



Work Plan 2020-21

Goal #1: Build awareness of the council's roles and responsibilities to the public.

Objective	Actions	Responsibility	Timeline (1-3 years)	Measures of Success
To increase community engagement and build public awareness of Greater Edmonton Health Advisory Council (GEHAC) through participating at various events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Display GEHAC banners at Greater Edmonton region AHS community events ● Use catchy titles for our themed meetings ● GEHAC members share information about the GEHAC at community events. E.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Homeless Connect ○ Various conferences ○ Volunteering (E.g. Food Bank, Habitat for Humanity) ○ U of A Alumni Weekend 2019: September 19-22 ○ Indigenous Awareness Week ○ Teachers' Conference ○ Seniors Expo Conference ○ Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Conference ○ Dementia Awareness Conference 	Council Members AHS Community Engagement & Communications Advisory Coordinator	March 2021	The GEHAC banner is displayed at AHS public events. Public members attend GEHAC meetings. Community events are attended by GEHAC members.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Diversity Health Fair ○ Dreamcatcher Aboriginal Youth Conference ○ Career and Trade Fairs 			

Goal #2: Gather community input, validate it and provide the challenges and opportunities in your Council area to the AHS local leadership and AHS Board.

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To gather notes of meaningful information (feedback) from a diverse range of community members on their experiences, concerns and suggestions for wellness and healthcare in Alberta.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Attend public events and gather input using different mediums (e.g. paper, email) ● Explore what types of questions we want to ask community members ● Target outreach to rural jurisdictions Provide oral and/or written reports of community feedback to AHS executives, the Council of Chairs the Community Engagement Committee of the Board and at the Fall Forum ● Attend diverse events (such as those mentioned in Goal 1) 	<p>Council Members AHS Communications Advisory Coordinator</p>	March 2021	<p>50 notes are submitted by the public to GEHAC members.</p> <p>50 notes of feedback are acknowledged and considered by AHS.</p>

Goal #3: Provide opportunities for AHS to work with Councils to share information about AHS healthcare programs and services with communities.

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To act as a link between AHS and community members for two-way information sharing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share information received at meetings from AHS with the public • Share information provided through weekly Council Connections enewsletter • Support the illness to wellness movement by adding a 15 min wellness session to the agenda at GEHAC meetings • Connect at community events and networks to solicit feedback and share information 	Council Members AHS Communications Advisory Coordinator	March 2021	

Goal #4: Provide input to healthcare programs, services or emerging initiatives.

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<p>GEHAC to provide feedback on emerging initiatives</p>	<p>Provide input when asked by AHS on emerging initiatives such as the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● AHS review ● Enhancing care in the community, which includes mental health and addiction ● Integration of services ● Wait times ● Systemic barriers ● The impact of increasing senior demographic 	<p>Council Members AHS Communications Advisory Coordinator</p>	<p>March 2021</p>	<p>To provide feedback to three items brought forward by AHS to the GEHAC. The three items are acknowledged and considered.</p>