



David Thompson Health Advisory Council Commitments and Priorities 2021 - 2023

Goals		
Advisory Council Goals	<p>Council will receive regular updates and an overview of progress from the Zone Executive Leadership and the AHS board to ensure we are best serving our communities.</p> <p>Council commits to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build awareness of the Council’s roles and responsibilities to the public. • Gather community input, validate it, and provide challenges and opportunities in each Council member’s area to AHS local leadership and AHS Board. • Provide opportunities for AHS to work with Councils to share information about AHS healthcare programs and services with communities. • Provide input to healthcare programs, services, or emerging initiatives. 	
Topic	Priorities and Commitments	Tracking
Addiction and Mental Health	<p>Council acknowledges the efforts AHS has made and the initiatives it has implemented to improve Addiction and Mental Health Services across our region.</p> <p>Council commits to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with local groups to address the needs of our communities. • Partner with schools, school boards, and parent groups to share information on resources available. • Co-host an engagement session with AHS for the youth to share and have a conversation on the topics of cyberbullying, self-harm, and loneliness. • Partner with municipalities and schools to promote healthy family initiatives like Move your Mood. • Partner with the AHS Addiction and Mental Health portfolio to host a community event to listen to the community; create awareness of the HAC; provide opportunities to engage with the public and gather feedback about health services; and use Together4Health to follow up with attendees and gather input. 	<p>To be completed on an ongoing basis</p>



<p>Seniors and Continuing Care</p>	<p>Council has identified Seniors and Continuing Care services as a priority in our area.</p> <p>Council commits to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Partner with AHS Senior's and Continuing Care (e.g. home care) and other local groups to present on senior's safety at home, fall prevention, etc. • Address topics such as prescription refills, stay-at-home supports, and social activities to stay connected. 	<p>To be completed on an ongoing basis</p>
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