



Building a better health system with the voice of our community

Where we are

The True North Health Advisory Council stretches from Indian Cabins in the north to Rainbow Lake in the west, continuing eastward to Garden River and south to the Paddle Prairie Métis Settlement. The council area is a mixture of over 25 communities spread across 90,000km² of forests, fields, rivers, and lakes. Four reserves with a total of 10 First Nations communities, one Métis settlement, and a multitude of hamlets and rural communities all nestled along our rivers and lakes, and on expansive farmlands (see map page 2).



Accomplishments

- Programming and partnerships focused on growing healthcare staff locally.
- Advocating for mental health needs and a need to fill staff vacancies; working with Addiction and Mental Health staff on providing regular updates.
- Building awareness of the Council in the community, listening to community feedback, and sharing back with AHS.

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; 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: truenorth@ahs.ca
- Visit ahs.ca and search advisory councils



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