



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND ENGAGEMENT TEAM

The Community Development and Engagement (CD&E) Team is composed of Rural Community Consultants located throughout Alberta. Each member has a unique set of skills and experiences that enhance the work we do with communities to attract, retain, and integrate healthcare professionals in rural Alberta.

Our path forward

RHPAP has a three-year strategic plan with specific goals focused on the attraction, integration and retention of health professionals to rural Alberta, and providing high school and post-secondary students with exposure to lifestyles and health careers in rural Albertan communities.

Resources for rural communities

- Support for Attraction, Integration and Retention (AIR) Committees and working groups to develop and expand AIR strategies to professionals across all health disciplines
- [Attraction, Integration and Retention \(AIR\) Toolkit](#)
- Community grant to support grassroots attraction and retention initiatives and enable access to learning
- Learning opportunities and information sessions to highlight attraction, retention, and integration strategies from various stakeholders across the province
- High school and post-secondary events
- Biennial provincial RHPAP community conference
- Road Mapping Sessions for AIR Committees that focuses on yearly strategy and goal setting

Our partners

We partner with a range of provincial organizations and institutions including (but not limited to):

- Alberta Health
- Alberta Health Services (Medical Affairs, Community Engagement, Talent Acquisition/ Solutions, Allied Health Professions Practice and Education)
- Covenant Health
- Rural Municipalities of Alberta (RMA) and Alberta Municipalities
- Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) – Alberta Division, Rural Mental Health Network
- Rural Alberta high schools
- Alberta post-secondary institutions including universities, regional colleges, and technical institutions
- Primary Care Networks (PCNs)
- Rural Advisory Councils (RACs)

Measuring success

We measure success in several ways:

- Rural and remote Alberta communities form and sustain effective AIR Committees
- Communities become champions of AIR work, leading to the positive integration of healthcare professionals into rural settings long term
- High school and post-secondary events expose and inspire student learners to rural health professions, leading to students choosing to practice rural

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NORTHEAST ZONE

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A&R Committees

- Athabasca/Boyle & area
- Barrhead & area
- Bonnyville & area
- Cold Lake & area
- Lac la Biche & area
- Mayerthorpe
- Slave Lake & Aaea
- Smoky Lake & area
- St. Paul & area
- Swan Hills
- Wabamun
- Wabasca & area
- Westlock & area
- Whitecourt & area

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A&R Committees

- Castor & area
- Coronation & area
- Drumheller & area
- Flagstaff County
- Hanna & area
- Hardisty
- Kneehill County
- Lamont
- Oyen
- Ponoka
- Provost & area
- Stettler & area
- Tofield & area
- Two Hills & area
- Vegreville & area
- Vermilion & area
- Viking
- Wainwright & area

NORTHWEST ZONE

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A&R Committees

- Fairview & area
- Grande Cache & area
- Grimshaw & area
- High Prairie & area
- La Crete (in development)
- Manning & area
- Peace River & area
- Smoky River area (Regional)
- South Peace area (Regional)
- Spirit River & area
- Worsley & area

WEST CENTRAL ZONE

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A&R Committees

- Edson & area
- Drayton Valley & area
- Hinton
- Olds
- Rimbey & area
- Rocky Mountain House & area
- Sundre & area
- Sylvan Lake & area

SOUTH ZONE

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A&R Committees

- Bassano & area
- Brooks & area
- Claresholm & area
- Crowsnest Pass & area
- Milk River & area
- Nanton & area
- Picture Butte & area
- Pincher Creek & area
- Taber (in development)
- Vulcan & area

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