



Building a better health system with the voice of our community

Where we are

The Oldman River Health Advisory Council is located in the southwestern-most corner of the province, representing municipalities like Lethbridge, Pincher Creek, Fort Macleod and Cardston.



Accomplishments

- Raised our profile through community engagement events that addressed topics such as [Greg's Wings](#) and [Psychological First Aid for a Pandemic](#).
- Increased connection with local Indigenous communities by hosting a meeting at the Kainai Wellness Centre on the Blood Reserve. Members of the Blood Tribe Department of Health shared first-hand experience of the opioid crisis.
- Partnered with AHS to host a [Community Conversation](#) in Lethbridge (2019). Stakeholders engaged in discussion about wellness, prevention and community care as well as opportunities for future partnerships.

Our role and objectives

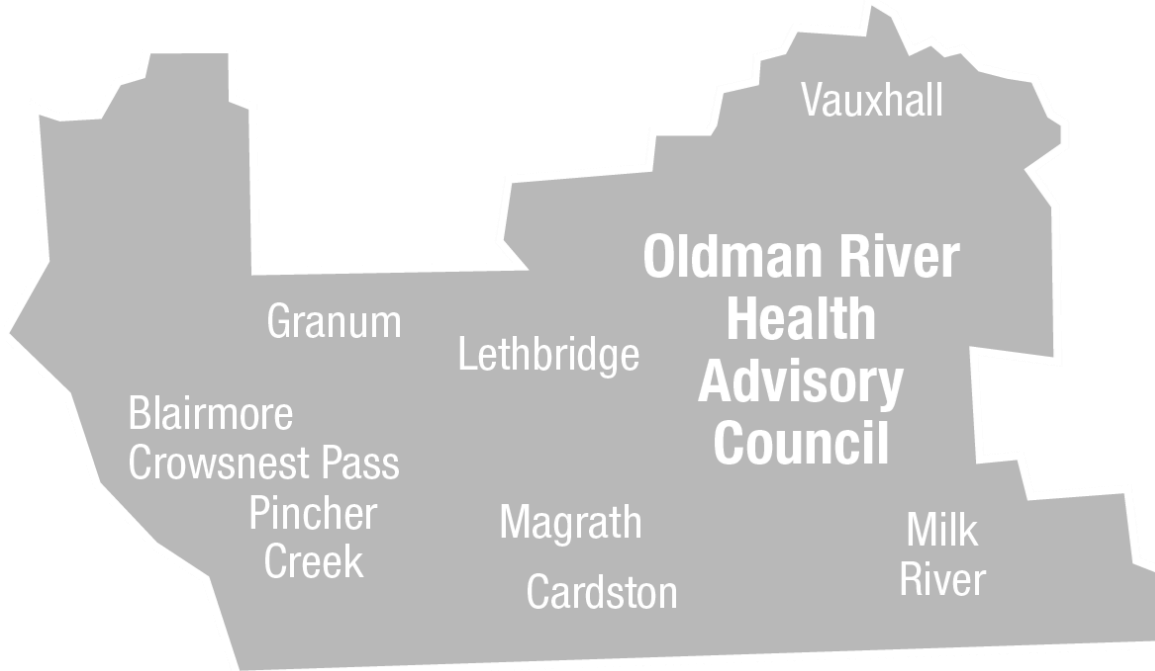
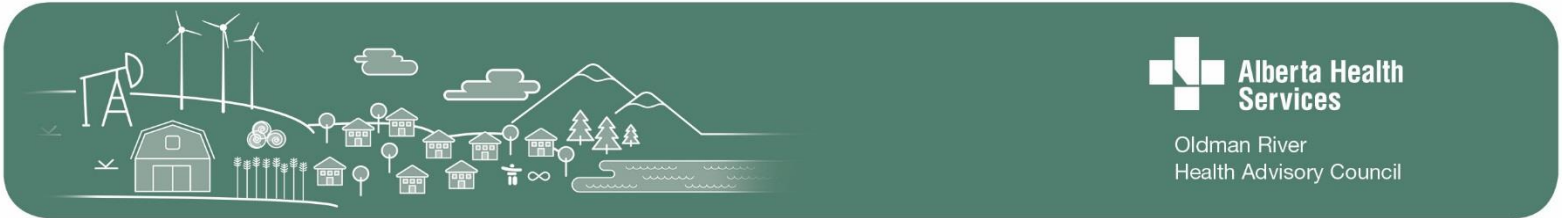
Everything we do is about improving the health and wellness of Albertans, no matter what part of the province they live in. We:

- 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 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: OldmanRiver@ahs.ca.



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