



Advisory Councils Expression of Interest

Alberta Health Services (AHS) is committed to ensuring people with diverse and cultural backgrounds have a voice in healthcare in order to improve healthcare experiences of for all Albertans. One way to achieve this is through Advisory Councils, where members represent diverse perspectives within communities across Alberta regardless of gender, race, age or religious beliefs and experiences. These Councils provide insights and input on healthcare service delivery, priorities and programs to the Board of Directors and AHS leadership. They bring forward feedback from the public to support AHS' strategic direction.

Health Advisory Council (HAC) members are passionate about healthcare, interested in listening to people and providing feedback to AHS. Members reside within their Council's geographic area. Visit the website to view the Health Advisory Council [map](#) and find your Council area.

There are four Provincial Advisory Councils (PAC) made up of public members from across the province who have lived experiences within their area of focus:

- Cancer
- Addiction and Mental Health (AMH)
- Seniors and Continuing Care (SCC); and
- Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE)

Advisory Council members may serve to a maximum of six years. HAC members are appointed to three-year terms. PAC members are appointed to two-year or three-year terms.

For further information on Advisory Councils, please visit www.ahs.ca/advisorycouncils. Additional AHS volunteer opportunities can be found at www.ahs.ca/volunteers.

This completed Expression of Interest form can be emailed to community.engagement@ahs.ca.

As per AHS' [Immunization of Workers for COVID-19 Policy](#), all volunteers are required to be fully immunized at commencement of their term.

If you require assistance in completing these forms or have any questions regarding the Expression of Interest process, please contact AHS Community & External Relations at 1-877-275-8830 or community.engagement@ahs.ca.

Thank you for your interest.

Janine Sakatch
Executive Director, Community & External Relations, AHS



Full Name: _____
(First Last)

Address: _____
(Mailing Address)

(City, Province, Postal Code)

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Date: _____

Please indicate which Council(s) you are applying for.

Please review the [area map](#) on the AHS website to identify the Health Advisory Council for the area you live.

Provincial Advisory Councils recruit from across the province.

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Health Advisory Councils

- David Thompson
- Greater Edmonton
- Lakeland Communities
- Lesser Slave Lake
- Oldman River
- Palliser Triangle
- Peace
- Prairie Mountain
- Tamarack
- True North
- Wood Buffalo
- Yellowhead East

Provincial Advisory Councils

- Addiction & Mental Health
- Cancer
- Seniors & Continuing Care
- Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity & Expression



General Questions

1. How did you hear about the AHS Advisory Councils?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Poster | <input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Ad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet Ad |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Word of Mouth | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ | |

2. Are you currently or have you ever been a volunteer with AHS?

- Yes No

Please describe: _____

3. Are you currently employed with the Government of Alberta, Alberta Health Services or one of its subsidiaries?

- Yes No

Please describe: _____

4. What interests you most about being an Advisory Council member?

5. Please list and describe your current and past committee, council and/or volunteer work.



AHS recognizes the importance of diversity within our communities and the diversity our people bring to the AHS family. AHS is dedicated to ensuring members of councils are reflective of the diversity of people and perspectives across Alberta including but not limited to people of all races, ages, gender identities, gender expressions, sexual orientations, abilities, disabilities, places of origin, religious beliefs and experiences.

6. Please describe how you view the components of your identity and how it might impact the perspectives you would bring to the Council?

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**If you are applying to a Health Advisory Council
please complete [questions 7 – 9](#)**

**If you are applying to a Provincial Advisory Council
please complete [questions 9 - 11](#)**



Health Advisory Council Questions

7. Health Advisory Council members work in an advisory role communicating community health concerns and priorities to AHS leaders. Members represent large areas with diverse demographics. Please comment on how you might be able to represent the perspectives of the public across the entire Council area.

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8. Please outline any experience you may have which would enable you to work successfully with other Advisory Council members in a group setting?

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9. Do you have any additional information you would like to share?

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Thank you for your interest in AHS Health Advisory Councils!



Provincial Advisory Council Questions

10. Provincial Advisory Council members work in an advisory role communicating system-level concerns and priorities to AHS leaders. Members will be selected to ensure Council will provide a diversity of lived experiences including diverse demographics across health zones. Please comment on how you might represent the perspectives of the public and the demographic you feel best able to represent.

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11. In relation to the Provincial Advisory Council you are applying for, what is your lived experience and what areas are your personal interests and/or knowledge in? Please describe.

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12. Do you have any additional information you would like to share?

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Thank you for your interest in AHS Provincial Advisory Councils!