



Building a better health system with the voice of our community

Where we are

The communities that Wood Buffalo Health Advisory Council serves in Alberta's busiest region include the city of Fort McMurray, and a number of rural and remote communities including Anzac, Conklin, Fort Chipewyan, Fort MacKay, Janvier and Wandering River. Our geographic area covers a range of landscapes, industries, and demographics, including the largest employers in the nation and long established remote communities.



Accomplishments

- Physician recruitment: understanding recruitment needs and challenges in the zone.
- Engagement: Council partnered with AHS to host an open house in April 2018 to share information about seniors and addiction and mental health services in the area.
- Partnered with AHS to host a [Community Conversation](#) in Fort McMurray. Stakeholders engaged in discussion about health care successes, challenges and opportunities for future partnerships.

Our role and objectives

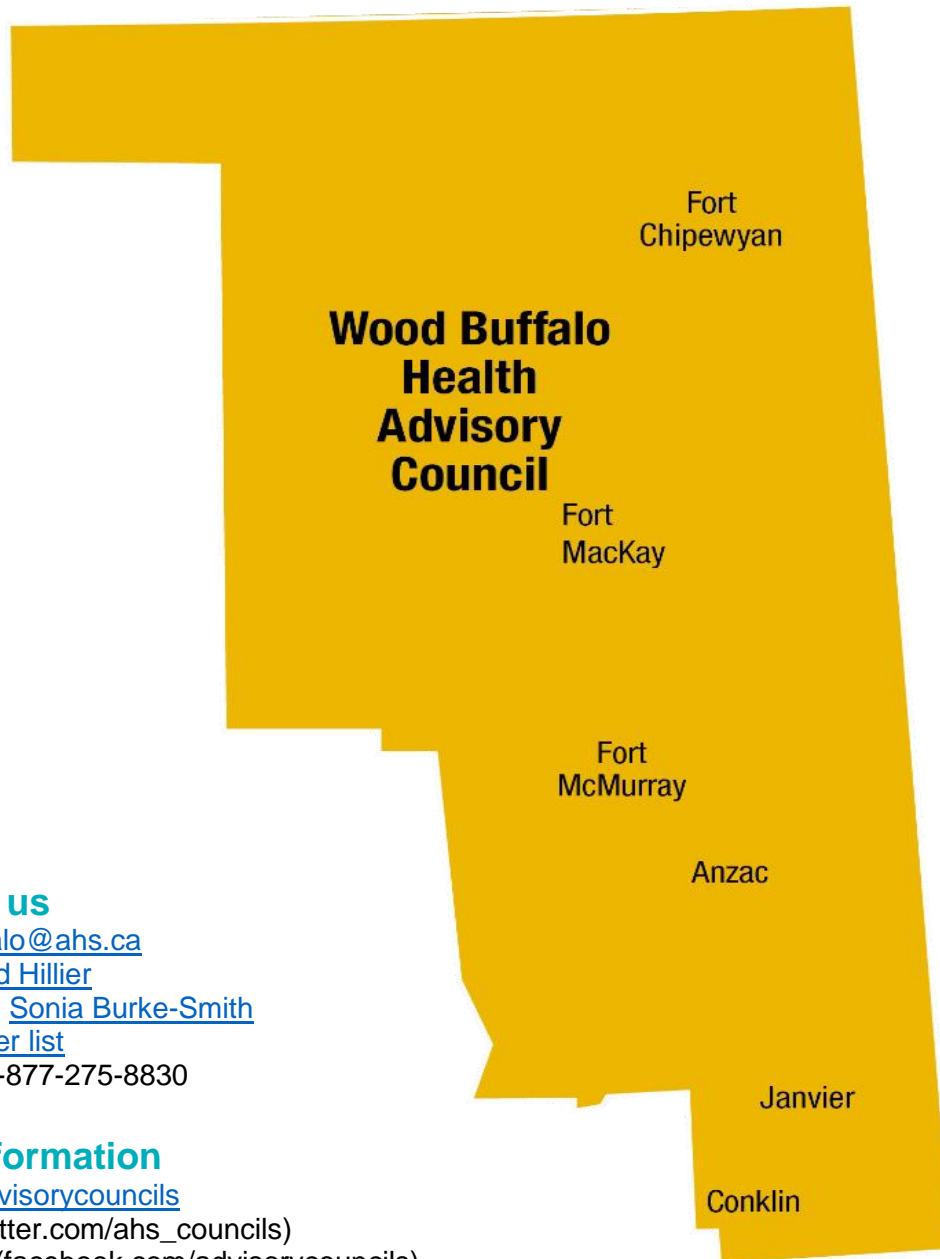
Everything we do is about improving the health and wellness of Albertans, no matter what part of the province they live in. We:

- 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: WoodBuffalo@ahs.ca.



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