

# About the Patient and Family Advisory Group

- We're a group of patients and family members from across Alberta with a variety of backgrounds and experiences. Each of us volunteers our time to help make a positive impact on the quality, safety and patient experience in Alberta's health care system.
- Our vision is that patients and their families are engaged as active partners with their healthcare providers.
- All of us have firsthand experience with Alberta's health care system, which gives us an important point of view. We represent a strong patient voice for Patient and Family Centred Care and patient engagement throughout the organization.
- Our goal is to educate staff, executive leaders, patients and families about patient engagement and Patient and Family Centred Care, as well as how patients and families play a role in improving patient care in collaboration with health care providers.
- We partner with leaders from various AHS departments to review policies and initiatives, and share insights from the patient and family perspective for the planning and delivery of quality health care services.
- We participate on many quality, safety, and patient experience committees from the executive leadership level to those with specific health service providers, ensuring that the patient and family perspective is included.
- We collaborate with and participate in health quality, safety and patient engagement/experience initiatives with other councils, committees and groups within AHS and with other organizations and stakeholders at the local, regional, provincial and national levels.