



Building a better health system with the voice of our community

Where we are

The David Thompson Health Advisory Council serves communities that range from the community of Consort in the east, to a number of other rural communities including Three Hills, Sundre, Bentley and Hanna.



Accomplishments

90-day Report session with Official Administrator (OA), Dr. John Cowell he reviewed his findings re the health system from his first 90 days as OA. Also, Gerry Greshner (Former Chair) attended the RhPAP conference.

Partnered with AHS' Addiction and Mental Health portfolio to learn about mental health resources and services available locally. Council acquired information about the single walk-in clinics available at several sites (e.g., Drumheller and Hanna).

Invited public to a presentation on dementia care and respite for caregivers. AHS' Senior's and Continuing Care program addressed topics such as [stay-at-home supports](#) and social activities to stay connected. Participants learned about [Adult Day Programs](#) and [Golden Circle Senior Resource Centre](#).

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: Davidthompson@ahs.ca.

September 2023



Contact us

Davidthompson@ahs.ca

Chair: Pam Hansen

Vice Chair: Peggy Makofka

[Full member list](#)

Toll free: 1-877-275-8830



More information

[AHS.ca/advisorycouncils](https://ahs.ca/advisorycouncils)

[Twitter](https://twitter.com/ahs_councils) (twitter.com/ahs_councils)

[Facebook](https://facebook.com/advisorycouncils) (facebook.com/advisorycouncils)

Scan the QR code to learn more:

