

The **Surgery Strategic Clinical Network** is seeking members for the new **Provincial Working Groups in Surgery** described in the 2018-2021 Alberta Surgery Plan. There are three Working Groups available:

- Access to Surgical Care
- Surgical Safety & Quality
- Surgical Analytics

We're looking for people who are committed to improving surgical care provided to Albertans. We need people from all five AHS Zones including citizens, patients and family members, hospital specialists and primary care physicians, nurses and allied health, operations and support staff and others. Members must be willing and able to work as a team to develop innovative, practical and feasible solutions to the most important problems facing our system. Members will bring their own experiences to the table but must also be willing and able to think about the provincial system as a whole. Previous experience in quality improvement would be an asset but is not essential.

Each Working Group will meet for the first time in March or April 2018 and at least monthly thereafter. Members must commit to attending at least 80% of all meetings. Each group will be provided with facilitation and project management, plus research and IT support. Process, timelines and deliverables will be clearly defined for each group.

How can I decide which group to join?

The work of each group is described in detail in the Alberta Surgery Plan, which can be downloaded <u>here</u> (<u>tinyurl.com/surgeryplan</u>) from the <u>Surgery SCN website</u>. You can also email <u>jswhite1@ualberta.ca</u> for additional information.

How can I apply?

Please complete <u>this form</u> (<u>tinyurl.com/applysurgery</u>) by noon on **Monday February 26**, **2018**.