



# Provincial Medical First Response Program

## Project Update

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(For the month of December)

### Planned Activities for Reporting Period

- Begin focused engagement with program stakeholders including municipalities
- Collaborate with AHS Learning and Development to specify EMS training opportunities that can be made available to MFR Providers
- Continue to gather feedback from program stakeholders on draft program design materials
- Begin identification of pilot sites to test and improve program components
- Engage with Online Portal vendor to outline detailed requirements

### Accomplished Activities for Reporting Period

- Met with AHS Learning and Development and confirmed ability to share AHSEMS.com content with AlbertaMFR.ca online portal
- Met with Online Portal vendor and began detailed design work
- Some working groups continue to meet to refine program requirements and processes – met in Airdrie with Dispatch and Event Types working group
- Continued to work with parties interested in pilot various program components
- Continue compiling listing of known MFR agencies

### Variations from Planned Activities

- Planned municipal meetings in Central Zone were cancelled at last minute

### Planned Activities for Next Reporting Period

- Continue focused engagement with program stakeholders including municipalities
- Review preliminary program findings with MFR Steering Committee
- Sign contract with Online Portal vendor
- Work with stakeholders to design evaluation plan for piloting sites
- Refine draft program design materials and develop content based on stakeholder feedback

### **Common Acronyms**

MFR	Medical First Response
AHS	Alberta Health Services - responsible for delivery of health
AH	Alberta Health - responsible for health policy
AFCA	Alberta Fire Chiefs Association
AUMA	Alberta Urban Municipalities Association
AAMDC	Alberta Association of Municipal Districts and Councils
ACP	Alberta College of Paramedics