



## Reg strives for increased access, more communication in healthcare

A desire to find another way to serve his neighbours and community led Reg Radke to apply for a seat on the Palliser Triangle Health Advisory Council, where he has enjoyed learning about the inner workings of health care and Alberta Health Services (AHS).

“It’s been very interesting as I discover new things about AHS and health care in Alberta,” he says. “I’m learning all I can as I try to bring about positive, productive changes for my community.

“Some of Council’s key accomplishments include increasing awareness of the challenges small communities face in accessing health care as well as raising awareness of the need to support mental health services. We’ve also raised awareness of issues as they relate to seniors’ well-being in continuing care facilities.”

Boosting communication between the community and AHS is chief among his personal goals as a Council member, which also include strengthening ties between the Council, local foundations and their counterparts on Provincial Advisory Councils, and other organizations involved in delivering health care services in Alberta.

Thanks to his growing understanding of the role Health Advisory Councils play, Reg says he feels a sense of hope that his role as a Council member will make a difference. As well, he says he’s getting a better sense of how he can work with the AHS Community Engagement team and senior AHS leadership to drive local results and improve communication.

People may be surprised to learn Reg travelled the globe for a decade as an international education consultant and also has an extensive background in agriculture. He also serves as the Chair of the Brooks Housing Society and is an adviser to the Global Village Centre in Brooks.

In his free time, Reg loves to hike, travel, play with his grandchildren and settle back to relax with a good book.

For more information on the Palliser Triangle Health Advisory Council, visit [ahs.ca/advisorycouncils](https://ahs.ca/advisorycouncils), or email [pallisertriangle@ahs.ca](mailto:pallisertriangle@ahs.ca).



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