

Alberta Rural Health Week Proclamation

Rural health providers are powerful assets in their communities. Not only do their health-care skills and practices enhance their community's quality of life, but these professionals also contribute to rural life on a more personal level. They have special relationships with their patients and community as family, friends, neighbours, volunteers, teachers, and mentors.

Community volunteers, led by local health professional attraction and retention committees, are the heart and soul of their communities. These local volunteers go above and beyond to support health care and health-care providers in their communities, developing innovative and collaborative approaches to successfully attract and retain health-care providers, and help keep health care close to home.

I, *Jennifer Johnson, Mayor*, do hereby designate *May 30 – June 3, 2022*, as Alberta Rural Health Week in the ***Village of Innisfree***. I urge all community residents to show appreciation for the contributions of the rural health professionals and community volunteers whose abilities and efforts enhance the quality of life in rural Alberta.

Signed the *19th* day of *April* 2022

J. Johnson, Mayor

