



Lloydminster & District Health Advisory Council

Who are we and what is our purpose?

Established in June 2010, the Lloydminster & District Health Advisory Council (L&DHAC) is a community health advisory network established to act as a liaison between our communities and the Prairie North Regional Health Authority Board. The L&DHAC will advise Prairie North Regional Health Authority on broad issues related to the health of the community, assist the Authority to understand the needs and priorities of the community and its residents, and educate the community on health care delivery for Lloydminster and area.

Why is a Health Council needed?

- As health care delivery becomes more complex there is a need for enhanced communication between decision makers and people utilizing health care services.
- Having a single, credible and authoritative local body of informed community members, appointed by elected officials representing the majority of users, will improve the likelihood that important health service issues can be effectively communicated to the appropriate authority.
- The Province of Saskatchewan and Alberta requires health advisory committees to help with consultation with and input from local communities. The L&DHAC serves this purpose for Lloydminster and area.
- The bi-provincial nature of the health care system presents challenges to users, providers, and administration. For that reason, enhanced communication is particularly important.

What have we accomplished to date?

1. Established a formal process for community members to meet; exchange information with Prairie North Regional Health Authority (PNRHA) in a positive and constructive manner.
2. Worked with PNRHA and encouraged physician recruitment. As of December 2013, 19 Family Physicians and 14 Specialists have been recruited to this community. L&DHAC recognizes that physician recruitment is an ongoing challenge so will continue to work with PNRHA in their efforts to ensure adequate physician services for this area.
3. Worked with PNRHA, Community Leaders and MLAs to form a Bi-Provincial Working Group to review services, facilities and funding required for supporting the community. Results will be forthcoming in early 2014.

Membership

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The L&DHAC members invite the public to provide input regarding broad-based issues on health care in Lloydminster and area. We will review these and major issues will be forwarded to the PNRHA Board and Administration for their consideration. Many innovative health service ideas start with an idea or a concern expressed by a member of the public.

Concerns regarding specific personal health treatment issues can be directed in writing to the Quality of Care Coordinator for resolution.

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It is a pleasure to serve on your behalf.