

Connecting People and Community for Living Well

# Community Partnerships

Multi-sector collaboration is what advances the Connecting People and Community work. Building relationships, gathering diverse perspectives, and sharing learnings within and across sectors at a local, regional, and provincial level is essential to inform the development of programs, infrastructure, and policy.

For each participating community, partnerships are unique and reflect the services and programs that exist locally. We are grateful for the involvement and contributions of our partners in the communities of Drumheller, Innisfail, Stony Plain, Three Hills and Westlock.



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***“We can do things together that we cannot do alone”***

*Collaborative Team Member*

Community team partners come from a wide variety of backgrounds and bring rich knowledge and experience. The examples below illustrate potential partners that exist within many communities.

### **People with Lived Experience**

- Underserved populations
- Carers

### **Social and Public Sector**

- Family and Community Support Services
- Alzheimer Society of Alberta and Northwest Territories
- Town and Municipal government
- RCMP Victim Services
- Emergency services
- Local libraries
- Health Ministry – Continuing Care Branch
- Alberta Seniors and Housing
- Business associations

### **Community Sector**

- Seniors Centre staff
- Local business owners
- Faith community
- Volunteers
- Members of the public
- Seniors
- Youth organizations

### **Health Care Sector**

- Home Care
- Allied Health: Community Recreation Therapists
- Primary Care Network staff
- Addiction and Mental Health
- Seniors Outreach/Seniors Mental Health Nurses
- Palliative Care Resource Nurses
- Senior leadership

***“By intentionally seeking out, and incorporating diverse views, the group was better equipped to understand gaps, recognize unmet needs, agree on priorities, and re-allocate existing resources.”***

*Excerpt from Drumheller’s focus group report*