



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.



Accomplishments

- Promoted the awareness of Council at meetings, and by presenting at community events such as the Suicide Prevention and Cancer Screening Programs.
- Participated in Central Zone Healthcare Planning committee, Connect Care and the Central Zone Primary Care committee.
- Partnered with AHS to host a [Community Conversation](#) in Viking (2019). Stakeholders engaged to discuss what's working well in healthcare, challenges and opportunities for partnership.
- Participated in a COVID-19 Community Conversation to learn about AHS testing sites and resources available to the community.

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: Yellowhead@ahs.ca.



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