

STRATEGIC DIRECTIONS 2017 - 2022

ALIGN Association of Community Services Mission:

One voice, so children, families and communities thrive.

ALIGN Values:

- Excellence
- Respect
- Collective
- Ethical and Accountable
- Courage
- Commitment
- Integrity

ALIGN Beliefs:

- We believe children and families must live in safe, secure, healthy, stable and nurturing environments.
- We believe all families and communities have the strengths and capacities to grow and change.
- We believe each child and family must be provided the opportunity to maximize their potential
- We believe that children and families must have services based on the best knowledge, practices and wisdom.
- We believe in respect for the diversity, values and dignity of all people.

ALIGN Objects:

- To serve as a community of agencies respecting the diverse needs of Alberta's children, youth individuals and families.
- To act as a collective voice advocating for the rights, causes and issues that directly affect our members and Alberta's children, youth, individuals and families.
- To support excellence in service delivery through shared diverse knowledge, wisdom and evolving practice.
- To influence and collaborate with government in the development of legislation, policy and procedures.

ALIGN Strategic Directions:

Strategic Direction #1: Develop and implement organizational sustainability strategies, including key messages and targets.

Strategic Direction #2: Promote Excellence in Professional Development and Research in Alberta.

Strategic Direction #3: Develop an ALIGN Indigenous Strategy

Strategic Directions #4: Develop a Workforce Strategy for Healthy, Sustainable, Competent Service Providers

Strategic Directions #5: Leadership with Government

A detailed work plan will be added to these directions soon.