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HAPPY CANADA DAY ~ & HAPPY STAMPEDE, ALL!

MLA Dave Rodney with Clyde Elford and Prime Minister Harper

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Calgary Cardiovascular Wait Times Eliminated!

More patients are able to maintain their health at home thanks to improved access to cardiovascular clinics. The previous 30-day wait for a new patient appointment is gone--as a result of a recent completed project: albertahealthservices.ca/4592.asp For wait time information on other surgical procedures & diagnostic tests including MRI scans, cancer services, + hip & knee replacement surgeries, please visit: waittimes.alberta.ca

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“Get Connected” to Reliable Health Information in AB

myhealth.alberta.ca is the first phase of the \$33 million personal health portal initiative which will give AB’s secure access to their personal health information through AB’s electronic health record system. It covers nearly 9,000 health topics, including how to prepare for medical tests & doctors’ visits, approved treatments, & home remedies/tools to help determine if medical care may be needed. The content has been reviewed by a panel of AB physicians & other health providers to ensure accuracy & relevance. When completed, it will provide individual access to AB’s electronic health record system--a first in Canada!

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New Calgary Prevention Projects Benefit Victims of Domestic & Elder Abuse

Your AB Gov’t is implementing new projects for victims of elder abuse & domestic violence. The Calgary projects will receive over \$2 million through the AB Safe Communities Innovation Fund. A multidisciplinary response team of police investigators, social & health

care professionals will assess the needs of elder abuse victims & provide the necessary follow-up services; + the risk of domestic violence after marital separation & the risk of criminal involvement by children exposed to domestic violence will be addressed. Counseling interventions for parents & children, trauma therapy for children exposed to domestic violence, & legal representation to advocate on behalf of the children's best interests will be provided, For more, please visit: safecommunities.alberta.ca/scif

AB is Uniquely Able to Shape a Prosperous Future: * Report

Shaping Alberta's Future, the report from the ***12-member Premier's Council for Economic Strategy*** challenges AB's to realize the full potential of our energy resources & broaden our economic base. It calls on all AB's to consider their role to ensure future success; & includes recommendations to:

- create a "Global Centre for Energy" to transform environmental & operational performance
- establish "AB Institute for Advanced Technology" (new products, processes, services, co's)
- accelerate action on ensuring Aboriginal young people achieve parity of education
- enshrine a new "AB Water Authority", which will innovate water stewardship
- institute a "Shaping the Future Fund" to invest non-renewable energy assets

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MLA Dave Rodney with Prime Minister Harper; Stampede Parade

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