



David Thompson Health Advisory Council Commitments and Priorities 2022 - 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>



Seniors and Continuing Care	<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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