



Friends of Medicare --- Palliser

FALL NEWSLETTER 2022

LOCAL

NOVEMBER AGM & FALL EVENT

On November 3rd a short AGM will be held on zoom or in person at the Hockey Hounds Social Room. The topic “Unnecessary Deaths”. Greg Bueckert from Greg’s Pharmacy will be discussing Opioids. This will be followed by a Q & A session.

LAB SERVICES

Dynalife will take over from Alberta Precision Laboratories in Medicine Hat in December, The changeover to Dynalife is purely political and employees have the very real worry of it effecting their pensions. There has been long wait times at the Carry Dr. location which has caused difficulties particularly for our senior and disabled population.

EMS

There have been red alerts (times when there have been no available ambulances in the area) in Medicine Hat due to staff shortages and access block which we have given coverage to this on our social media pages.

HARM REDUCTION

An updated version of the “Keeping Safe” brochure can be found on our social media. This enables people to be informed about the poisoned drug supply.

PROVINCIAL

Current issues: continuing care, harm reduction, EMS shortages, and working conditions of our health care workers.

FEDERAL

The state of our health care system and the breakdown of the public health care system as we see the long wait times of EMS across the country is distressing.

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