



Building a better health system with the voice of Albertans

Who we are

Our Addiction & Mental Health (AMH) Provincial Advisory Council is made up of 15 volunteers from across the province. Members have lived personal experience with addiction and mental health or are employed in the field. We provide advice related to AMH priorities for services provided throughout the province, drawing upon other expertise as required.



Accomplishments

- Provided input to Alberta Health Addiction Mental Health *Performance Measurement Framework* principles, engagement and communication strategy.
- Participated in *Valuing Mental Health Grant Steering Committee* review of Research Grant Applications
- Provided input to redesign of Canadian Centre on Substance Use and Addiction *Finding Quality Addiction Care in Canada* document

Our role and objectives

We play an important role in supporting the strategic direction of Alberta Health Services (AHS) by engaging Albertans in a respectful, transparent and accountable manner. Working in partnership with AHS helps to ensure that addiction and mental health services and supports are responsive to the needs of patients and their families. Our role is to:

- Consider and provide evidence-based suggestions to AHS in the development of AHS' provincial service planning for AMH.
- Provide a vehicle to identify existing and emerging AMH issues.
- Provide advice to AHS on ways to improve quality, access and sustainability of services in Alberta.

Our value

Healthcare leaders work closely with us to ensure transparency and accountability in how AMH services are planned and delivered to Albertans.

Join us – your voice matters

There are a number of opportunities to participate; visit ahs.ca and search Cancer Provincial Advisory Council for more info:

- 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.
- Volunteer your time as a council member. Recruitment drives happen annually. Members are appointed for either a two or three-year term.
- Share your feedback with council: pac.amh@ahs.ca.



Contact us

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More information

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