

➔ **Q: What bone and joint health topics will be available and when?**

A: The Alberta Bone and Joint Health Registry will launch two initial modules on shoulder conditions and hip fracture April 1, 2020. The plan is to include all bone and joint health topics for all age groups, and to expand into modules on health maintenance and activity. ABJHI will roll out an additional two to three modules per year, with the goal of having a comprehensive bone and joint health registry by 2025.

➔ **Q: There's already a project registering patients for topic X in this part of Alberta. Will you be duplicating or attempting to replace their work?**

A: No. ABJHI is working with stakeholders across the province to partner in areas where there is already similar work. Our intent is not to duplicate nor replace their work but to collaborate towards a comprehensive platform. Where possible, we hope to build upon their successes for shared benefit into the future.

➔ **Q: Who oversees the registry development?**

A: ABJHI has established a Governance Committee to oversee the registry development. The Governance Committee is a multi-stakeholder group including representatives from ABJHI, Alberta Health Services, the Bone and Joint Health Strategic Clinical Network, the University of Alberta, the University of Calgary, physiotherapists, chiropractic, orthopaedic surgeons, family physicians, and patients across Alberta. The chair of the committee is a patient with significant governance experience in the private and public sectors.

➔ **Q: What software or data platform will be used?**

A: ABJHI is currently undertaking an assessment of software options. If there is not a suitable product on the market, ABJHI will build a custom platform. ABJHI is conducting needs assessments during 2019 to ensure the registry platform meets users' needs.

➔ **Q: Who owns the data and how will users access it?**

A: ABJHI has affiliate agreements with custodians, who are clinical providers or data owners, that permit us to access the data (ex. Alberta Health Services). Ownership remains with the custodians. The Registry will have clear policies and procedures for data access, with the intent to make data as freely accessible as is permissible while maintaining privacy, contractual, and legislative requirements.

➔ **Q: How can I get involved?**

A: An Expression of Interest process will run in 2019 for participants on a Hip Fracture Expert Group. ABJHI will be hosting engagement sessions with stakeholders to conduct needs assessments prior to building the platform. ABJHI is also meeting one on one with stakeholders interested to learn more or participate.

➔ **Q: I'd like more information. Who do I contact?**

A: For more information, please visit www.albertaboneandjoint.com/registry. You can also contact Christina Barr, Project Manager at the Alberta Bone and Joint Health Institute by email to cbarr@abjhi.com or by phone to 587-779-2624 with any additional questions.