



Peace Health Advisory Council is recruiting new members!

Dear community member:

On behalf of the Peace Health Advisory Council, I would like to invite you to consider applying to be a volunteer with our Council.

As a member, you will have the opportunity to engage your friends, neighbors and community in discussion; provide a local perspective to AHS on our province-wide system; participate in engagement activities that contribute to improving health care services; and to provide feedback on what is working well in the health care system, and areas in need of improvement.

We are seeking people who are:

- Passionate about healthcare and service delivery and live in the [Peace Health Advisory Council area](#)
- 18 years of age or older
- Appreciative of diverse points of view
- Connected to their community

We host [regular meetings four to five times per year in our Council area](#) (expenses paid) and our members participate in community activities to hear from, and share information with community members. Learn more about the Peace Health Advisory Council on the next page.

[Click here to apply](#). Application deadline February 1, 2019.

We look forward to your application. If you are unable to apply but know a person suitable for the role, please share this invite with them.

Sincerely,

Lucille Partington, Chair

Peace Health Advisory Council





Building a better health system with the voice of our community

Where we are

The Peace Health Advisory Council area stretches from Manning in the north to Beaverlodge in the west and McLennan in the east, and continues southerly to Grande Cache and Fox Creek. The council area is a mixture of communities spread across a vast territory of forests, fields, foothills, rivers and lakes; comprising of one city, numerous towns, First Nations communities, and a number of hamlets and summer villages. We have a diverse population living in long-established communities or quickly expanding urban centers. (see map Page 2)



Accomplishments

- Mental health and Addictions forum held in Grande Prairie
- Connected with and advocated for the community
- Council members helped drive community involvement in their events and meetings

Our role and objectives

Everything we do is about improving the health and wellness of Albertans, no matter what part of the province they live in. We:

- Are a group of volunteers focused on listening to your thoughts and ideas on health services to help AHS enhance care locally and provincially.
- Develop partnerships between the province's diverse communities and AHS.
- Provide feedback about what is working well within the health care system and suggest areas for improvement.
- Promote opportunities for members of our local communities to get engaged.

Join us - your voice matters

There are a number of opportunities to participate:

- Attend an [upcoming council meeting](#) to hear feedback, offer comments, and ask questions.
- [Make a presentation](#) at our council meeting on a health area of interest or concern to you.
- Bring your community's voice forward to provide input on local and regional health.
- Volunteer your time as a council member. Recruitment is ongoing throughout the year until a council is at maximum membership. Members are appointed for a three-year term.
- Share your feedback with council: peace@ahs.ca
- Visit ahs.ca and search advisory councils



More information

Ahs.ca

[Twitter](https://twitter.com/ahs_hacs) (twitter.com/ahs_hacs)

[Facebook](https://facebook.com/advisorycouncils) (facebook.com/advisorycouncils)

[Indigenous communities map](http://indigenous.alberta.ca/interactivemap.cfm) (indigenous.alberta.ca/interactivemap.cfm)



Advisory Councils Expression of Interest

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is committed to ensuring that Albertans have a voice in healthcare. One way we achieve this is through Advisory Councils across Alberta. These councils provide insights and input on health service delivery, priorities and programs to the Board of Directors and AHS leadership. They bring forward feedback from the public to support AHS' strategic direction.

AHS is now recruiting Albertans to become Health Advisory Council members or Provincial Advisory Council members. Health Advisory Council members are passionate about healthcare, interested in listening to people and providing feedback to AHS. Members reside within their council geographic area – see [map](#) here to determine your council area. Provincial Advisory Councils are made up of public members from various parts of the province who have lived experiences with cancer, addiction and mental health (AMH) or seniors and continuing care

Health Advisory Council members serve terms of three years, to a maximum of six years. Provincial Advisory Council members are appointed for two, three year terms or three, two year terms. Interested applicants should complete the following Expression of Interest form. The AHS Board will appoint council members once the selection process is complete.

The form can be e-mailed to community.engagement@ahs.ca.

If you require assistance in completing this form or have any questions regarding the Expression of Interest process, please contact the Community Engagement department toll free at 1-877-275-8830, or via email at community.engagement@ahs.ca.

For further information on Advisory Councils, please visit our [website](#).

Thank you for your interest.

Janine Sakatch
Executive Director, Community Engagement, AHS

Full Name: _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____
(Mailing Address)

(City, Province) (Postal Code)

Email address: _____

Home Phone: () -

Work Phone: () -

Cell Phone: () -

Advisory Council:

*Please indicate which council (s) you are applying for

Health Advisory Councils:

- David Thompson
- Greater Edmonton
- Lakeland Communities
- Lesser Slave Lake
- Oldman River
- Palliser Triangle
- Peace
- Prairie Mountain
- Tamarack
- True North
- Wood Buffalo
- Yellowhead East

Provincial Advisory Councils:

- Addiction & Mental Health Provincial Advisory Council
- Cancer Provincial Advisory Council
- Seniors & Continuing Care Provincial Advisory Council

****Please review the area map on the AHS website to identify the Health Advisory Council for the area you live. Provincial Advisory Councils recruit from across the province. Should you require further clarification please contact the Community Engagement department toll free at 1-877-275-8830 or via email at: community.engagement@ahs.ca***

Please answer the following questions.

1. What interests you most about being a member of an Advisory Council?

2. What insights, experience, and perspectives do you feel you have to offer?

3. Health Advisory Council members work in an advisory role communicating community health concerns and priorities to AHS leaders. Members represent large areas with diverse demographics. Please comment on how you might be able to represent the perspectives of the public across the entire council area.

4. Provincial Advisory Council members work in an advisory role communicating concerns and priorities to AHS leaders. Members will be selected to ensure representation on the council comes from all health zones and/or diverse demographics. Please comment on how you might represent the perspectives of the public across your health zone and the demographic you feel best able to represent:

5. Please outline any experience you may have which would enable you to work successfully with other Advisory Council members in a group setting?

6. Have you previously volunteered with AHS, or one of the former health regions?

Please indicate location and position:

Yes

No

7. Are you currently employed with AHS?

Please indicate location and position:

Yes

No

8. How did you hear about recruitment for the Advisory Councils?

Facebook

Twitter

Poster

Newspaper Ad

Radio

Internet Ad

Other: _____

Word of mouth

9. We have a limited number of advisory roles available. Should you not be appointed at this time, can AHS inform you of other opportunities which may arise for public involvement?

Do you consent to the Community Engagement department retaining your contact information for this purpose?

Yes

No

Your personal information may be collected by Alberta Health Services for the purposes of your application, pursuant to s. 33(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (FOIPP). Your personal information may be used and disclosed by Alberta Health Services in accordance with FOIPP for the purpose for which this information is collected or compiled, or for a use consistent with that purpose.
