



Building a better health system with the voice of our community

Where we are

The Greater Edmonton Health Advisory Council serves communities that range from Alberta's second largest city, Edmonton, to a number of rural and small communities including Beaumont, Stony Plain and Thorsby. Our geographic area covers a mix of farming, industries, and demographics, as well as long-established communities and quickly expanding urban centres.



Accomplishments

- Hosted an engagement event on the opioid crisis in Alberta; 100+ public participated.
- Participated in the Social Accountability Framework Task Group with Dr. Brenda Hemmelgarn and Wayne Clark.
- Provided feedback to AHS' [Finding My Way](#) webpage; an initiative to improve wayfinding for services, facilities and resources on the AHS website.
- Connected with underrepresented populations through Homeless Connect.
- Created digital storytelling videos for connection and recruitment.
- Partnered with AHS to host a [Community Conversation](#) in Edmonton. Stakeholders engaged in discussion about health care successes, challenges and opportunities for future partnerships.

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 province-wide.
- 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: GreaterEdmonton@ahs.ca.



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