



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 and quickly expanding urban centers.



Accomplishments

Council hosted presentations at our public meetings on a variety of timely healthcare topics. We heard about the [Lung Cancer Screening Pilot Project](#) in Grande Prairie, the [Peace Country Health Neighbourhood](#) and the [Drive Happiness](#) Grande Prairie expansion. We also learned about the AHS North Zone [Indigenous Health Program and the innovative Indigenous Support Line](#).

PHAC organized a virtual Community Conversation on healthcare professional attraction and retention in the Peace area. Community members, elected officials, AHS talent acquisition and local attraction and retention committee members came together. We learned about the logistics of recruiting healthcare professionals and heard a recruitment update from AHS North Zone Leadership. We engaged in a collaborative breakout discussion to brainstorm attraction and retention successes, challenges, and opportunities.

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: Peace@ahs.ca .



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