

## *For Referring Practitioners*

### What is RAAPID?

- A single point of contact for physicians, nurse practitioners and physician learner, to access urgent and emergent consultation with a specialist or emergency department physician at a higher level of care facility.
- Assist with patient transfer and care acceptance logistics
  - Assists in finding the right consultant, at the right facility, with the right capacity, at the right time.
  - Works with EMS, receiving site admitting/bed management, emergency department triage staff.
- Facilitate group consultations at one time, if more than one service is required

### Who is RAAPID?

- RAAPID is an internal department of Alberta Health Services
- RAAPID staff consists of Registered Nurses with emergency or intensive care experience and Admin support staff who provide resource and logistical support



**Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week**



**Single point of contact for all consult needs**