

Top Stories

- Read this month's [blog post](#) by CMN Clinical Expert, Dr. Leah Phillips on Decriminalization.
- Check out the [Fast Five takeaways](#) from Kerry McLean's talk on self care to learn the importance of SIFT, scope adjustment, and more.
- The CMN will be attending the [Global Alliance of Partners for Pain Advocacy \(GAPPA\) UPLIFT Conference](#).
- The CMN supports the [letter from the Edmonton Zone Medical Staff Association sent to the Minister of Health](#) for action to ease current stresses on our health care system. Learn more [here](#).
- Invite a Friend – the October and November Virtual Collab Forums are open to non-CMN members! Find and share the links listed below.

Pain BC – Testimonial

The CMN is pleased to offer accredited Pain BC courses to members, free of charge.

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"It was an excellent course. I would highly recommend it! I feel that I am in a better position/better informed to advocate for improved patient care within the interdisciplinary team that I work, within the Primary Care Network, and with patients directly."

Tracy S., Social Worker & CMN Member,
Pain Foundations for Allied Health Care Providers

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"Mentorship can improve communication between patient and physician, because the physician is not prescribing from a place of fear or hesitancy."

Dr. Dino Smiljic, CMN Mentor

- Share your skills and expertise, become a [CMN Mentor](#)!
- Interested in booking a short presentation? Email CMN: mentorship@acfp.ca

Events

Oct 28 | 7:30 PM [Challenging Stigma in Your Practice: A Case Study on 2SLGBTQ+ Inclusivity – A Sexualized Substance Use Perspective with Jesse-David Murray BA, BSW, CCW](#)

Nov 25 | 7:30 PM [The Other Emergency – Meet the Disruptors with Drs. Ginetta Salvalaggio, Esther Tailfeathers & more.](#)

Stay up-to-date on [CMN events](#)!

Archive

Members have exclusive access to recordings, slide decks, and resources. [Join Now!](#)

Some past CMN events include "The Perfect Appointment" with Tracy Fossum and Dr. Jennifer Burke.

In the News

- [The Alberta Substance Use Surveillance System, updated this month, showed five deaths in January...](#)

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Membership Types by Professions

