

Palliser Triangle Health Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

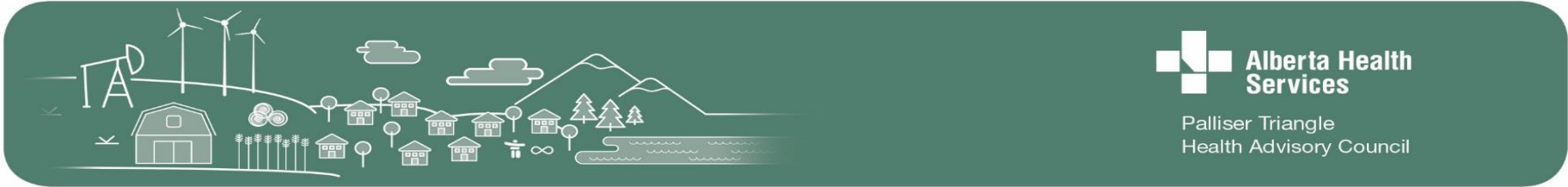
Tuesday, February 13, 2024 /12:00 – 3:00 p.m. / Zoom

ATTENDEES & INTRODUCTIONS	
Members	Krista Weiss (Chair), Daphne Anstey-Martin, Wanda Diakow, Cathy Fox, Sasha Loewen, Wes Paterson, Amanda Peterson, Janine Tolhurst
AHS	Mir Bilal, Linda Iwasiw, Dr. Aaron Low, Dr. Kevin Martin, Christine Osunde, Gwen Wirth
Regrets	Jill Bernhart, Gwendoline Dirk, Michelle Miller, Deborah Reid, Rachel Vossen (Vice Chair)
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Welcome & Introductions	Chair Krista Weiss welcomed all in attendance, provided a land acknowledgment, and Wanda Diakow addressed housekeeping.
Approval of previous meeting summary	The October 16, 2023, meeting minutes were reviewed and approved by consensus.
STANDING ITEMS	
Action items from previous meeting	<p>All action items from the October 16, 2023, meeting are complete.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Christine to share the link for the Together4Health South Zone Healthcare Planning page in the meeting follow up email. (Complete) • Christine to share the public question and answer for updated lab service information. (Complete) • Christine to share the contact information for footcare in Brooks in the meeting follow up email. (Complete)
Alberta Health Services Zone Update	<p>Dr. Aaron Low, South Zone Medical Director, shared the following update:</p> <p>Refocusing the healthcare system: Refocusing health care in Alberta Alberta.ca</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On November 8, the Government of Alberta (GOA) announced plans to refocus the healthcare system. These plans include goals to improve patient care and service delivery and to empower healthcare workers. These changes will focus on the priority sectors of primary care, acute care, continuing care and mental health and addiction.

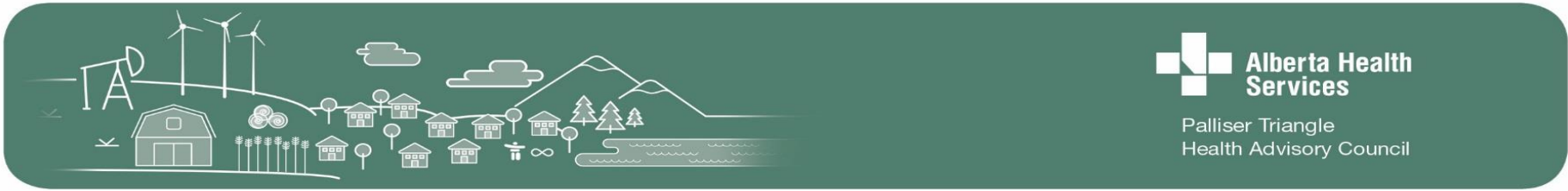
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	<p>Dr. Low also provided a written report that was included in the meeting package, that included an update on physician recruitment in the South Zone, East:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There are several positions being recruited for and fourteen active postings in the areas of: addiction and mental health, diagnostic imaging, emergency medicine, rural and family medicine.
<p>Community Partners</p>	<p>Lynsey Robinson, RhPAP Consultant - Rural Health Professions Action Plan (RhPAP), provided a written report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RhPAP has virtual learning opportunities and events available for rural community members and healthcare providers. • Do you have an amazing health provider or team in your community that goes above and beyond? Nominate them for a 2024 Rhapsody Awards. For more information visit Rhapsody Awards.
<p>Council Round Table & Good News Stories</p>	<p>Council members shared the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BGSA Radiology in Brooks is now offering new types of imaging to patients. • Excited about the new child psychologist starting this fall in Medicine Hat. • Validation of the contribution of Advisory Council members to healthcare by community members in the south zone. • Kudos to the community of Oyen for attending the Alberta Health engagement sessions and provide their input.
<p>Presentation(s)</p>	<p>Connect Care Implementation Presenter(s): Marguerite Dorchak, Director Emergency/Ambulatory Care - Chinook Regional Hospital Andrea Ames, Senior Implementation Lead - Connect Care South Zone Robyn Barry, Senior Implementation Lead - Connect Care South Zone</p> <p>An overview and presentation were provided of the launch of Connect Care in the zone.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Connect Care Patient Story — Julia - YouTube • MyHealth.Alberta.ca • MyAHS Connect Proxy Access Alberta Health Services



NEW BUSINESS	
Date of Next Meeting	Date: Monday, April 22, 2024 Time: 12:00- 2:00 p.m. Location: Zoom Contact: pallisertriangle@ahs.ca for details.

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