



Building a better health system with the voice of our community

Where we are

The communities that Yellowhead East Health Advisory Council serves range from the cities of Camrose and Lloydminster to a number of rural and small communities including Hardisty, Two Hills and Wainwright. Our geographic area covers a range of landscapes, industries, and demographics, as well as long-established communities and quickly expanding urban centres (see map page 2).



Accomplishments

- Listened to communities and concerns at Health Advisory Council meetings and shared with Central Zone leadership. Priorities included mental health, continuing care, coordination of care and transportation.
- Council members participated on the Central Zone Healthcare Planning committee, Connect Care committees and the Central Zone Primary Care committee.
- Held virtual engagement sessions on seniors and continuing care and addiction and mental health.

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: yellowhead@ahs.ca



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