

Alberta Seniors Health Strategic Clinical Network

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What are Strategic Clinical Networks (SCNs)?

- Collaborative clinical teams (with a strategic mandate)
- Led by clinicians and driven by clinical needs
- Informed by best available evidence
- Comprised of:
 - Front-line clinicians from all professions
 - Zone and Clinical Operations / Clinical Support Service leaders
 - Researchers
 - Content experts
 - Public / patients
 - Alberta Health (policy)
 - Other external partners

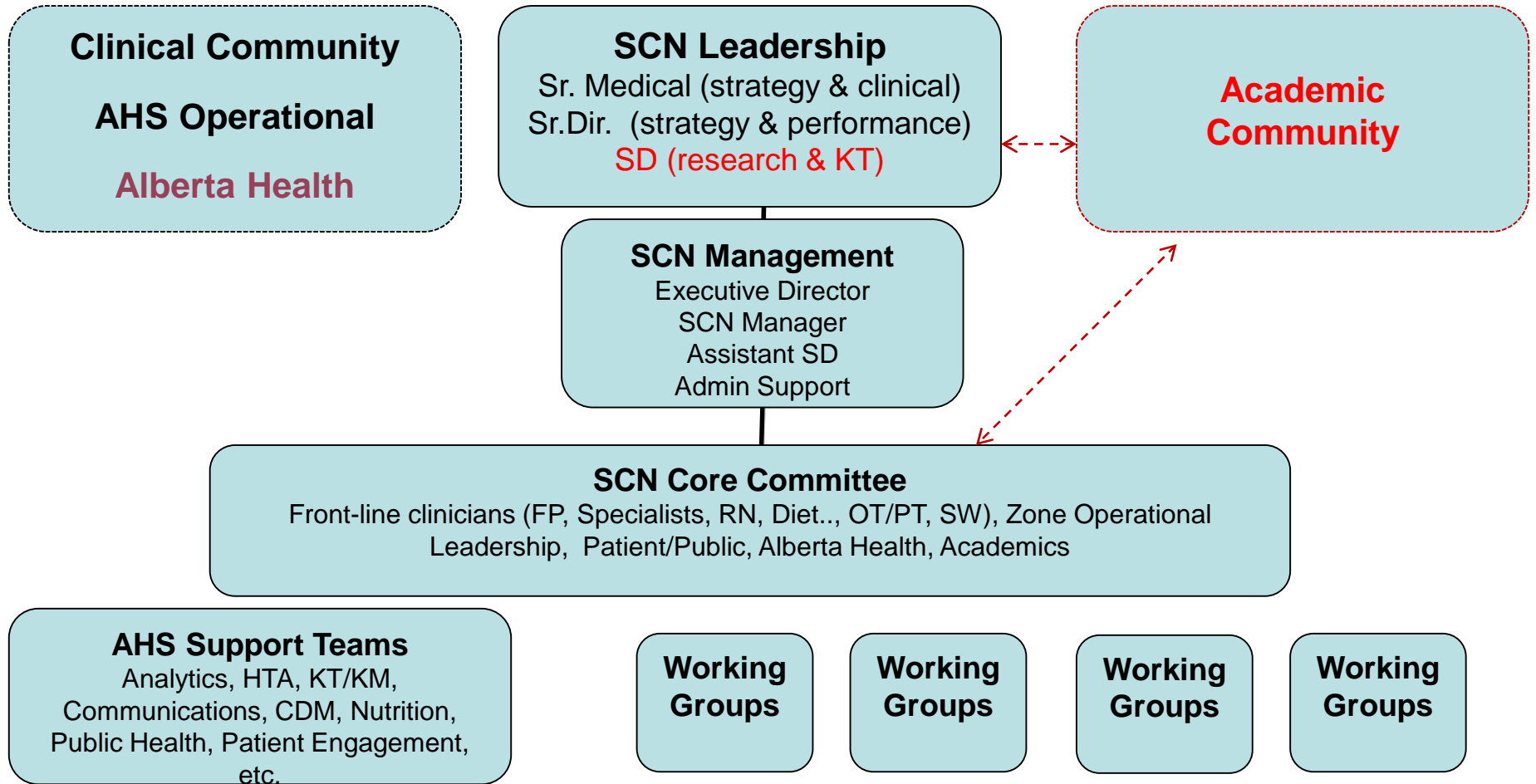
Why Networks?

- Networks have proven to be an effective mechanism to ensure collaboration, joint decision-making and shared learning.
- Networks are a proven model to promote the use/uptake of clinical experience, knowledge and research to reduce variation and improve care.
- Networks are a positive way for all partners along a broad continuum to be involved in planning and improving healthcare service delivery and policy.

What is the Provincial Mandate of SCNs?

- Improving the health of Albertans: preventing diseases and injuries
- Improving the quality of care
- Decreasing unjustifiable variances in the quality of care
- Improving value over time
- Active knowledge translation of improvements into common practice
- Increase research capacity
- Inform Health Policy

SCN Organization Structure



Seniors' Health SCN

- Launched June 2012
- Senior Prov. Director: Lynne Mansell
- Senior Medical Director: Dr. Duncan Robertson
- Executive Director: Dennis Cleaver
- SCN Manager: Mollie Cole
- Scientific Director: Dr. Jayna Holroyd Leduc
- Assistant Scientific Director: Dr. Heather Hanson
- Core Committee (35 members) – includes all Zone leaders and medical directors, Primary & Community Care leaders, academia/researchers, AMA, AH

Seniors Health SCN Platforms

