

ADDENDUM

May 9, 2016 Agenda Additions

New Business

6 (J) – Non-Cost Freon Appliances May 16, 2016 at Elk Point Transfer Station

Correspondence & Information

10 (M) Join Our Health Advisory Council



Health Advisory Council Recruitment is now open

Dear Community Member:

On behalf of the Lakeland Communities Health Advisory Council, I would like to inform you that Alberta Health Services is looking for new members to join our Council.

Becoming a member of the Health Advisory Council means you will have the opportunity to provide a local perspective to AHS on our province-wide system; gather input from the community you represent and pass it to AHS; 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 individuals with the following attributes:

- A broad interest in health issues
- 18 years of age or older
- Reside in the area for which they are applying
- The ability to appreciate and represent diverse points of view
- A demonstrated connection to and passion for community.

Members travel to four to five meetings per year in their council area (expenses paid) and participate in varied engagement activities.

To complete an expression of interest form click [here](#).

Deadline for all applications is Wednesday, May 18, 2016.

Learn more online about our Council and how you can get involved here:

- Toll-free: 1-877-275-8830
- Email: community.engagement@ahs.ca
- Online at: <http://www.ahs.ca/shapehealthcare>

We hope you take time to submit an application.

Sincerely,

James Lamouche, Chair
Lakeland Communities Health Advisory Council



Who We Are

The communities we serve range from the City of Cold Lake in the east, to a number of rural communities including Athabasca, Bonnyville, Boyle, Elk Point, Lac La Biche, Smoky Lake and St. Paul.

Our purpose is to develop and enhance relationships between the province's diverse communities and AHS.

Public participation is essential to improving the quality and accountability of health services. Continuing to draw on community members for feedback and input will help us meet our mission of providing a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans.

The Lakeland Communities HAC holds council meetings throughout the year where we discuss health issues that are important to our communities. Hear feedback, comments, and questions from the public and bring this feedback forward to AHS to provide a local perspective on health care services.



Health Advisory Council Expression of Interest - 2016

Alberta Health Services is committed to ensuring that Albertans have a voice in health care. One way we achieve this is through Health Advisory Councils throughout Alberta. These councils provide insights and input to the Board of Directors and AHS leadership on health service delivery. They bring forward feedback from the public to support the strategic direction of Alberta Health Services.

Alberta Health Services is now recruiting Albertans who are involved in their communities and passionate about health care issues to become members of the 12 Health Advisory Councils. Council members represent their diverse communities and backgrounds, and speak to the wide range of health services in our province.

Council members serve terms of three years, to a maximum of six years. To ensure local representation on councils, members will be required to reside within the geographic area of the council to which they are appointed.

Interested applicants should complete the following Expression of Interest form. Expression of Interest will be accepted until **Wednesday, May 18, 2016**. The Alberta Health Services Board will appoint council members once the selection process is complete.

The form can be e-mailed, or scanned and emailed, to community.engagement@ahs.ca

If you require assistance in completing this form or have any questions regarding the Expression of Interest process, please contact the Community Engagement department toll free at 1-877-275-8830, or via email at community.engagement@ahs.ca.

For further information on the Health Advisory Councils, please visit our website at <http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/about/hac.aspx>

Thank you for your interest.

Kathryn Ward
Executive Director, Community Engagement, AHS

Full Name: _____
(First) (Last)

Address: _____
(Mailing Address)

(City, Province)

(Postal Code)

Email address: _____

Home Phone: () -

Work Phone: () -

Cell Phone: () -

Advisory Council:

*Please indicate which council you are applying for

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| <input type="checkbox"/> David Thompson | <input type="checkbox"/> Peace |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Edmonton | <input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Mountain |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lakeland Communities | <input type="checkbox"/> Tamarack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Slave Lake | <input type="checkbox"/> True North |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oldman River | <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Buffalo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Palliser Triangle | <input type="checkbox"/> Yellowhead East |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Addictions & Mental Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Cancer |

**Please review the area map on the AHS website to identify the Health Advisory Council for the area you live. Note that the Addictions & Mental Health and Cancer councils recruit from across the province. Should you require further clarification please contact the Community Engagement department toll free at 1-877-275-8830 or via email at: community.engagement@ahs.ca*

Please answer the following questions.

1. What interests you most about being a member of an Advisory Council?

2. What insights, experience, and perspectives do you feel you have to offer?

3. Health Advisory Council members work in an advisory role communicating community health concerns and priorities to Alberta Health Services 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. (Note: Addictions & Mental Health and Cancer are provincial advisory councils and therefore represent the entire province.)

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

Completed Expression of Interest forms must be received by

Wednesday, May 18, 2016.

REPLY BY FAX OR EMAIL:

Please fax to the attention of:

Health Advisory Councils, Community Engagement

To Fax #: 780-613-8800

OR

Please email the file or scan in your application form and send it by email.

With the Subject Line: Your Name, NAME Health Advisory Council

Send the email to: community.engagement@ahs.ca

For additional copies of this form visit the Alberta Health Services website at:
<http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/about/hac.aspx>

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