



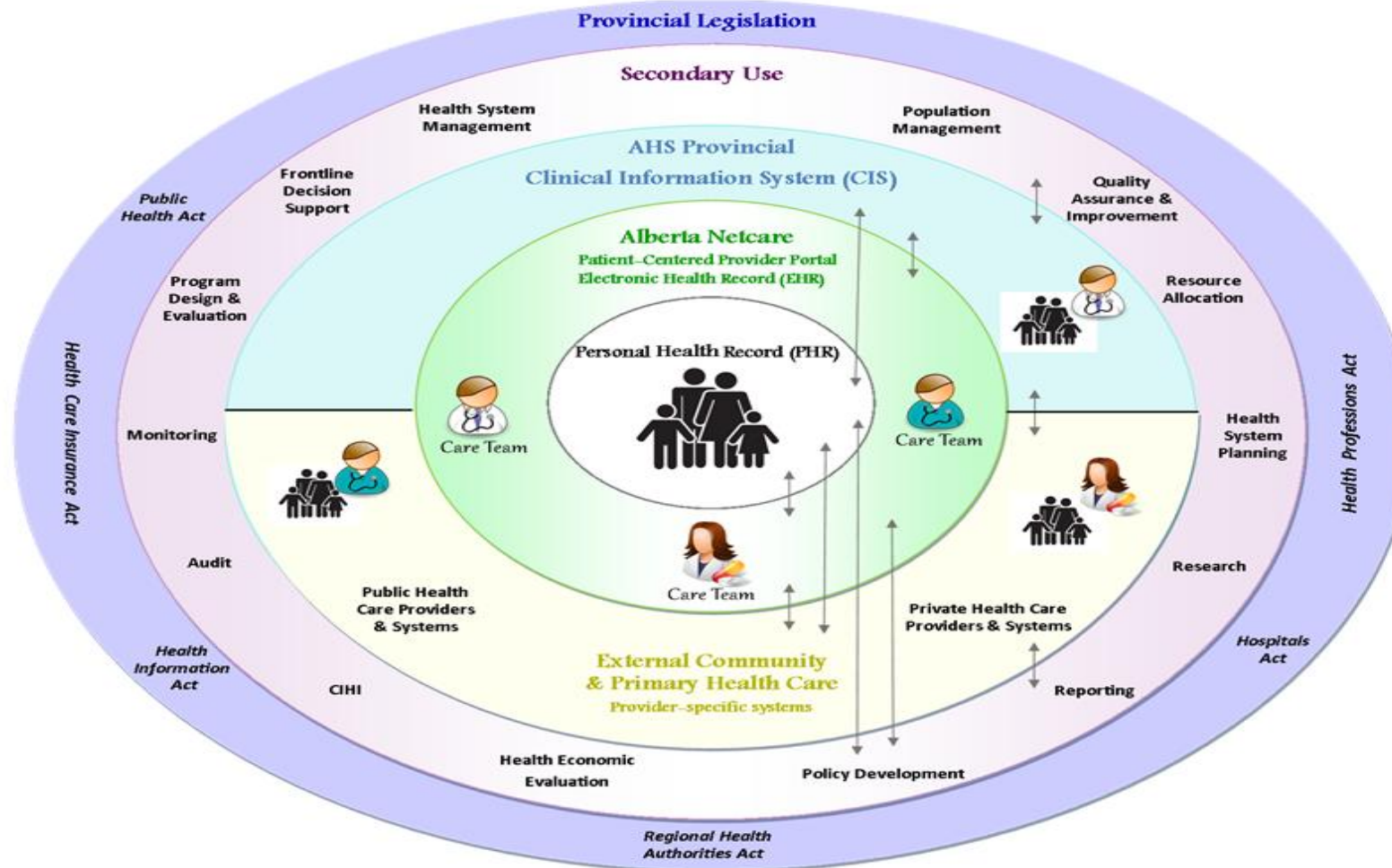
# Introduction to eHealth Policy White Paper

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# Integrated Health Information



# overcome Challenges

- Our health system is facing evidence-based situations where patients are dying or having serious health outcomes due to the fact that their health information was not timely available to all health care providers within their circle of care
- The broader health system is hindered by not being able to learn from the information available across the system



# White Paper

## White Paper – Engaging Providers in Health Care Innovation

### Background

- **June 2016** - Dr. Theman presented to Health Information Executive Committee (HIEC) his considerations regarding the relevance of providers sharing and accessing patient information
- **July 2016** – HIEC Working Group was established to formulate a recommendation to HIEC that outlines the moral and professional obligation of health care professionals to electronically chart and share specific and defined patient information to the shared health record
- **August 2016** – a subset of the HIEC WG (Writers Advisory Group) worked on a White Paper with Dr. Doreen Rabi identified as a Lead Writer
- **December 2016** – HIEC & Health Information Data Governance Committee (HIDGC) supported the White Paper recognizing the importance of moving Alberta forward in achieving a person-centric health system and the need for integrated shared health information for all Albertans



# Working Together



# Person-Centred Health System

A health system that provides the **right care**, in the **right place**, at the **right time**, by the **right health professionals**, with the **right information**.

## Integrated Health Record (IHR) In Practice



IHR enables **exchange of the patient's health information** between health care providers throughout the patient's journey within the health care system and enables patient to be an active participant in managing their health



# Thank you



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