

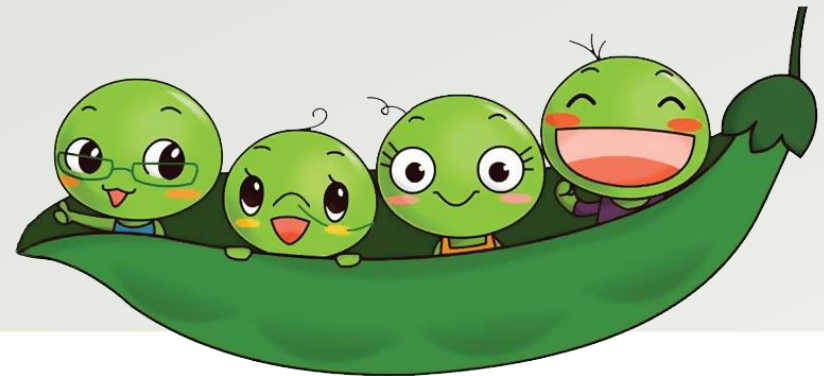
Pediatric Eating And Swallowing (PEAS) Provincial Project

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Objectives

At the end of this session, participants will be able to:

- define pediatric feeding disorder (PFD) and understand its scope and implications for practice
 - demonstrate PEAS resources that will be helpful to you and your patients with PFD
 - describe PFD referral pathways in Alberta
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PEAS Project Scope

The Pediatric Eating And Swallowing (PEAS) Project is a provincial **quality improvement** initiative with the purpose of developing a provincial eating, feeding, and swallowing **clinical pathway** to standardize and improve care for children with a **pediatric feeding disorder**.¹

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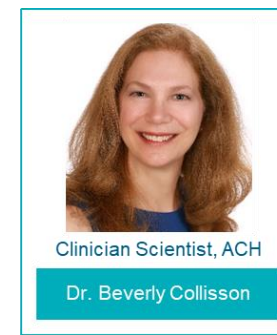
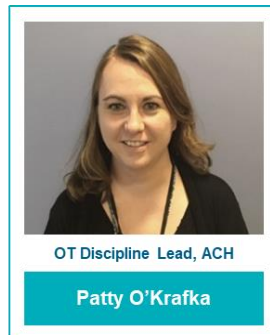
World Cafés

- Northern & Southern Alberta (Fall 2018)
 - ~180 participants:
 - Multidisciplinary Providers
 - Family members
 - Rural and Urban
 - ~1300 comments on the barriers and facilitators to care
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Working Groups

- Access & Navigation
- Equipment & Supplies
- Roles & Implementation
- Standardized Practice & Education
- Evaluation



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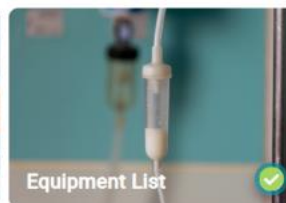
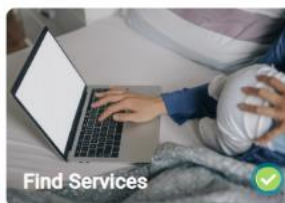
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FOR FAMILIES

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Popular Resources for Families



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Pediatric Feeding Disorder

Defined

Pediatric Feeding Disorder

Impaired oral intake that is not age appropriate and is associated with **medical, nutritional, feeding skill, and/or psychosocial** dysfunction

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Pediatric Feeding Disorder—Consensus Definition and Conceptual Framework

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Diagnostic Criteria

- A. A disturbance in oral intake of nutrients, inappropriate for age, lasting ≥ 2 weeks, associated with ≥ 1 of :
1. Medical dysfunction
 2. Nutritional dysfunction
 3. Feeding skills dysfunction
 4. Psychosocial dysfunction
- B. Absence of the cognitive processes consistent with eating disorders. The pattern of intake is not due to a lack of food or congruent with cultural norms.

Acute (<3 months) versus chronic (> 3 months)

Prevalence

Reasonable Estimates:

- 2.70 - 4.35% of typically developing children under five
- 20 - 33% of children with complex chronic conditions under five

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Pediatric Feeding Disorder: A Nationwide Prevalence Study

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Diagnosing PFD

Adopting a consistent ICD Code

ICD Codes

Pediatric Feeding Disorder

United States

ICD-10

(2021)

| ICD-10 CODE | ICD-10 NAME |
|-------------|--|
| R63.3 | Feeding difficulties (revised category) <i>Excludes: eating disorders Excludes2: eating disorders (F50-), feeding problems of the newborn (P92-), infant feeding disorder of nonorganic origin (F98.2-)</i> |
| R63.30 | Feeding difficulties, unspecified |
| R63.31 | Pediatric feeding disorder, acute Pediatric feeding dysfunction, acute Code also, if applicable, associated conditions such as: aspiration pneumonia (J69.0); dysphagia (R13.1-); gastro-esophageal reflux disease (K21.-); malnutrition (E40-E46) |
| R63.32 | Pediatric feeding disorder, chronic Pediatric feeding dysfunction, chronic Code also, if applicable, associated conditions such as: aspiration pneumonia (J69.0); dysphagia (R13.1-); gastro-esophageal reflux disease (K21.-); malnutrition (E40-E46) |
| R63.39 | Other feeding difficulties Feeding problem (elderly)(infant) NOS Picky eater |
| R63.4 | Abnormal weight loss |
| R63.5 | Abnormal weight gain |
| R63.6 | Underweight |
| R63.8 | Other symptoms and signs concerning food and fluid intake |
| R64 | Cachexia |

