



Collaborative Mentorship Networks

for Chronic Pain and Addiction

Collaborative Mentorship Networks (CMN) connect family physicians with colleagues who have experience and expertise treating pain and addiction. It provides the environment and infrastructure to establish a trusted mentoring relationship.

CMN is developed under the Primary Health Care Opioid Response Initiative



MENTORS ARE:

- Family physicians and specialists with pain management and/or addiction focus
- Currently engaged in the opioid response

MENTEES ARE:

- Family physicians who want to build their confidence and capacity in treating patients with chronic pain and/or addiction

THE CMN PROVIDES:

- Orientation for mentors and mentees
- Secure on-line platform for discussions and questions
- Local mentoring events
- Webinars and teleconferences
- Annual mentorship conference
- Information about relevant events/activities/resources/research
- Remuneration for mentors
- CPD certification for mentees

Collaborative Mentorship Networks and the Opioid Crisis

The initial focus of mentoring goals will be in actively addressing the opioid crisis in Alberta. Mentors will support mentees with:

- Actively prescribing Opioid Agonist Therapies (OATs)
- Identifying patients with, or at risk of, opioid dependency
- Supporting patients through relapse and withdrawal
- Knowledge and use of community resources
- Supporting patients with pain management
- Building capacity within their clinic teams
- Appropriate and timely referral to specialists

and more!

**If you are interested in joining the network as a mentor or mentee,
or would like more information please contact: mentorship@acfp.ca**