



## Greater Edmonton Health Advisory Council Commitments 2023 - 2026

Topic	Commitment
<b>Patient Navigation and Education</b>	<p>The Greater Edmonton Health Advisory Council (GEHAC) recognizes Alberta Health Services (AHS) is a large complex organization, and it can be a challenge to navigate. Council aims to gain a clearer understanding of how to access various AHS services. Council commits to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Request presentations from various AHS departments (e.g., Health Link, Seniors and Continuing Care) on how to access different healthcare services.</li> <li>• Invite healthcare staff who help with patient navigation (e.g., social workers and RNs who act as patient navigators) to present on patient navigation and the resources available.</li> <li>• Partner with AHS and community organizations to provide a presentation on palliative care for all demographics.</li> </ul>
<b>Home Care</b>	<p>The GEHAC understands the increasing desire of Greater Edmonton area residents to age in place. Council commits to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Invite AHS home care staff to present on what home care is and how to access it.</li> <li>• Hold a presentation about what aging in place means and the resources available locally.</li> </ul>
<b>Equity Access to Health</b>	<p>The GEHAC recognizes efforts by AHS to create culturally safe environments for racially and culturally diverse people, so they have more equitable access to healthcare services. Council commits to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organize a public participation event in partnership with AHS and local organizations that offer health and well-being programs and services to diverse populations, then encourage members to share information they learned with their networks.</li> <li>• Hold a presentation on how AHS is working to make all people feel welcome in their facilities. (e.g., cultural helpers, translation services and multilingual resources)</li> </ul>