ICD Codes

Pediatric Feeding Disorder

Canada

ICD10-CA

(projected 2025)



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Institut canadien
d'information sur la santé

Next Steps: Alberta

- Create a SNOMED CT grouper to include Pediatric Feeding Disorder
- Identify other feeding terms that can be coded/mapped to these SNOMED CT codes as part of groupers
- Add to Connect Care - April 2022



Patients & Families

Health Professionals

Physicians

Standardizing Care

Clinical Practice Guide

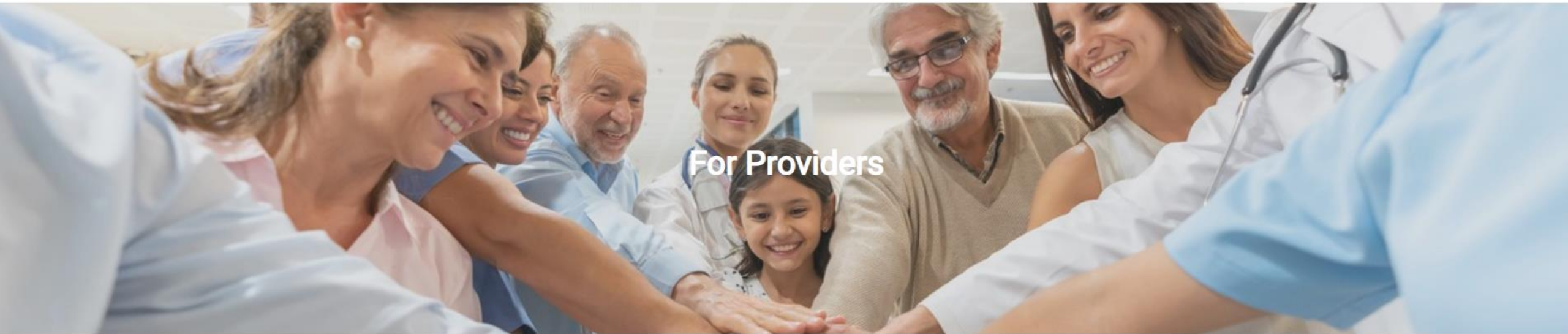
Clinical Practice Guide for Healthcare Professionals

Provides **information, guidance and recommendations**, to support health care professionals in making **clinical decisions** regarding the **screening, assessment and management** of children with pediatric feeding disorder.



- Oral & Enteral populations
- Online or downloadable version
- CPG Quick Reference of Tables & Figures





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For Providers

The following are an array of evidence-based resources for healthcare providers in Alberta to support your work in serving children and families with the safest care, in a collaborative team, wherever possible.

Clinical Practice Guide

[READ MORE](#)

Clinical Tools & Forms

- Screening Tool
- Assessment Tools and Questions
- Food Record
- Collaborative Goal Wheel
- Feeding Care Plan

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Psychometric Properties of the Infant and Child Feeding Questionnaire

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and Julie Barkmeier-Kraemer, PhD⁴

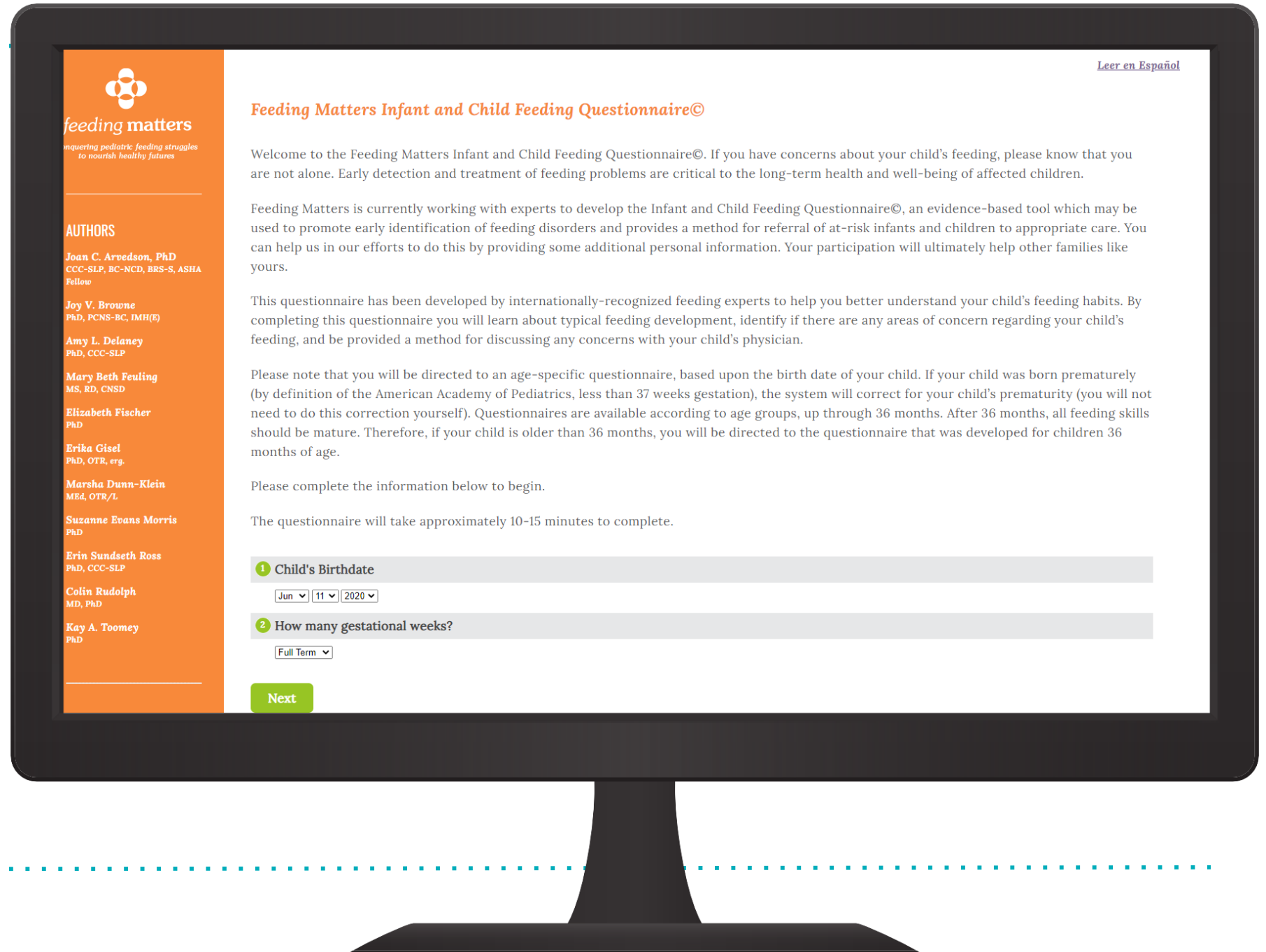
Can be used by:

