

# Do You Want to Be a Patient & Family Advisor?

Are you a patient (current or former), caregiver or a family member of a patient? Have you ever had ideas for how to improve healthcare based on your care experience? Would you enjoy advising healthcare professionals on what matters most to the patients and families they serve? Are you supportive, solution-focused, curious and interested in collaborating with a diverse group from across the province?



Alberta Health Services (AHS) is currently looking for Patient and Family Advisors (PFAs) to join our *Provincial Patient and Family Advisory Council*

(PFAC). Patient & Family Advisors are Albertans who advise AHS, its senior and executive leaders, staff, and physicians on improving health care from the perspective of those who need its services. PFAs promote the values of partnership, collaboration, engagement, respect, and transparency. At their core is a commitment to advancing person-centred care and improving patient and family experiences.

## Details:

- PFAC meets monthly (September to June) virtually.
- Advisors remain on the council for a recommended 3-year term (lengths are flexible as life/health/family comes first) with an option to renew for a second term.
- PFAC offers an opportunity to understand the healthcare system better and keep patients and their families at the centre of everything we do.
- If you are interested in this opportunity, contact us at [patient.engagement@ahs.ca](mailto:patient.engagement@ahs.ca)
  - Include your name, city/town, contact information, and why you would like to get involved in your email. A member of the Engagement & Patient Experience Department will be in touch with you to further discuss the AHS Provincial Patient and Family Advisory Council and/or other PFA opportunities.
- For more information, visit [ahs.ca/pfac](https://ahs.ca/pfac)