

# Learning about Bill 13

## Information for the CSM Community

### Background

- Bill 13 will prevent regulators from making education or training mandatory unless it relates to professional competence and ethics.
- Professional bodies would not be permitted to make cultural competency, unconscious bias, or diversity, equity and inclusion education or training mandatory.



### Health Research

- Substantial evidence supports discrimination, bias, and culturally unsafe interactions severely damage a person's sense of wellbeing, trust, or safety in health systems, and are associated with poorer health outcomes, including mortality, across many domains

### Impacts

#### How does it affect you?

- Bill 13 will make it harder for professional regulators to protect the public from discrimination, bias, and unsafe practices by removing tools that can help health care providers reduce harm to Albertans



### What Can I do?

#### Actions

- Use the [PESJO Template](#) to send your own individual letter to a government representative to ask them to vote NO to Bill 13
- Share this information resource with others