- ✓ Families
- ✓ Providers

Screening for:

- ✓ Feeding
- ✓ Swallowing

Note: this link will direct you to Feeding Matters in the United States. After completing the Feeding Matters Infant and Child Feeding Questionnaire©, please return to the PEAS website and click on [Find Services](#) to locate services in Alberta.



Standardizing Care

Assessment

Assessment



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Research Article

Development and Content Validation of the Pediatric Eating Assessment Tool (Pedi-EAT)

Suzanne M. Thoyre,^a Britt F. Pados,^a Jinhee Park,^a Hayley Estrem,^a Eric A. Hodges,^a
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Original Research—Pediatric Otolaryngology

Parent-Reported Outcome Questionnaire for Swallowing Dysfunction in Healthy Infants and Toddlers: Construction and Content Validation

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Formula



Formulas are prescribed by Registered Dietitians and Pediatricians for both oral and enteral tube feeding to support age appropriate growth and development. The length of time your child will need formula may vary and is dependent upon their nutritional needs. If any changes are needed to your child's formula they will need to be made by your Registered Dietitian / healthcare professional. While using formula, regular follow up for your child is required to ensure the best health outcomes. Please coordinate with your health care provider to determine the frequency of follow up visits needed for your child.

Formula Coverage

Formula can be costly for families depending on the child's dietary needs and family income. Should you require financial assistance with formula costs, reach out to a Social Worker or Registered Dietitian in your program area. In Alberta, there are many programs funded through the Government of Alberta that can assist with formula coverage. All programs have specific eligibility criteria which a Social Worker can assist you with. If you have private insurance coverage, it is expected that you will attempt to use your private insurance coverage as the first source of benefit support. To find out which **specific** formulas are covered through Alberta government programs, click here:

[READ MORE](#)

Order Formula

The formula you order monthly for your child from the Provincial Home Nutrition Support Programs follows a shared payment model. This means that the AHS Home Nutrition Support Program will provide the monthly formula and then depending on your families benefit support, the family will be required to pay for a portion or all the costs of the formula supplied. The Registered Dietitian / healthcare professional determines the monthly supply of formula that your child requires.

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Eligibility for Government Benefit Programs

Finding Services

Alberta Referral Directory
and Other Links

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Find Services

A good place to start is with Health Link or your Family Doctor

- **Health Link**

[Health Link](#) is a free, round-the-clock, telephone advice and health information service. Anyone in Alberta with a health concern can dial **811** for Health Link.

- **Need help finding a Family Doctor?**

Use the [online tool](#) provided by the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Alberta or call Health Link.

Pediatric Eating, Feeding & Swallowing services

There are also healthcare providers and teams in Alberta that assess and provide healthcare for children with a known or suspected eating, feeding and swallowing (EFS) disorder:

- [AHS Eating Feeding and Swallowing Services](#)
- [Other Providers and Services](#)

Virtual Health

Virtual Health involves the use of technology to deliver health services (for example: Telehealth or Skype for Business) over distance. Some Eating, Feeding, and Swallowing services across the province offer Virtual Health services. You can ask your healthcare provider if this is a possibility.

[READ MORE](#)



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OTHER PROVIDERS & SERVICES

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AHS Services

Note: For some clinics or services, a physician or healthcare professional referral may be required.

