



## Yellowhead East Health Advisory Council is recruiting new members!

Dear community member:

On behalf of the Yellowhead East Health Advisory Council, I would like to invite you to consider applying to be a volunteer with our Council.

As a member, you will have the opportunity to engage your friends, neighbors and community in discussion; provide a local perspective to AHS on our province-wide system; participate in engagement activities that contribute to improving health care services; and to provide feedback on what is working well in the health care system, and areas in need of improvement.

We are seeking people who are:

- Passionate about healthcare and service delivery and live in the [Yellowhead East Health Advisory Council area](#)
- 18 years of age or older
- Appreciative of diverse points of view
- Connected to their community

We host [regular meetings four to five times per year in our Council area](#) (expenses paid) and our members participate in community activities to hear from, and share information with community members. Learn more about the Yellowhead East Health Advisory Council on the next page.

[Click here to apply](#). **Application deadline February 1, 2019.**

We look forward to your application. If you are unable to apply but know a person suitable for the role, please share this invite with them.

Sincerely,

Pat Johnston, Chair

Yellowhead East Health Advisory Council





## 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. (see map Page 2)



### Accomplishments

- Listened to communities and concerns at Health Advisory Council meetings and shared with Central Zone leadership. Priorities included mental health, continuing care, coordination of care and transportation.
- Council members participated on the Central Zone Healthcare Planning committee, Connect Care committees and the Central Zone Primary Care committee.
- Held virtual engagement sessions on seniors and continuing care and addiction and mental health.

### 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 provincewide.
- Develop partnerships between the province's diverse communities and AHS.
- Provide feedback about what is working well within the health care 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](mailto:yellowhead@ahs.ca)
- Visit [ahs.ca](https://ahs.ca) and search Advisory Councils



### More information

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