

# Building a better health system with the voice of our community

#### Where we are

The Yellowhead East Health Advisory Council serves communities that range from Camrose in the west, to a number of other rural communities including Two Hills, Vegreville, Vermillion, Hardisty and Provost. Plus, we serve Canada's only border city Lloydminster.



## **Accomplishments**

90-day Report session with Official Administrator (OA), Dr. John Cowell he reviewed his findings from his first 90 days as OA.

Partnered with AHS Population and Public Health portfolio to learn about COVID-19, as well as about resources and services available in the Council area. The Council acquired information about screening, rehabilitation services and the Inter-Professional Outpatient Program (i-pop).

Launch six of Connect Care greatly impacted the Yellowhead East area and to prepare the community YEHAC held a presentation with information from doctors, nurses, advisors and patients.

AHS staff from the Continuing Care Access Centre and our community partner from Kalyna Primary Care Network shared information on continuing care, home care, pain clinics and foot care services in the Yellowhead East area.

### 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: yellowheadeast@ahs.ca.

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