Helpful Directories

Most healthcare services in Alberta are listed in the following directories which include information about making a referral and location:

- [🔗 Alberta Referral Directory](#)
- [🔗 AHS Pediatric Rehabilitation Directory](#)
- [🔗 AHS Find Healthcare](#)

AHS Eating, Feeding, and Swallowing services

The following are a list of pediatric Eating, Feeding, and Swallowing services offered by Alberta Health Services. The name of the clinic or service may be generic, however they all offer some pediatric Eating, Feeding, and Swallowing services ranging from routine to specialized services depending on their mandate. Please see the associated links for more information about how to make a referral or if self-referrals are accepted.

What Zone am I in? [🔗 Find Your Zone](#)

North Zone



Edmonton Zone



| Clinic / Service | Location | Notes | Link |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|---|
| Preschool Rehabilitation Services | Multiple locations | Birth to 5 years old. Assessment and intervention to support parent concerns related to daily routines such as eating. | Inform Alberta profile: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🔗 Preschool Rehabilitation Services: OT, PT 🔗 Preschool Speech and Language Services |

Pediatric Feeding and Swallowing - Outpatient Services at Stollery Children's Hospital

CONNECT CARE: EDM STO WMC PED FEED/SWALLOW

Alberta Health Services - Edmonton Zone

Estimated time to routine appointment: Not Available

SERVICE DESCRIPTION

The Stollery Outpatient Feeding and Swallowing Clinic provides consultation and assessment to children with feeding and swallowing concerns or dysphagia in the absence of an underlying developmental or neurological diagnosis. Concerns may be due to suspected or known anatomic/physiologic impairments of the mouth, throat, airway, or digestive system. The feeding and/or swallowing concerns may also be due to an underlying medical condition such as a cardiac, gastrointestinal, pulmonary, or oncology related diagnosis.

Presenting concerns may include:

- weak or uncoordinated sucking
- trouble coordinating breathing and swallowing
- impaired growth/nutrition or dehydration
- noisy breathing or airway congestion during and/or after feeding
- hoarse/wet voice or throat clearing while eating or drinking
- changes in color or state during feeding
- coughing or choking during meals
- frequent respiratory illnesses or pneumonia suggestive of pulmonary aspiration

Once the referral is received, it is reviewed and triaged by the Speech-Language Pathologist. A parent questionnaire is then mailed to the family to be completed and returned prior to an appointment being scheduled. A Speech-Language Pathologist will complete the initial clinical feeding and swallowing evaluation and determine the need for further instrumental assessment (i.e., Videofluoroscopic Swallow Study (VFSS) or Fiberoptic Endoscopic Evaluation of Swallowing (FEES)). Follow-up visits will be scheduled as required.

Visit the PEAS (Pediatric Eating and Swallowing) [website](#) to find relevant information for families and care providers of children with an eating, feeding and swallowing disorder.

REFERRAL PHONE

780-407-8859

REFERRAL FAX

780-407-6586

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Other Providers & Services

Additional services may be available to you outside of the public healthcare system to support your child's feeding difficulties. Here are a list of resources when searching for privately funded healthcare providers.

For funding, you may wish to contact **Family Support for Children with Disabilities (FSCD)** to see if you are eligible. They may be contacted at: www.alberta.ca/fscd

Private healthcare agencies who provide eating, feeding, and swallowing services may also exist in your area. Sometimes these services are offered by agencies for children with special needs.

Private healthcare providers can also be found by going to the following websites:

- Speech-Language Pathologists
 - www.asapp.ca
 - www.sac-oac.ca
 - <https://www.acslpa.ca/public-section/find-a-slp-or-audiologist/>
- Occupational Therapists
 - <https://www.saot.ca/search-for-an-ot/>
- Dietitians
 - <http://collegeofdietitians.ab.ca/public/how-can-i-find-a-registered-dietitian>
- Psychologists
 - <https://psychologistsassociation.ab.ca/referrals/>

Additional resources may be available through:

- <https://childrenslink.ca/community-support/>
- [Health Link: call 811](#)

Introducing Yourself to Your Feeding Therapy Team

When looking for a professional to partner with in your child's feeding journey, it is important to understand that they have the knowledge to support you and your child. As well, understanding their philosophy and approach to feeding therapy will help you to determine if they are a good fit for your family. Once you have found a few options, here are a list of commonly asked questions that may assist you:

