

PR_xOACT INSIDER

Newsletter

May is for Women

Cardiovascular disease is the <u>number one</u> cause for death among women, yet too often it goes unrecognized and untreated. Pharmacists have a **powerful** opportunity to change this by stepping up as **champions for women's heart health.**

This month, we are recognizing the PR_xOACT Women's Heart Health Champions:

Recruit at least 5 women in May

to be nominated to be one and receive a **certificate** signed by the team including Dr. Michelle Graham, Dr. Ross Tsuyuki, & Dr. Yazid Al Hamarneh

and get free lunch for the team!



MVP TEAM OF THE MONTH!



Barb, Renae, & Rebecca have recruited **21** patients into PRxOACT

and were one of our tied winners for the April Recruitment Challenge!

Here's their advice on getting involved:

"Just try it.

The more we do the faster it seems to happen and easier it is. Patients are excited to participate for the most part so don't be afraid to ask. We have found it quite fun too!"



Barb Hawken, Renae Mitchell-Skinner and Rebecca Scherger (left to right) Provost IDA Pharmacy



This Mothers Day Put Her Heart First

Did you know:

9 out of 10 women are unaware of their unique risk factors for CVD.

Make a difference today by inviting women in for a heart health check this Mother's Day. As pharmacists, you have the power to help **protect the women at the heart of every family**. Help moms take care of their hearts so they can keep caring for those they love. We've created **posters to display** in your pharmacy for Mothers Day: Mom is the heart of the family. Help her take care of hers.



Book a free heart check at a local participating pharmacy today. If you're over the age of 8.8 live in Alberta, you're invited to join PR.OACT province wide initiative to help you learn more about your heart health. Scan the OR Code to join:



PR_x**OACT** Pharmacy Visits

Thank you to all the pharmacies for hosting our visits!



Michelle Tang & Team Rutherford Pharmacy

Shoppers Drug Mart 328



Dapheni Morton & Team Shoppers Drug Mart 312



Isabella, Sukhi, & Team Shoppers Drug Mart 371

