



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 (see map page 2).



Accomplishments

- Engaged with newcomers and community members.
- Connected with underrepresented populations through Homeless Connect.
- Created digital storytelling videos initiative for recruitment and connection.
- Participated in consultant processes.

Our role

As a group of volunteers we are focused on:

- Listening to what is important to you about health services
- Sharing your stories with executive leadership team to enhance care in Alberta.
- Promoting the development of partnerships between Alberta's diverse communities and AHS.
- Creating awareness about health resources, access to health services and system changes.
- Linking people to sources of health information.
- Supporting opportunities for members of our communities to get involved with healthcare initiatives.

Join us - your voice matters

There are a number of opportunities to participate; visit ahs.ca and search Health Advisory Councils for more info:

- 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 drives happen annually. Members are appointed for a three-year term.
- Share your feedback with council: greateredmonton@ahs.ca



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