Enhancing Care

Interprofessional Collaboration
and Goal-Setting

Current State

Teams according to **discipline**



Teams according to **geographic area**



Teams according to **clinical program**



Future State

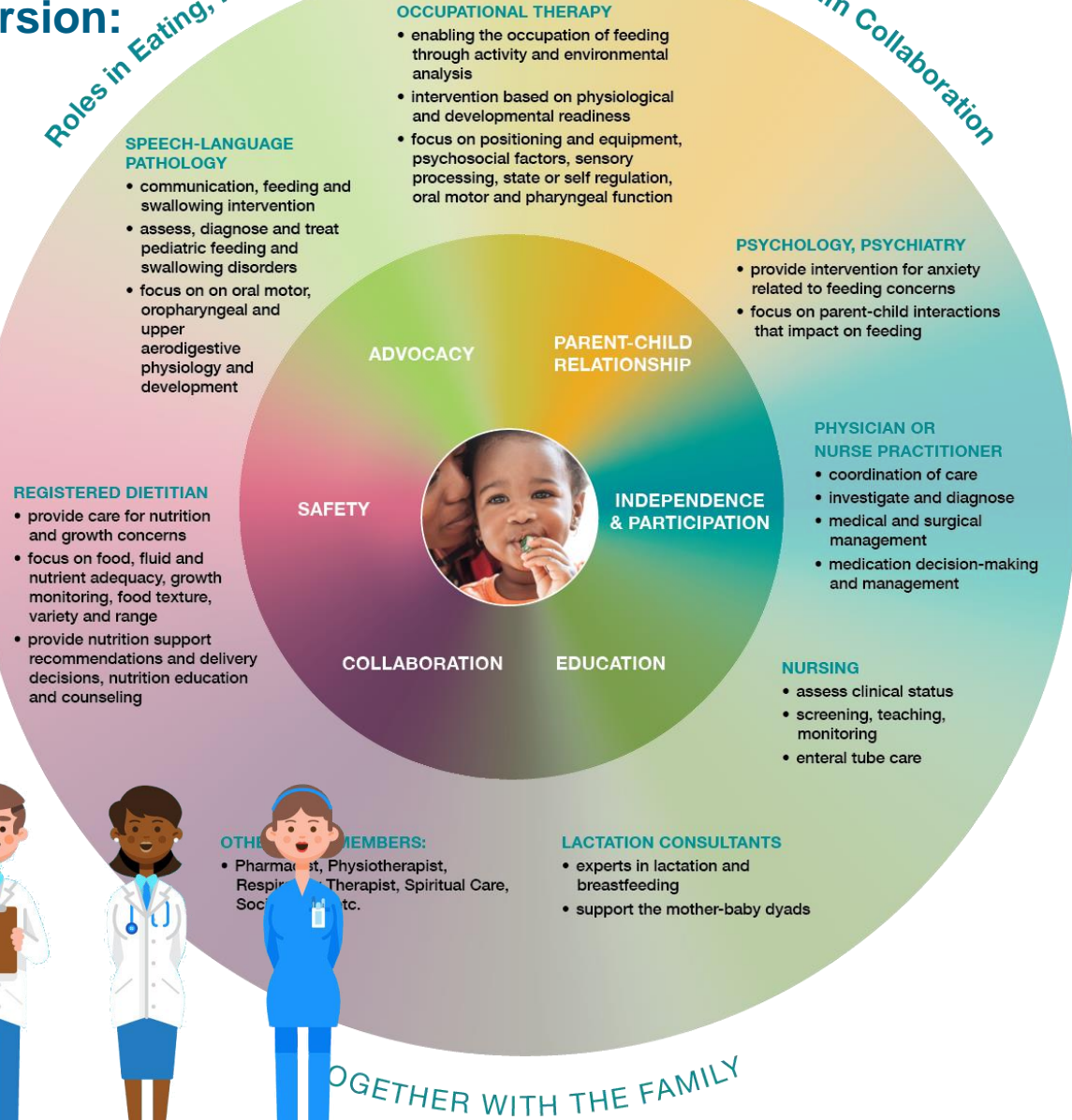
Collaborative Care Team



The **care team** is built **around the child and family** and **from their perspective**, rather than by discipline, geographic area, or clinical program.

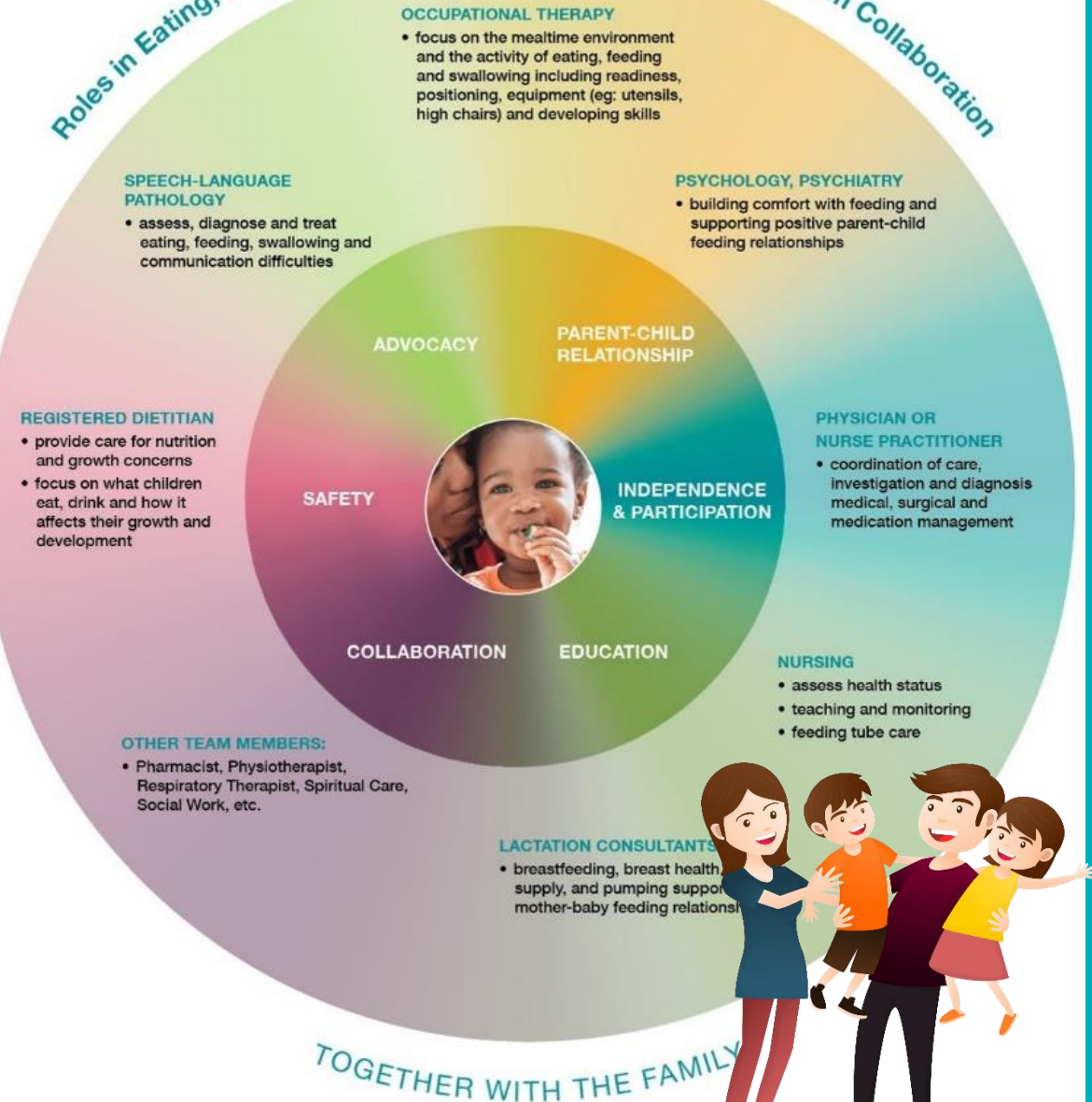
Healthcare Provider version:

