



## Building a better health system with the voice of our community

### Where we are

The Oldman River Health Advisory Council is located in the southwestern-most corner of the province, representing municipalities like Lethbridge, Pincher Creek, Cardston, Taber, Raymond, Milk River, Magrath, Coutts, Blairmore, Coalhurst and Cardston.



### Accomplishments

- Raised our profile through online Advisory Council meetings hosting presentations on topics which included community [lab services](#), [addiction and mental health resources](#), seniors health in the south zone, healthy aging and cancer care services provided by [Wellspring Alberta](#).
- Partnered with AHS to host an online community engagement session: A roundtable of Addiction and Mental Health resources in the south zone.
- Provided feedback to AHS on [South Zone Healthcare Planning](#), Milk River engagement session, Cardston healthcare planning survey, Aging in Place – Engagement Session for Older Albertans and Caregivers/Partners.

### Our role and objectives

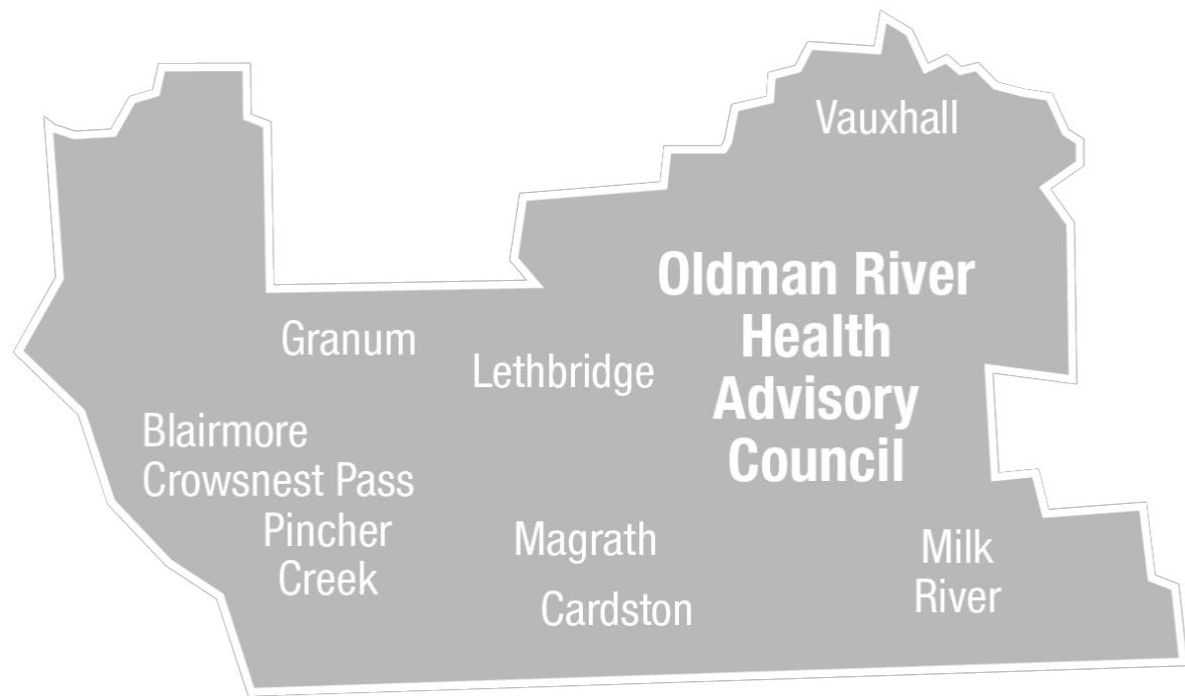
Everything we do is about improving the health and wellness of Albertans, no matter what part of the province they live in. We:

- 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: [OldmanRiver@ahs.ca](mailto:OldmanRiver@ahs.ca).



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