

# Connecting patients with the health care they need

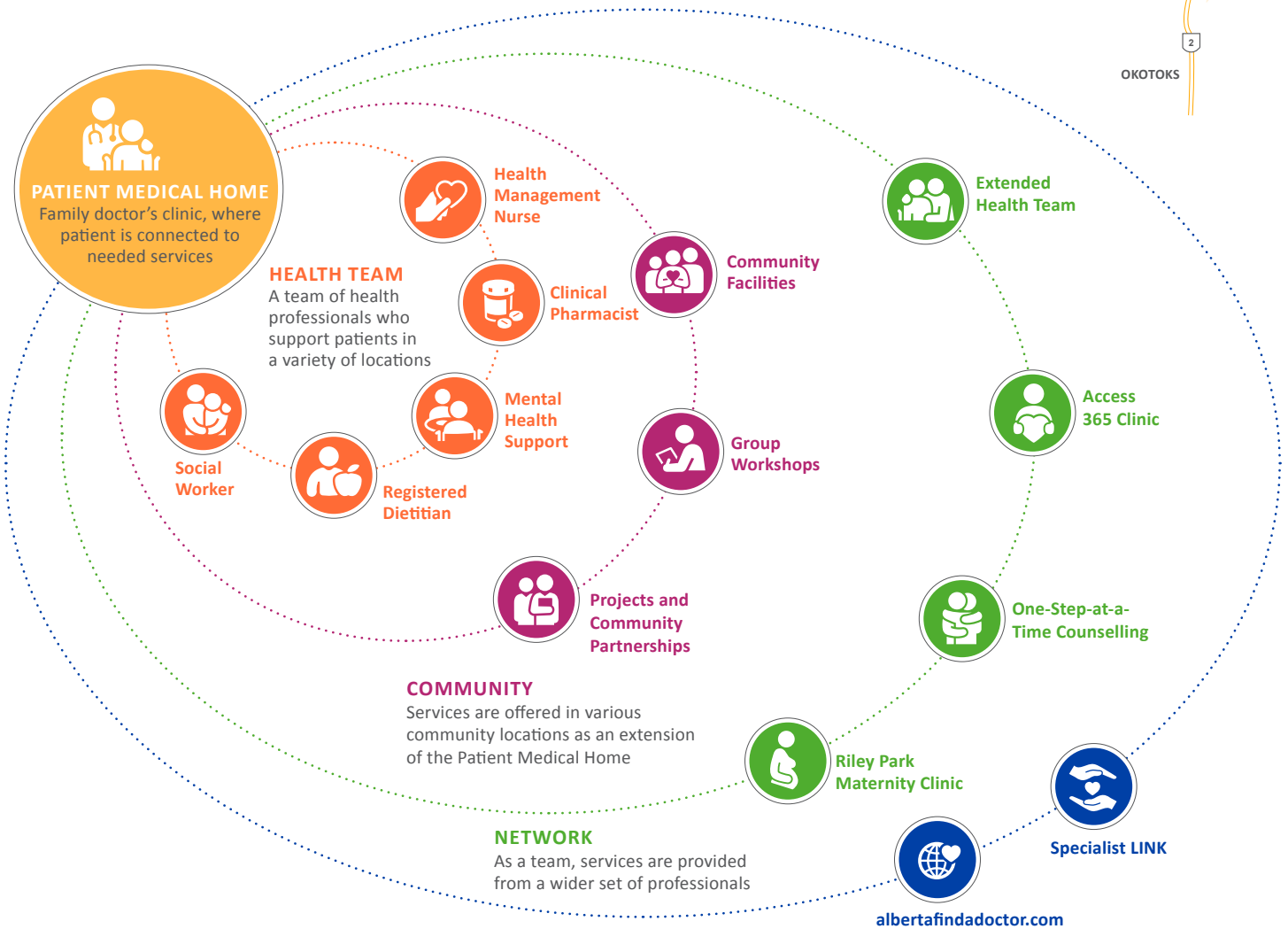
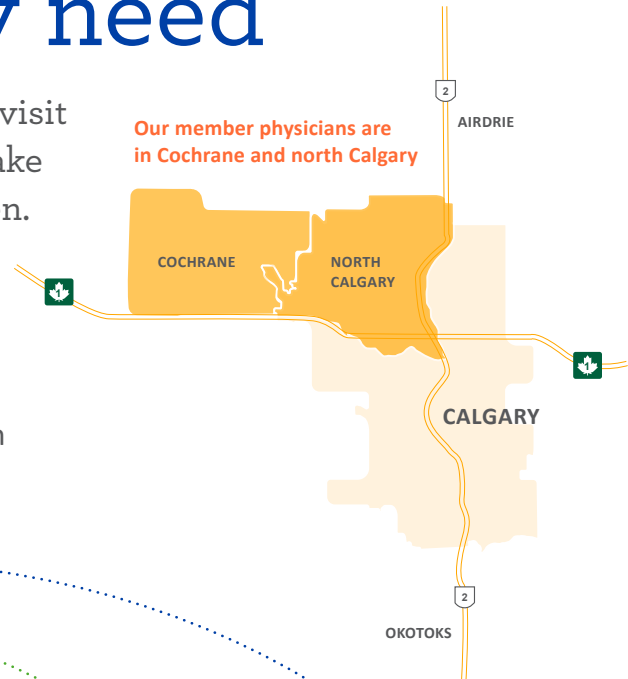
Research shows patients who have a family doctor and visit them regularly are healthier as they age, live longer, make fewer visits to emergency and are hospitalized less often.


**94** Patient Medical Homes
 
**499** Member Physicians
 
**402,022** Patients

Primary care networks work with family physicians and other health professionals to help provide the best health care for Albertans.

**HERE IS HOW:**

Our member physicians are in Cochrane and north Calgary



# Example of team-based care for patient with diabetes

A family physician has a senior patient with Type 2 diabetes who is using maximum oral medications and needs to start basal insulin. Here is an example of how a family physician can have the PCN health team help the patient.

The primary care network provides better access to health care through a team approach. With a solid support system, a higher level of care and success rate will be achieved for the treatment and management of the patient's diabetes.

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