

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Seniors and Continuing Care Provincial Advisory Council (PAC)?

A provincial advisory council consists of volunteer members from across the province. The Seniors and Continuing Care PAC shall consist of 15 members who have personal interactions with or who are caregivers for clients in continuing care.

How long is the recruitment drive?

Recruitment runs until Friday September 22, 2017, at 4:30 p.m. An interview and screening process will occur in October and once selected, new member appointments will be completed by the AHS Board in January 1, 2018.

What criteria are used in the selection process of new members?

We strive to appoint council members who reflect the rich diversity of Alberta's population. In addition, members must:

- be 18 and over
- demonstrate an interest in seniors and continuing care in Alberta
- reside in the province of Alberta
- undergo a criminal record check
- commit to meeting four times per year at sites in Calgary or Edmonton

How do I become a Health Advisory Council member?

Complete an [Expression of Interest](#) form and return it to community.engagement@ahs.ca by September 22, 4:30 p.m. More information can be found on our [website](#), or toll-free at 1.877.275.8830.

How long would I serve on a council?

Each term is two or three years, to a maximum of six years.

What is the time commitment to sit on council?

Each Provincial Advisory Council meets four times a year. These generally occur in March, June, September and December but can fluctuate as per each council's preference.

What are the responsibilities of a member?

- Consider and provide evidence-based suggestions to AHS in the development of AHS' seniors and continuing care health plans,
- Provide a vehicle for consumers and communities to identify existing and emerging seniors and continuing care health issues; and,
- Provide advice to AHS on ways to improve quality, access and sustainability of seniors and continuing care health services in Alberta.

Do members get paid to be part of council?

These are voluntary positions. That said, when out-of-pocket expenses are incurred as the result of council activity, members will be reimbursed as per current Government of Alberta rates.