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The Alberta College of Family Physicians invites Alberta's municipalities to acknowledge and celebrate Alberta's family doctors.



ALBERTA COLLEGE of
FAMILY PHYSICIANS

CELEBRATE WORLD FAMILY DOCTOR DAY!



The Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP) is proud to join the celebration of World Family Doctor Day (WFDD). First declared by the [World Organization of Family Doctors \(WONCA\)](#) in 2010, this annual commemoration honours the outstanding contributions of family doctors in health care systems around the world. For the past few years, the ACFP has celebrated the campaign in recognition of family doctors throughout Alberta.

Family physicians have the unique privilege to nurture the most trusted relationships in medicine—between patients and their family doctors—through every life stage. Their central role in the well-being of Albertans is the foundation of an integrated health care system that is accessible, comprehensive, continuity-based, and patient-centred.

"With family doctors providing 70 percent of health care in Alberta, World Family Doctor Day is an opportunity for us to express our gratitude and appreciation for their impact on patients, families, and communities. Family doctors are the constant health provider in an ever-changing and overburdened system. It is more important than ever to show our support for them and celebrate their crucial contributions," says ACFP Executive Director Terri Potter.

We invite you to recognize the hard work and dedication of family physicians in your community.

World Family Doctor Day (WFDD) presents an opportunity:

- for municipalities to declare May 19 World Family Doctor Day in your city or town ([download the suggested Declaration template](#))
- for Albertans to celebrate family doctors for their dedication and compassion

What You Can Do:

- Thank your family doctor personally
- Promote World Family Doctor Day and celebrate on social media! Tag us @abfamdocs and include these hashtags: #WFDD #WFDD2025 #FamilyDocsRock #FamilyMedicineMatters
- [Share your story](#) with us and we will share it with your family doctor and the rest of the world

[Join Our WFDD Celebration](#)

For all the ways you can celebrate World Family Doctor Day, visit our website:
www.familydocsrock.ca.

Sincerely,

Alberta College of Family Physicians

Learn More about the ACFP

The Alberta College of Family Physicians (ACFP) is a member-based, not-for-profit organization representing more than [6,000](#) family physicians, family medicine residents, and medical students across Alberta. Established 70 years ago, the ACFP strives for excellence in family practice through advocacy, continuing medical education, and primary care research. The ACFP is a Chapter of the College of Family Physicians of Canada (CFPC), a nationwide organization with more than 47,000 members. For more information about the ACFP, visit www.acfp.ca.



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