consolidated to form an "Administrative Approval," which is a prerequisite for initiating research studies involving Alberta's health system resources.



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