



Building a better health system with the voice of Albertans

Who we are

Our Provincial Advisory Council is made up of fourteen volunteers across the province. We are experts in cancer-related fields, have a loved one touched by cancer, or are cancer survivors. We provide advice related to cancer care priorities for services provided throughout Alberta, and draw upon other expertise as required.



Accomplishments

- Changing our Future: Alberta's Cancer Plan to 2030
- FIT Testing
- Collaboration and building linkages with the Wisdom Council and other Health Advisory Councils
- Recommendations into the Cancer Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Program
- Research project with University of Calgary, Screening Programs and Alberta First Nations Information Governance Centre to assess cancer screening status among First Nations people
- Raising public awareness of the Palliative Care and Advance Care Planning initiative

Our role and objectives

We play an important role in supporting the strategic direction of Alberta Health Services (AHS) by engaging Albertans in a respectful, transparent and accountable manner. Working in partnership with AHS helps to ensure that cancer care is responsive to the needs of patients and their families.

Our role is to:

- Talk with residents throughout Alberta's communities; appropriately consider evidence and information when advising on cancer care delivery and evaluation of services; and advise AHS on what we are hearing about local cancer care services (prevention and screening, diagnosis/treatment/care, and research);
- Provide ongoing feedback about what is working well in the cancer care system; what can be improved; and strategies to further engage Albertans on cancer care delivery;
- Consider information provided by AHS and identify issues or trends from a local perspective; and
- Review key performance indicators for the AHS cancer care system.

Our value

Healthcare leaders work closely with us to ensure transparency and accountability in how cancer care health services are planned and delivered to Albertans.



Join us – your voice matters

There are a number of opportunities to participate; visit ahs.ca and search Cancer Provincial Advisory Council for more info:

- Attend an [upcoming council meeting](#) to hear feedback, offer comments, and ask questions.
- Make a presentation at our council meeting on a health area of interest or concern to you.
- Volunteer your time as a council member. Recruitment drives happen annually. Members are appointed for either a two or three-year term.
- Share your feedback with council: pac.cancer@ahs.ca

Contact us

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More information

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