

We can't say it enough, **THANK YOU!** You have had direct impact on those suffering from lung disease, your efforts to follow the three W's, Wash your hands, Wear a mask and Watch your distance! This has not only helped reduce the curve but, with Vaccinations on the rise, we look forward to Fun, Friends and Family! Continued focus will keep our numbers low and hopefully allow us to head into this summer and fall without the health care impacts and burdens experienced for much of this year. Familiar with public health emergencies, we continue our mission by raising funds for research, prevention of lung disease and patient support. Without **YOU** the work cannot continue, your donations are at work.



Walk to Breathe 2021 Event

One of our devoted volunteers is at it again with the Walk To Breathe 2021 event! Chris Sadleir will be walking from Lethbridge to Edmonton July 7-23, 2021 in honour of his father, a double lung transplant survivor. "This walk is a great way that I can raise awareness and fund raise for Alberta Lung to support their mission" Chris said. This walk marks the five-year anniversary that Sadleir's father received his life-saving lung transplant. To read more and support on our website.

COVID-19 Patient Support Fund

Your support has helped us directly impact the quality of life of those who have lung disease and have been affected by Coronavirus. **YOU** have helped provide help and support to over 35,000 Albertans:

- PPE kits, financial and medical support provided for those who have lost health benefits and jobs.
- Expert information, education and support for those with lung disease and their families.
- Long hauler post COVID sufferers with special rehabilitation.
- Radon test kits to reduce lung cancer from Radon exposure.
- Valuable funding for lung disease research, with a focus on coronavirus.

"This support meant we could buy special diet food that my husband needed and put money away for the other special equipment he requires. Thank you for your generosity"

- AB

"I was able to get the medication my daughter and I need without having to scrimp on food and rent"

- AJ

"Happy to receive support, this helps so much, was unable to afford medications and food, this is a lifesaver"

- SC

Did you know that air pollution kills an estimated 5,900 Canadians each year?

You stepped up and PLEDGED your support for Cleaner Air and Fresher Futures by making a pledge to protect our air quality. Need more information and like to get involved? Go to go to www.ablung.ca to learn more about how you can help.

PROTECTING AGAINST INFLUENZA IN ADULTS

65+

CONSEQUENCES OF **INFLUENZA** INFECTION CAN BE
DEVASTATING FOR ADULTS 65+.

SENIORS REPRESENT:

 **15%** of Canada's population

 **70%**
of influenza-related
hospitalizations

91% of influenza-related deaths



74%

OF CANADIANS 65+ reported having at least
1 chronic condition*, many of which may put
them at high risk for influenza and its
complications.

*Arthritis, asthma, cancer, chronic pain, depression, diabetes, emphysema/COPD, heart disease, high blood pressure, mood disorders (other than depression), stroke.

Pediatric Sleep Apnea Support

YOU have helped us increase the amount of support available to help over 80 children to leave hospital and return to their families sooner by providing continue to provide the necessary breathing equipment.

You are part of the Community of support to reduce isolation and help those living in Alberta stay informed and connected. Your impact on Canadians who are struggling to breathe is extraordinary, your decision to go safely forward to avoid the spread of this virus and protect others.

Thank you for your support!

Questions about breathing and lung health?

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Message from Stefan Scott, Volunteer Chair of the Board of Directors

It was another extraordinary year for Alberta Lung. None of us expected that the COVID-19 pandemic would impact our lives and livelihoods for yet another year. Our organization found opportunity in the midst of the challenge brought on by this global health crisis.

The pandemic brought an increased demand for lung health support and services in Alberta. This increased need happened while operating in a challenging fundraising environment that saw most charities experiencing reductions in charitable giving. Alberta Lung rose to the challenge and found other sources of revenue for increased patient support and services. During this time, we also created an exceptional virtual support platform and we managed to increase supports and funding in pediatrics and other valuable programs.

We also shifted our priorities to solely focus on Alberta and Albertans' lung health. In 2021, we made the difficult decision along with several other provinces to leave the federation of lung associations. This move allows us to keep funds raised in Alberta within our province. It also gave us the opportunity to rebrand ourselves as Alberta Lung.

Historically, our foundation was built upon public health challenges. Demonstrating resiliency and remaining strong in difficult times is who we are. We have remained focused on the health of Albertans with lung disease and their families. We are excited by the possibilities that will come with Breathing Space, a "home away from home" for lung transplant patients & their families. We have purchased land for the home and received our first \$1 million dollar donation towards this important initiative.

The coming year is a pivotal one for us, as public health measures decrease all while the need for lung health support and services grows. This is my last year as Chair. I leave Alberta Lung in good hands with incoming Chair, Kerrie Johnston. I would like to thank the Board of Directors and Management for their unwavering dedication and commitment. I look forward to celebrating the opening of Breathing Space in the near future.

Stefan Scott, Board Chair

Statement of Operations
ALBERTA LUNG ASSOCIATION O/A ALBERTA LUNG
For the Year Ended September 30, 2021

2021

Revenues

Other campaigns	\$ 615,443
Direct mail campaigns	976,915
Grant revenue	133,178
Gaming revenue	2,876
Other income	51,713

1,780,125

Expenses

Fundraising	\$ 502,243
Mission spend	873,227
Administration	428,044
National initiatives	133,805
Amortization	5,233

1,942,552

Excess of revenues over expenses -\$ 162,427