



## Seniors & Continuing Care Provincial Advisory Council (PAC)

### Summary

Friday, October 02<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 | 1:00 – 5:00 p.m. | ZOOM

*Summary is DRAFT and subject to approval at the next meeting of the Seniors & Continuing Care Provincial Advisory Council*

### Introducing your Seniors & Continuing Care PAC members:

**In attendance:**

Julie Kelndorfer, Chair; Diahann Polege-Aulotte, Vice Chair; Irene Pirie; Jim Hubbard; Joan Monson; John Erkelens; Judy Long; Linda Grant; Lou Henderson; Ray Clark; Susan Sommerfeldt; Teresa Willigar

**Alberta Health Services:**

Dr. Jim Silvius; Max Jajszczok; Eleanor Risling; Janine Sakatch; Crystal Stewart

**Regrets:**

Della Robertson; Fred Bosma; Gabrielle Kirk; David O'Brien

### Community Input

No community members were present

### Council Business

Call to Order at 1:02 p.m.

Irene Pirie provided Acknowledgement of Traditional Lands

Approval of Agenda – 02 October 2020: Accepted with addition: Janine Sakatch – Influenza Immunization Campaign 2020

Approval of Summary – 26 June 2020: Accepted as circulated

Presentation: Sexual Orientation Gender Identity and Expression Provincial Advisory Council: Jennifer Kneller, Chair, with members Ren Brault and Scott Stewart

Introduction of SOGIE PAC, Council mandate and work plan. Presenters spoke to the power of lived experience and the difference between advising and advocating; the fears of LGBTQ2S+ individuals in the healthcare system; LGBTQ2S+ issues for seniors and continuing care; and the need for improved staff education around supporting gender identity and expression, hormone therapy, gender affirmation surgeries, and transgender or gender diverse clients with dementia.

Seniors & Continuing Care Provincial Advisory Council meeting schedule 2021-22: accepted as circulated. Meetings will continue to occur via Zoom Fridays at 1:00 p.m. pending return to in-person: 16 Apr 2021, 25 Jun 2021, 01 Oct 2021, 14 Jan 2022



Seniors & Continuing Care Work Plan 2020/2021: Reviewed. Council members interested in development of SCC PAC base-slide deck are to contact Council Coordinator.

Influenza Campaign 2020: Community Engagement & External Relations Executive Director Janine Sakatch sought Council feedback on media campaign options.

## Chair's Report

Council Chair Julie Kelndorfer shared overview of Council of Chairs meeting held Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020.

## Council Activities Updates

Council members participating at committee and working group tables provided update on the following:

### Policy Review & Implementation – Joan Monson

Feedback provided on *Restraints Implementation and Resources*; *Family Support and Visitation during COVID19 Directive*; and *Skin and Wound Care Provincial Pediatric and Adult Resource across all settings*.

### Home Care Development Steering Committee – Della Robertson:

No report.

### Appropriate Prescribing and Medication Use Strategy for Older Albertans (APMUSOA SH SCN)

– Judy Long & Susan Sommerfeldt:

APMUSOA work on-hold; resources remain available at <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/scns/Page13799.aspx>. Presentation available on request.

### AHS Edmonton Zone Continuing Care Client Family Advisory Council – Joan Monson, Julie Kelndorfer & Susan Sommerfeldt:

Sharing meeting notes; no report.

### Medical Equipment & Supplies Working Group – Julie Kelndorfer

No report.

### SCN™ Neuroscience, Rehabilitation & Vision – Julie Kelndorfer

Small working group of community partners sharing information on housing models with developers in response to Request for Expression of Interest (RFEOI) for non-capital continuing care capacity.

### Continuing Care Technology & Innovation Working Group – Julie Kelndorfer

Identified ways to maximize virtual technology to improve social connectedness of continuing care clients. Looking at options for technology and virtual platforms; staff education on use and support.



## Central Zone Addiction & Mental Health Strategy Development – John Erkелens

Launched in September, initiative will review Central Zone addiction and mental health services provision and availability current state and opportunities to achieve desired future state, including shift to community-based support resources.

## **AHS Provincial Seniors Health & Continuing Care Update**

Max Jajszczok, Executive Director

COVID19 Response and Analysis

Continuing Care Facility Directory

Online Visitation Scheduler

Reviews

*Blue Ribbon Panel on AHS Finances*

*Ernst & Young AHS Review*

*Auditor General of Alberta (OAG) COVID19 Response and Continuing Care Review*

*Government of Alberta Continuing Care Review*

*Continuing Care Facility Based Review*

PSHCC Strategic Activities

*Advancing Home Care to the Next Level*

*Continuing Care Capacity Growth*

*Connect Care*

*Provincial Seniors Health and Seniors Health SCN Program Integration*

## **AHS Advisory Councils Update**

Coordinator, Crystal Stewart

Advisory Councils Recruitment and Expression of Interest

Document under revision; will be shared with Advisory Councils Council of Chairs for initial feedback.

Seniors & Continuing Care Bylaw and Terms of Reference Refresh

Bylaw and Terms of Reference are being revised to reflect program changes implemented in 2020. Draft documents will be provided for review prior to vote for approval in early 2021.

AHS Together4Health Headlines

Contact [Community.Engagement@ahs.ca](mailto:Community.Engagement@ahs.ca) to subscribe to weekly email update



## COVID-19

[www.ahs.ca/covid](http://www.ahs.ca/covid)

As of September 29<sup>th</sup>, there were 17,909 total Albertans who have tested positive for COVID-19 with 1,571 cases currently active. Of these, 63 people are in-hospital and 13 are in an intensive care unit. In all, 16,072 Albertans have recovered from COVID-19. As of September 25<sup>th</sup>, a total of 1,336,742 COVID-19 tests had been completed in Alberta since testing was introduced in January.

## Connect Care:

[www.ahs.ca/connectcare](http://www.ahs.ca/connectcare)

Wave 2, set to launch October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020, has been re-sequenced with one focus being Edmonton long term care sites.

Wave 3, set to launch February 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021, has been re-sequenced with one focus being combined acute and long-term care sites in Calgary and North Zones.

- Additional information for Patients & Families and Health Professionals can be found at [www.ahs.ca/connectcare](http://www.ahs.ca/connectcare)
- Frequently Asked Questions – Patient can be found at <https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/info/Page16171.aspx>
- Information on MyHealthRecords can be found at <https://myhealth.alberta.ca/myhealthrecords>

## Influenza Immunization

The 2020-21 AHS Influenza Immunization campaign will launch mid-October 2020. Further information regarding immunization clinic locations and hours will be shared as available. Visit [www.ahs.ca/influenza](http://www.ahs.ca/influenza) for current information.

1,426, 778 doses of influenza vaccine administered as of March 21, 2020

## **AHS Seniors & Continuing Care Provincial Advisory Council Round Table**

No further topics were brought forward.

The AHS Seniors & Continuing Care Provincial Advisory Council adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

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