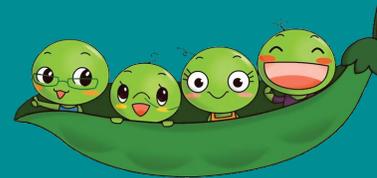


# PEAS Newsletter

Pediatric Eating And Swallowing | Nov 2021



## What's New?

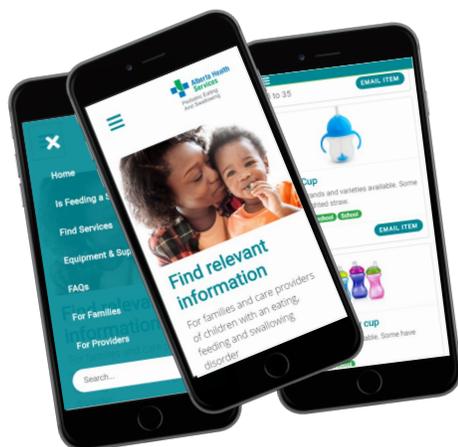
On the [PEAS website](#), we've recently added:

- ✓ **PEAS Peer Support**
  - Find or become a Peer Mentor
- ✓ **PEAS Oral Feeding Care Plan**
  - Presentation (7 min) & example to accompany the template
- ✓ **Equipment & Supplies**
  - Formula Coverage
  - Eligibility for Government Benefit Program
  - Formula FAQs
- ✓ **Professional Development (PEAS Webinars)**
  - Understanding Pediatric Feeding Disorders
  - Introducing what PEAS can do for you & your patients
  - Quality Improvement along the Patient Journey: tools, examples and panel discussion



**Do you have a suggestion?**

Email us: [PEAS.Project@ahs.ca](mailto:PEAS.Project@ahs.ca)



## Virtual Learning Opportunities

### Responsive Feeding Therapy in Action: A Case Study of Limited Food Variety Nov 24, 11-12pm

+ Optional percolator time from 12-12:30pm

PEAS has invited Grace Wong, RD, MSc, CEDRD-S to speak about responsive feeding therapy using illustrative case studies. Grace is a clinical dietitian practicing in Calgary, Alberta. She has 15 years of clinical experience in mental health and pediatric nutrition. She works with a diverse presentation of feeding and eating disorders. She is experienced in working with co-existing conditions including ADHD, autism spectrum, sensory processing challenges, anxiety, depression, addictions and trauma.

**Audience:** medical & health professionals

#### Learning Objectives:

1. Learners will identify 3 tools that support the intervention process (pediatric feeding care cycle, food record, goal wheel)
2. Learners will understand the application of Responsive Feeding Therapy in practice and interventions
3. Learners will be able to apply/create a framework for case conceptualization and developing interventions

#### Agenda:

- 11:00 am: Presentation
- 11:45 am: Questions & Answers
- 12:00 pm: Percolator Time (optional opportunity for additional questions & discussion)

[Click to register](#)

<https://responsive-feeding.eventbrite.ca>

# Congratulations!

## PEAS wins Annual Innovation Award

We are thrilled to announce that the PEAS project received the University of Alberta Annual Innovation Award for the Department of Pediatrics!

Some comments from the nomination letters included:

*“The PEAS project genuinely listened to and engaged participants as they identified current barriers and facilitators of care.”*

*“The project has been highly successful in achieving its deliverables including the implementation of an online, interactive pathway and resources to improve, standardize, and evaluate care for children with a pediatric eating, feeding or swallowing disorder.”*

*“The PEAS project is a complex and comprehensive undertaking, requiring a highly dedicated and skilled project team, subject matter experts who were consulted locally and internationally, working group members, and many other stakeholders.”*

*“The PEAS Project is well deserving of praise and recognition for achieving such a major milestone, and in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, the new PEAS website has even greater relevancy as we shift to virtual care provision.”*

We are so proud of what we have accomplished together and we are deeply grateful for everyone’s dedication to innovation and quality improvement for the children and families that we serve!

## Get Connected

### For Healthcare Providers

Join our online [Community of Practice](#) to:

- Connect with other healthcare providers
- Find professional development opportunities
- Access additional tools and resources

### For Families

Family advisors are an important part of our work and we have many opportunities for you to get involved.

Email us at [PEAS.Project@ahs.ca](mailto:PEAS.Project@ahs.ca) and we would love to find ways to connect you with the PEAS project!

### About PEAS

Pediatric Eating And Swallowing (PEAS) is a quality improvement project to standardize services and improve care for children with a pediatric feeding disorder (PFD) in Alberta.

The PEAS Project’s mission is to capture the spirit and harness the power of collaboration to enhance and standardize interdisciplinary practice in the area of eating, feeding and swallowing, in order to attain the best outcomes for our patients and their families.

For more information, check out our [website \(peas.ahs.ca\)](http://peas.ahs.ca) or email: [peas.project@ahs.ca](mailto:peas.project@ahs.ca)

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