

# **Exploring Chronic Pain and the CPC**

## Our Understanding of the Neuroscience of Pain

- We invite you to explore some of the latest knowledge of pain neuroscience and what people can do to change their pain
- Some resources are international while others were developed by Chronic Pain Centre (CPC) staff

# **Experts on Pain Neuroscience**

- Tame the Beast
- Pain Revolution
- Treating Pain Using the Brain
- Getting a Grip on Pain and the Brain
- Pain: Is it All in Your Mind?
- Understanding Pain in less than 5 minutes, and what to do about it!

#### **Chronic Pain Centre Videos**

- 1. What is Pain Neuroscience? (<a href="https://youtu.be/BrNZ1bXizDc">https://youtu.be/BrNZ1bXizDc</a>)
- 2. Relationship between Pain and Damage to our Bodies (<a href="https://youtu.be/sK0yoljbFDc">https://youtu.be/sK0yoljbFDc</a>)
- 3. Why Your Pain is Variable (https://youtu.be/ehXmFy 1ff4)
- 4. How Does Pain Change the Body (<a href="https://youtu.be/qapc-q83O30">https://youtu.be/qapc-q83O30</a>)
- 5. Practical Pain Neuroscience (<a href="https://youtu.be/L">https://youtu.be/L</a> 5s8Oey6Q8)

#### **Trusted Pain Websites**

- Chronic Pain Centre
  - A one-year interdisciplinary program to help people change their pain
- Pain Society of Alberta
  - A group of multidisciplinary professionals committed to the study, treatment and management of pain
- Pain BC
  - Goal is to enhance the well-being of all people living with pain through empowerment, care, education and innovation
- Retrain Pain Foundation
  - Resources to help people self manage persistent pain (available in many languages)

### **Other Programs**

- Alberta Healthy Living: 403-943-2584 or online
  - Self referral, no cost classes for patients by zoom
    - Pain Neuroscience Education
    - Fibromyalgia: Fact and Function
    - Better Choices Better Health (Chronic Pain) (a peer led workshop)