



# What is CHNA Alberta?

The Community Health Nurses of Alberta (CHNA Alberta) is a specialty practice group for RNs who work in or with communities. CHNA Alberta is committed to creating connections with community health nurses (CHNs) in Alberta.

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## What does CHNA Alberta offer?

CHNA Alberta is an **ORGANIZATION** to support CHNs in their community health nursing practice. CHNA Alberta creates **CONNECTIONS** with Alberta CHNs through [www.chnalberta.ca](http://www.chnalberta.ca) and other resources. CHNA Alberta provides **EDUCATION** sessions such as workshops and conferences. CHNA Alberta works in **COLLABORATION** with nursing, public health, home health/care, and community health organizations provincially and nationally.

## Who should be a CHNA Alberta member?

CHNs from across Alberta are part of CHNA Alberta. A CHN is any RN who works in the community or with communities. CHNs include **public health nurses, home health/care nurses, and community-based nurses**. CHNs promote the health of individuals, families, communities, and populations by creating environments that support health (CHNC, 2011).

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## Vision

The recognition of CHNs in Alberta for their unique contributions to the health and well being of all Albertans.

## Mission

To advance the profile of community health nursing in Alberta.

## Guiding principles

The Community Health Nursing Standards of Practice (CHNC, 2011) and the Principles of Primary Health Care (WHO, 1978).

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## Goals

To acknowledge and advance the knowledge, skills and expertise of community health nursing practice in Alberta.

To increase the public's awareness of the knowledge, skills and expertise of CHNs in Alberta.

To create a community of practice for CHNs in Alberta.

To be a Specialty Practice Group (SPG) of the [College and Association of Registered Nurses of Alberta \(CARNA\)](http://www.carna.ca).

To be the Alberta group for the [Community Health Nurses of Canada \(CHNC\)](http://www.chnc.ca).

To have relationships with other associations interested in community health such as the [Alberta Public Health Association \(APHA\)](http://www.apha.ca).

Be part of a dynamic organization with a growing membership of Alberta CHNs

Become a CHNA Alberta member today at [www.chnalberta.ca/membership](http://www.chnalberta.ca/membership)

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