

Saskatchewan 2026: Cancer Innovation, Equity & Integrated Care Conference

(An AHDCC Health Equity, Cancer & Chronic Disease Innovation Conference)

Theme: Bridging Discovery, Prevention, and Access to Transform Patient Outcomes

November 27 – November 27, 2026 | Saskatchewan, Canada

Conference Overview

The AHDCC Health Equity, Cancer & Chronic Disease Innovation Conference 2026 is a flagship scientific and community-engaged forum dedicated to transforming the future of cancer and chronic disease care in Canada. Convened under the leadership of the Association Hypertension Diabetes Cancer in Canada (AHDCC), this inaugural event brings together researchers, clinicians, public health leaders, policymakers, patient advocates, and industry partners to accelerate innovation while ensuring equitable access to care.

Cancer increasingly intersects with diabetes and hypertension—conditions that share biological pathways, risk factors, and social determinants of health. Vulnerable populations continue to face disproportionate burdens in prevention, diagnosis, treatment access, and outcomes. This conference responds to these realities through an integrated, translational, and equity-driven framework.

The conference will:

- Showcase cutting-edge research in oncology and chronic disease science
- Strengthen translational pathways from bench to bedside and community implementation
- Foster interdisciplinary and cross-sector collaborations
- Address structural inequities in prevention, screening, and treatment access
- Promote community-informed solutions that improve patient outcomes

Integrating Innovation, Equity & Chronic Disease

1. Innovation: Accelerating Discovery and Implementation

Advances in precision medicine, molecular oncology, artificial intelligence, biomarker discovery, and novel therapeutics are reshaping cancer care. Innovation must extend beyond laboratory breakthroughs to include implementation science, digital health integration, and preventive strategies that ensure sustainable impact.

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2. Health Equity: Ensuring Access and Reducing Disparities

Health inequities remain central challenges in oncology and chronic disease management. This conference explores social determinants of health, culturally responsive care models, community-engaged research, policy reform strategies, and health system accountability to ensure that scientific progress benefits all populations.

3. Chronic Disease Integration: A Unified Approach

Cancer, diabetes, and hypertension share systemic and biological intersections, including metabolic dysregulation and cardiovascular risk. Integrated care pathways, multimorbidity management strategies, and coordinated screening frameworks are essential for improving outcomes and strengthening health system sustainability.

Why Attend?

Participants will have the opportunity to:

- Engage with national and international leaders in oncology and chronic disease research
- Explore translational and clinical innovations shaping future care models
- Build cross-sector partnerships with researchers, policymakers, and industry leaders
- Gain insights into integrated care and health system reform
- Contribute to actionable strategies that improve equitable patient outcomes

Who Should Attend?

This conference is designed for:

- Academic researchers in oncology, metabolism, cardiovascular science, and public health
- Clinicians across oncology, internal medicine, endocrinology, cardiology, and primary care
- Graduate students, trainees, and postdoctoral fellows
- Public health professionals and epidemiologists
- Health system administrators and policymakers
- Industry partners in biotechnology, pharmaceuticals, and digital health
- Community organizations and patient advocacy groups

Learning Outcomes

By the end of this conference, participants will understand:

- The latest scientific advances in cancer research and their intersection with metabolic and cardiovascular diseases
- Innovative approaches to prevention, early detection, and precision therapeutics
- The impact of social determinants of health and structural inequities on patient outcomes
- Integrated care strategies for managing multimorbidity
- The importance of interdisciplinary collaboration in research translation and health system improvement

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- Policy and system-level considerations influencing access to care
- How to translate innovation into community-responsive and equity-centered solutions