Roles in Eating, Feeding and Swallowing: Interprofessional Team Collaboration



Family version:

Roles in Eating, Feeding and Swallowing: Interprofessional Team Collaboration






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CLINICAL TOOLS & FORMS

- Screening Tool
- Assessment Tools & Questions
- Food Record
- Collaborative Goal Wheel** 
- Feeding Care Plan

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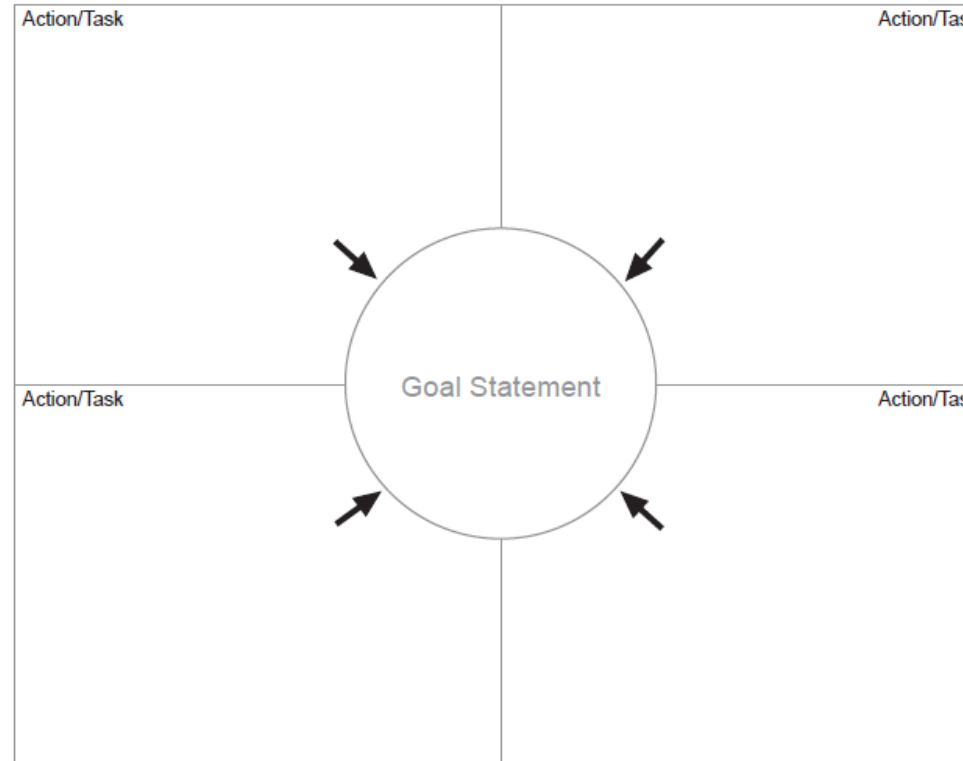


Goal Wheel

Collaborative Goals and Treatment Plan

| | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------|--|
| Last Name <i>(Legal)</i> | | First Name <i>(Legal)</i> | |
| Preferred Name <input type="checkbox"/> Last <input type="checkbox"/> First | | DOB <i>(dd-Mon-yyyy)</i> | |
| PHN | ULI <input type="checkbox"/> Same as PHN | MRN | |
| Administrative Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary/Prefer not to disclose (X) | | | |

Developed and Shared with *(Name of family member)* _____ Date *(dd-Mon-yyyy)* _____



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| Goal Notes/Considerations: | |
| Follow Up | |
| Healthcare Provider <i>(Last name, first name)</i> | Designation |
| Signature | Contact Information |

