



## 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

- We connected with the community, driving involvement in our public events and meetings.
- Partnered with AHS to host a [Community Conversation](#) in Peace River (2019). Stakeholders engaged in discussion about health care successes, challenges and opportunities for partnership.
- Hosted presentations on timely public health topics such as the Alberta Healthy Living Program, EMS, the North Zone Indigenous Health Program and Wellspring Cancer Services.
- Continuously supported the Grande Prairie Regional Hospital (GPRH) and Cancer Centre, which opened December 2021 and offers crucial services in the Peace region.

### 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](mailto:Peace@ahs.ca).



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