Many patients do not receive guideline recommended care, for many reasons. System-wide clinical networks exist in several countries to identify priorities, explore solutions, and implement strategies to improve care and outcomes. Clinical networks can improve care processes and enable system-wide change, particularly when embedded within the health care system, and with effective leadership, partnerships, and strategically aligned projects. Alberta has sixteen system-wide clinical networks, which work in close partnership with academic researchers, enabling health system innovations to be spread and scaled provincially.

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Objectives:
1. To describe clinical networks and their impact
2. To evaluate the first six years of the Strategic Clinical Networks and describe the Roadmap for the next 5 years
3. To discuss what the Roadmap means for academic researchers and how to get involved

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