



Building a better health system with the voice of our community

Where we are

The Lesser Slave Lake Health Advisory Council serves the communities of High Prairie, Lesser Slave Lake and Wabasca, and a number of rural and remote communities. These include Faust, Grouard, Jousard, Kinuso, Red Earth Creek, Peerless Lake and Trout Lake. Our geographic area covers a range of landscapes, industries and demographics, as well as long-established communities.



Accomplishments

- Partnered with AHS to host three virtual community events (2021)
 - 48 stakeholders participated in one of two training sessions on Psychological First Aid where we learned about managing stress, self-awareness and emotional literacy
 - 38 stakeholders learned about Indigenous Land Acknowledgements. We built awareness of the reconciliation process and the importance of these acknowledgements.
- Provided information during public meetings on topics including COVID-19 Prevention at Home, Psychological First Aid, the Slave Lake Native Friendship Centre.
- Participated in a COVID-19 [Community Conversation](#) to learn about AHS' pandemic response and the vaccination program.

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 healthcare 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: Lesserslavelake@ahs.ca.



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