## **Understanding Our Jargon**

In the Strategic Clinical Networks<sup>™</sup> (SCN), the use of acronyms and jargon is common. We are trying to reduce this practice as it leads to confusion for people who are not familiar with our lingo. If we use jargon, please don't hesitate to stop us and ask us to explain what we mean. Below is a list of some of the common acronyms you may hear in the SCNs.

	Acronym	Definition
A	A&MH SCN	Addictions & Mental Health Strategic Clinical Network
	ACMO	Associate Chief Medical Officer
	AH	Alberta Health
	AHS	Alberta Health Services
	APS	Alberta Pain Strategy
	ASD	Assistant Scientific Director
В	B&J SCN	Bone & Joint Strategic Clinical Network
С	CSCN	Cancer Strategic Clinical Network
	CC SCN	Critical Care Strategic Clinical Network
	СМО	Chief Medical Officer
	СРО	Chief Program Officer
	CvHS SCN	Cardiovascular Health & Stroke Strategic Clinical Network
D	DH SCN	Digestive Health Strategic Clinical Network
	DON SCN	Diabetes, Obesity & Nutrition Strategic Clinical Network
E	ED	Executive Director
	ESCN	Emergency Strategic Clinical Network
F	FOIPP	Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act
	FTE	Full Time Equivalent
Н	HAC	Health Advisory Council





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	HIA	Health Information Act
	HIIS	Health Innovation Implementation Spread
	НМ	Hospital Medicine
	HQCA	Health Quality Council of Alberta
1	IAP2	International Association for Public Participation
K	КН	Kidney Health
М	M SCN	Medicine Strategic Clinical Network
IVI	MNCY SCN	Maternal, Newborn, Child & Youth Strategic Clinical Network
N	NRV SCN	Neurosciences, Rehabilitation and Vision Strategic Clinical Network
	PAC	Provincial Advisory Councils
	PaCERs	Patient and Community Engagement Researchers
	PERG	Patient Engagement Reference Group
	PFA	Patient and Family Advisor
Р	PFCC	Patient and Family Centred Care
•	PFE	Patient & Family Engagement
	PFG	Patient and Family Advisory Group
	PHCIN	Primary Health Care Integration Network
	PPIH SCN	Population, Public & Indigenous Health Strategic Clinical Network
	PRIHS	Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Health System
Q	QHI	Quality and Healthcare Improvement



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R	RH	Respiratory Health
S	SCN	Strategic Clinical Networks
	SD	Scientific Director
	SH SCN	Seniors Health Strategic Clinical Network
	SMD	Senior Medical Director
	SPD	Senior Provincial Director
	SSCN	Surgery Strategic Clinical Network

