

# My Practice: Primary Care Laboratory Services



## Call for Alberta primary care physicians

We would like you to help the Physician Learning Program co-design our first report on Lab Utilization within primary care. Your feedback and contributions will be used to design clinically relevant, actionable, evidence based reports about lab utilization for Family Physicians.

## Your role

As a participant, you would join the Clinical Review Team and provide input on proposed designs and participate in facilitated co-creation sessions held virtually or in-person. If participants are unavailable to meet in-person, we will hold one-on-one sessions or seek feedback through other methods.

## Schedule, time commitment, and compensation

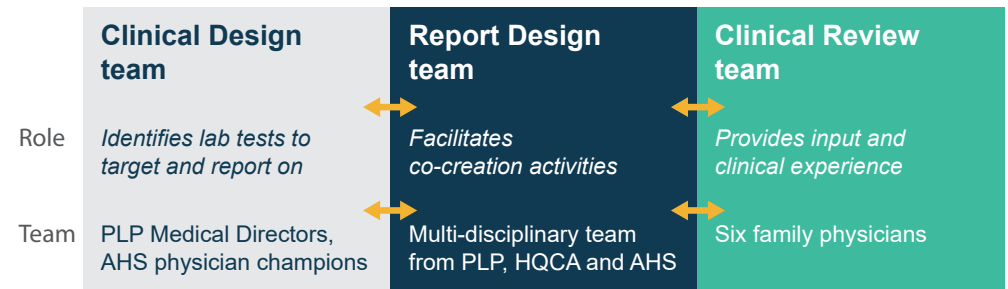
Six to eight hours of your time, between May and August 2019, to engage in individual review or co-creation session. Compensation will comply with Alberta Medical Association guidelines.

## The changing culture of professional development

Professional development in Canadian medicine is moving from traditional classroom learning to Physician Practice Improvement (PPI) where physicians participate in individualized data driven practice reflection with colleagues to improve patient care ([FMEC, A Collective Vision for CPD in Canada](#)). The College of Physicians and Surgeons (CPSA) has indicated that PPI will be required by Alberta's physicians [by 2022](#).

*My Practice: Primary Care Lab Utilization*, is a peer-to-peer project led by the Physician Learning Program. Operating within the University of Calgary and University of Alberta medical schools, the Physician Learning Program is a trusted partner that supports and engages physicians in the movement towards Physician Practice Improvement across the system.

## The design review process



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