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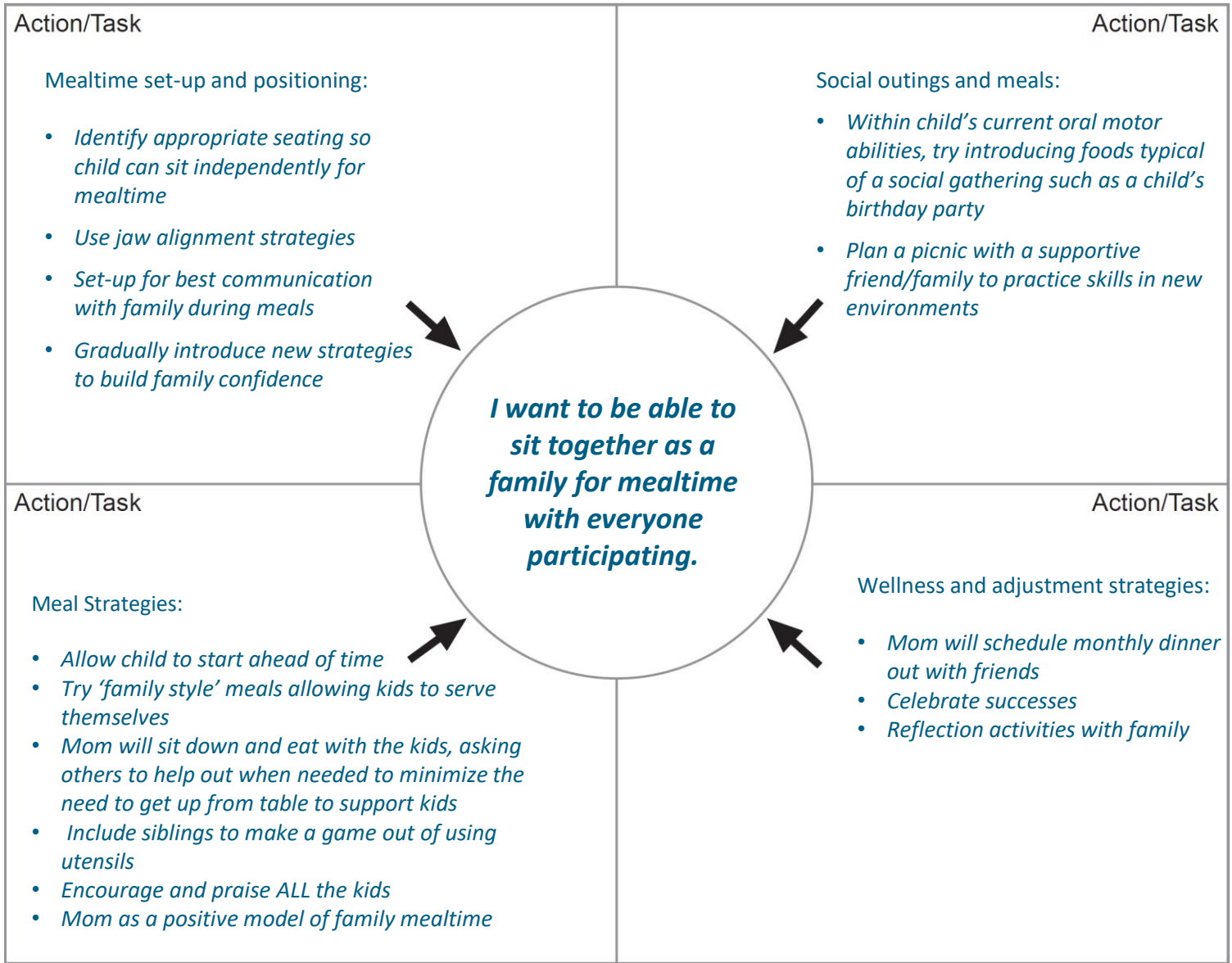
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Feeding Care Plan

- Templates are available for oral and enteral feeding on the PEAS website

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|---|--|--|--|---------------------------|--|
|  | | Last Name <i>(Legal)</i> | | First Name <i>(Legal)</i> | |
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| PHN | | ULI <input type="checkbox"/> Same as PHN | | MRN | |
| Administrative Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female | | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-binary/Prefer not to disclose (X) | | | |

Pediatric Oral Feeding Care Plan

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|--|--|---------------------------|
| Developed And Shared with <i>(Name of family Member)</i> | | Date <i>(dd-Mon-yyyy)</i> |
| Child's Preferred Name <i>(Last name, first name)</i> | | |
| Medical Condition(s) | | |
| Food Restrictions or Allergies | | |
| Emergency Contact (s) | | |
| Diet/Food Preparation | | |
| Drink Thickness* For examples of each, please click on the links provided below | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thin (Level 0) <i>(includes breastmilk)</i> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Slightly Thick Fluids (Level 1) <i>(includes commercially available 'Anti-regurgitation' infant formulas)</i> | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mildly Thick Fluids (Level 2) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Moderately Thick Fluids (Level 3) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Liquidised (Level 3) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extremely Thick Fluids (Level 4) | | |
| Food Texture* For examples of each, please click on the links provided below | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pureed (Level 4) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Minced and Moist (Level 5) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Soft and Bite Sized (Level 6) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular Easy to Chew (Level 7) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regular (Level 7) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transitional Foods (Meltables) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Consistency Allowed | | |
| Oral Feeding Recommendations and Precautions | | |
| Safe for oral medication <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| Level of Independence with Eating and Drinking, e.g., supervision required, assistance required | | |
| Feeding Techniques and Precautions | | |
| Amount of food per bite: | | |
| Food placement: | | |
| Pacing: e.g., | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Offer drink after _____ bites | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | | |
| Typical Intake: | | |

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FAMILY TO FAMILY Connections

“I didn’t feel so alone ... I had someone to talk to that had previously gone through the emotions and experiences that I was currently going through.”

