## Key Messages for Physicians



Joint Task Force: Advocacy Resources for Physician and Albertans

## Physicians and government should be working together.

- Physicians and government should be working together to deliver quality, timely, affordable care for all Albertans.
- Physicians understand health care and could provide valuable, relevant insight into how to protect the health of Albertans.
- Health care should not be political.

## We need stability to be able to plan for the future. An agreement between doctors and government is essential to creating that stability.

- Without certainty and stability, retention and recruitment are impossible.
- Reduced access and increased wait times are the inevitable result of the lack of certainty.

## Physicians are not looking for a pay increase.

- In fact, we've tabled proposals that would see us earn less over the next three years.
- We are dedicated stewards of the health care system and are constantly exploring system savings and improvements. We understand the economic challenges this province is facing and want to be part of creating sustainable, safe solutions.

