

# report to the community

December 2020

# our journey...

**Community Health Plan** ...a blueprint for success

2019

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2019

"Great Things are Happening Here" report to the community



"We can make this happen...becoming Canada's healthiest

ommunity.'

2018

"Together for Tomorrow" report to the community released, with opportunities for change.



Volunteer board works tirelessly to bring the community together

A grassroots movement begins

2015





2019

"Time for Hope" report sets out action plan to coordinate & improve access to mental health services



**Abrio**health

2017

First CEO Partnership Committee appointed supports community engagement to develop a

community health plan

2015

Community leaders focus on health, well-being and a more effective, efficient health system





## our 2019/20 accomplishments...

- Healthy Aging in Community Forum (January 2020)
- Submitted advocacy paper to Alberta Seniors & Housing Affordable Housing System Review
- Collaboration with Rockyview Foundation (RVF) to increase affordable seniors lodge living
- Collaboration with Airdrie United Church and RVF to increase affordable independent living
- Developed tools to integrate system-wide data sets to monitor changes in community health and related outcomes & measures









- Developed Canadian play book & measurement tools
- Established Steering Committee
- Held Policy Summits on Built Environment, Food and Tobacco (over 400 participants)
- Youth Mental Health
  Task Force develops
  coordinated focus for
  service & integration
  of new technology







 Contributed book chapter: "Community Capacity for Health, Foundations for a System Focused on Health", (publication in 2021)

### our partners, collaborators & donors...

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- Thumbs Up Foundation
- Rocky View Foundation
- Airdrie Health Leaders Council
- Alta Injection Molding
- United Way of Calgary
- Public Health Agency of Canada
- National Research Council



# the "post-covid" path ahead...

2020 has brought many changes to Alberta communities. Abriohealth remains committed to a sustainable future for health and healthcare, anchored in community collaborations and partnerships for change.

The path forward for Abriohealth is changing. We have so many accomplishments to celebrate, and we also understand that the current environment is impacting what is possible for individuals, businesses and partner organizations.

While Abriohealth's active programs and operations are suspended, we will continue to support our partners as they pursue community initiatives and to advocate for community health and sustainability.

#### Here's our plan:

MEETING NEEDS DIFFERENTLY	RETURN TO OUR ROOTS  "A Volunteer Organization"	KNOWLEDGE REPOSITORY	KEY CONTACTS
Abriohealth will enable community initiatives, advance learning and collaborative developments and policy advocacy for community heath and sustainability. Continue current project involvement & liaise with community to advance other Health Plan goals. Advance Community Health and Economic Gains: Advocacy to implement learnings from Blue Zones project and digital health initiatives.	ABRIOHEALTH IN THE COMMUNITY  As of Dec 1st, Abriohealth will be a virtual organization  The Abriohealth board and CEO will continue on a volunteer basis for advocacy, policy, & thought leadership.	abriohealth.ca  "The repository for past reports, plans and publications, including a 'news' section featuring community initiative updates."	Abriohealth leaders will continue to advocate for key initiatives and future opportunities  Mark Seland markseland@abriohealth.ca  • Mental Health Task Force  • Digital Health & Blue Zones  • Primary Care Developments  • Liaison with AHS  Marlene Raasok, marleneraasok@abriohealth.ca  • Future Community Health Plan Opportunities and Healthy Aging

## thank you...

# Airdrie has made amazing progress towards a community where we "Own Our Own Health".

Abriohealth and our partners are committed to continuing our journey to collaborate for all within the community :

- 1. Improved Health Outcomes
  - 2. Improved Well Being
- 3. Greater Community Engagement
  - 4. Economic Benefits
- 5. Improved Health Delivery & Resource Utilization

Thank you to all of the community members, volunteers, health innovators and the wide array of industry experts, advisors, and consultants who have contributed to so many initiatives.

The Board also wishes to thank Abriohealth employees for their expertise, tireless commitment and service to the community. As we transition to a virtual organization, we extend our best wishes to the Abriohealth team:

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