

beyond the horizon in healthcare



**Strategic Plan
2011-2014**

The Saskatchewan Cancer Agency has been at the centre of cancer care and control in this province since the 1930s. Together with the people of Saskatchewan, the Ministry and our partners we have helped lay the foundation for cancer care in this province. This is a record to be proud of but also one to build on.

This is a time of tremendous change in health care. New models of care, new technologies, emphasis on patient, client and family centred care, and a focus on accountability for quality and efficiency mean that we need to find different ways of working together. It also means that the Agency must position itself to meet the changing needs of its stakeholders, and the health care system as a whole.

The 2011-2014 strategic plan commits us to **improving the client, patient and family experience** by improving the whole system or journey of cancer care and control. It reaffirms our commitment to **improving access to care**, and to **quality and safety** in all we do. It also compels us to use primary **prevention and early detection** as a mechanism for building a healthier population.

This plan includes a variety of performance initiatives, indicators and targets that we will report on regularly. In this way we will be transparent and demonstrate our accountability to patients, clients, and our partners in health care. The plan however, is a living document that will evolve and adapt to meet the needs and expectations of an entire province when it comes to health care.

We believe that this strategic plan will help guide us as we work to make positive changes that will result in meaningful care and a healthier population. As an Agency, we stand on the brink of taking our work in prevention, early detection, treatment and research and making a real difference in cancer care and control for Saskatchewan people.

The Agency's strategic plan will help us achieve our:

- Vision of a healthy population free from cancer
- Mission of providing leadership in cancer control for the people of Saskatchewan through prevention, early detection, treatment, and research.

With a clear focus on clients and patients, our core values will help us to achieve our goals. We will be an organization that looks at **innovation, continuous learning and improvement** as an opportunity to provide improved programs and services. We will involve client, patients and their families and listen to them in a **respectful and caring** manner. We will provide equitable treatment and access to care for all Saskatchewan residents, ensuring we are **accountable and ethical** in our decision making. Staff, clients and patients can expect a high **quality**, safe environment at our facilities and from all of our programs and services. We will also build a foundation of **collegiality and teamwork** throughout the Agency and the health care system to better serve clients and patients.

