



Priscilla brings compassion and a desire to improve the well-being of others.

A chance to serve as a link between her community and Alberta Health Services (AHS) prompted Priscilla Towunmi Coker to step up to serve on the Greater Edmonton Health Advisory Council.

“I saw it as an opportunity to be of impact to my community,” she says. “I wanted to better understand the needs of my community and communicate their concerns to relevant stakeholders in AHS to contribute towards better health solutions and management for the community.”

“In our desire for better healthcare, it’s important for community members to know that they’re heard, and their feedback is considered. I’m passionate about equity, hence closing existing ‘inequity gaps’ propels me forward.”

She appreciates the fact that her Council keeps up to date with available resources, which empowers Council members and their community. “My Council is also compassionate and sees to the well-being of its members.”

Playing a role in promoting health solutions and improving the delivery of healthcare means the world to Priscilla. “I listen actively to the concerns of my community, and I believe it’s important to not only disseminate AHS’ valuable resources, but to educate and empower Albertans as well, as we move forward.

“Ensuring access to information is important. It needs to be equal for all,” she adds. “When people do not have the right information, they make poor choices. This can cause a lot of stress and anxiety — and eventually affect their health and lifestyle.”

In her free time, Priscilla watches television, and enjoys time outdoors as she cultivates her garden. She also likes chatting with friends and shopping.

What would people be surprised to learn about her?

“That I actually DO relax!”

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In her free time, Priscilla Towunmi Coker likes to garden, chat with friends, shop, watch television and spend time in the great outdoors.