

Strategic Plan

Based on our Mission, Vision and Values



Our Mission

To provide leadership in health promotion, early detection, treatment and research for cancer.



Our Vision

A healthy population free from cancer.



Our Values

Our values describe our beliefs in providing our programs and services, and reinforce the behaviours that support our beliefs. Adhering to our values reinforces the integrity of our service and builds confidence in all those who use our services.

- Courage
- Integrity
- Vision-driven
- Collaboration
- Innovation



Three-Year Strategic Plan 2023-26

Strategic Initiatives

1. CLINICAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (CMS)

Continue implementing the CMS roadmap resulting in the paper patient chart no longer being relied on for care services: Implement Drug Computerized Provider Order Entry (Drug CPOE).

2. MODELS OF CARE

Highlights innovative ways that the Saskatchewan Cancer Agency (SCA) provides care to improve efficiency and sustainability of cancer care delivery while mitigating inequities and access and outcomes for underserved populations.

DISEASE SITE GROUPS (DSG)

As part of the models of care work, continue to design, build and implement disease site clinics while also furthering the development of disease site groups.

CANADIAN PARTNERSHIP AGAINST CANCER (CPAC) PROJECTS

- **First Nations & Métis Cancer Strategy**

The First Nations & Métis Cancer Strategy will work with communities to better understand their experiences with cancer services and begin to co-create a plan to address the gaps.

- **Develop a Comprehensive Monoclonal Gammopathies Care Pathway**

The project aims to develop a model of care for patients who have a Monoclonal Gammopathy living in northern Saskatchewan that encompasses timely and equitable care from diagnosis to end of life. The model components hopefully will be designed to be scalable to other disease sites.

- **Improve Early Diagnosis of Gastrointestinal & Pancreaticobiliary Tract Cancers**

To enhance care for patients who are suspected of having an upper gastrointestinal cancer and avoid delays in diagnosis due to several system-related and contextual factors using a nurse navigator model for northern and rural communities of Saskatchewan.

3. RESEARCH SUPPORT PROGRAM

Build a research support program and structure that supports and elevates cancer research at the SCA and helps to obtain sustainable funding.



High Operational Priorities 2023-24

1. DATA ANALYTICS STRATEGY

Establish a strategy to manage SCA data (governance, storage, security, quality and use) to support data-driven activities, including quality, outcome measurement, research and decision support, and ensure that the SCA is in alignment with the health sector data use and analytics strategy.

2. LUNG SCREENING & PREVENTION

Establish a new provincial program for lung cancer screening.

3. RECRUITMENT & RETENTION STRATEGY

Attract and retain skilled staffing resources to fulfill the mandate of the SCA. Implement new and enhance existing recruitment initiatives, as well as remove barriers to recruitment and retention.

4. CANCHECK

Initiate replacement of the legacy software systems supporting SCA's screening programs. The legacy systems are no longer supported, which poses a significant risk for failure. The new software is critical to mitigate the risk and also provides a scalable and flexible foundation to support needed changes to current and future screening programs.