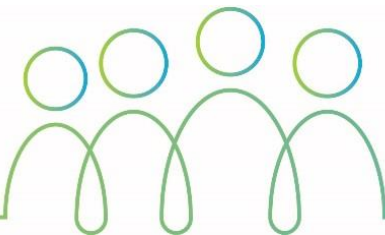
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Swallowing Provincial Project
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Would you like to talk to another family?
We have peer mentors ready to connect with you!

It helps to talk to someone who’s been there.





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Now Available: PEAS Virtual Training sessions for providers

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering the PEAS Virtual Training for healthcare providers this summer and fall. Please see the attached newsletter for registration information!



PEAS Healthcare Provider Training Invitation

PEAS EventBrite page: <http://peas-ahs.eventbrite.com/>

3/26/2020

PEAS update during COVID-19 crisis

Dear Pediatric Eating And Swallowing (PEAS) community,

To ensure that Albertans are provided with the best care possible, we are pausing PEAS project plans that affect operations management and staff involved with COVID-19. In particular, we are **postponing** the following for 2 months or longer as needed:

- [Virtual Training sessions](#) (originally planned for April and May)
- Innovation Learning Collaborative (originally planned for June 3)
- Family survey data collection

About PEAS

Pediatric Eating And Swallowing (PEAS) is a quality improvement initiative to standardize services and improve care for children with an eating, feeding and swallowing disorder in Alberta.

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Quality Improvement

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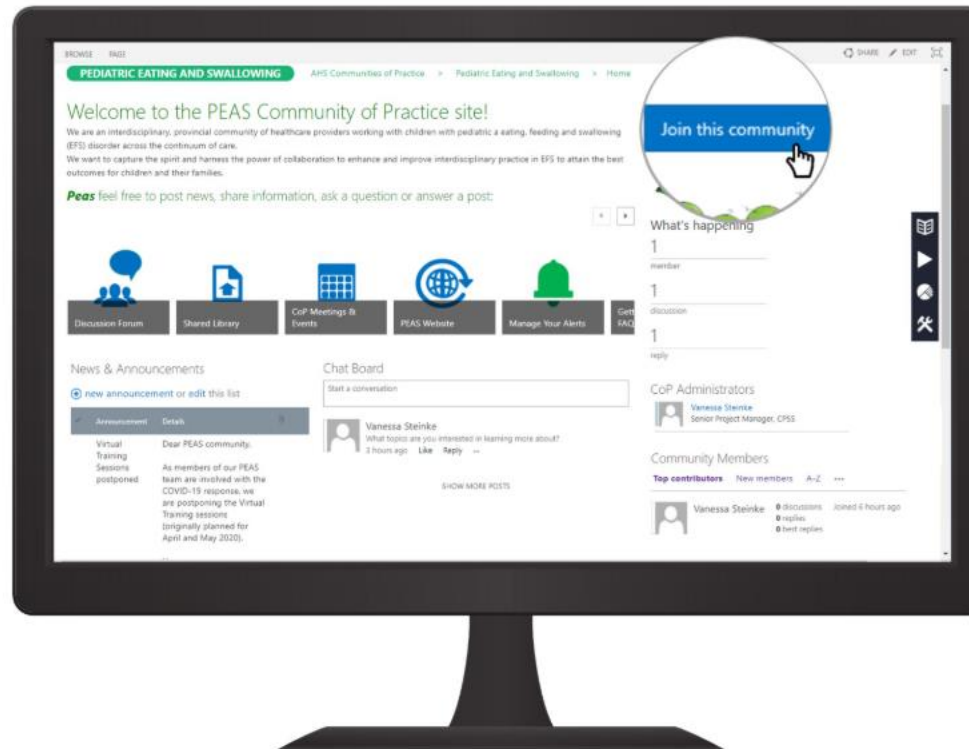
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Community of Practice

We have just launched the Pediatric Eating And Swallowing Community of Practice (CoP) for healthcare providers who work with children with a pediatric eating, feeding and swallowing (EFS) disorder. This virtual CoP is an interdisciplinary community of healthcare providers across the continuum of care in Alberta. The goal of this CoP is to capture the spirit and harness the power of collaboration to enhance and improve interdisciplinary practice in EFS to attain the best outcomes for children and their families.

To join the PEAS Community of Practice:

1. You must be a healthcare provider with an AHS account.
*See below for information on how to obtain an AHS account.
2. Go to the PEAS CoP website here: <https://extranet.ahsnet.ca/teams/CoP/PEAS/SitePages/Home.aspx>
If prompted, enter your AHS account name and password.
3. Click "Join this community" as shown below. That's it!



Big PEAS & Thank YOU!

- Working Group co-chairs & members
- Steering Committee
- Leadership Team
- Family Advisors



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