

# 2026 Health and Social Wellbeing Committee Work Plan (Portfolio)



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### Priority Initiatives

#### Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) and Prevention

Description
Strategies 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4
Conduct public and government relations campaigns on municipal finances and property taxes and conduct further research and advocacy on the mix of municipal revenue tools and provincial property taxes.

#### Related Resolutions: Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) and Prevention

#	Resolution Information
'24 B01	<a href="#">Family &amp; Community Support Services (FCSS) Funding Increase</a>
'23 B03	<a href="#">Homelessness and Associated Social Needs in Rural Communities</a>
'23 B04	<a href="#">Rural Access to Supports for Addictions, Homelessness, and Mental Health</a>

#### Affordable Housing and Homelessness

Description
Strategies 1.1, 1.3
Advocating for improved access to affordable housing, as well as the support and services needed to maintain housing and prevent homelessness

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## Related Resolutions: Affordable Housing and Homelessness

#	Resolution Information
'25 B06	<a href="#">Access to Seniors Housing Programs</a>
'24 B11	<a href="#">Provincial Emergency Shelter Strategy</a>
'24 B12	<a href="#">Permanent Supportive Housing Capital and Operational Funding</a>
'23 B01	<a href="#">Protection for Vulnerable Residential Tenants</a>
'23 B02	<a href="#">Enhanced Funding for the Rent Assistance and Temporary Rent Assistance Benefits</a>
'23 B06	<a href="#">Capital Funding Support for Housing Management Bodies</a>
'24 B13	<a href="#">Full-Time 24-Hour Home Care Support in Lodges/Supportive Living Accommodations</a>

## Access to the Healthcare System

Description
<p>Strategies 1.1, 1.3</p> <p>Explore and more clearly define the role of municipalities in healthcare, enabling ABmunis and members to develop stronger strategies to advocate for a stable, integrated, and appropriately resourced public healthcare system.</p>

## Related Resolutions: Access to the Healthcare System

#	Resolution Information
'25 C04	<a href="#">Rural Participation on the Integration Council for Refocusing Alberta's Health Care System</a>
'25 C05	<a href="#">Midwifery as an Option of Care for All Albertans</a>

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'24 B14	<a href="#">Attraction and Retention Strategy for Rural Health Care Professionals</a>
'23 B09	<a href="#">Integration of Nurse Practitioners into the Alberta Healthcare System</a>
'23 B10	<a href="#">Expand Capacity to Train Combined Laboratory and X-Ray Technologists for Rural Alberta</a>
'23 C01	<a href="#">Sustainable Community Hospice Funding Model</a>

## External Committees

ABmunis has a representative on the following external committees that reports to the Finance and Economy Committee.

ABmunis' Strategic Priority	External Committee Name	Description	ABmunis' Representative
FCSS Funding & Prevention	Canadian Mental Health (CMH)-AB) Division and Centre for Suicide Prevention (CSP)	These organizations have amalgamated to provide easily accessed mental health programming to support Alberta communities. Currently, their offices are in Fort McMurray, Grande Prairie, Edmonton, Camrose, Red Deer, Calgary and Lethbridge	
FCSS Funding & Prevention Affordable Housing & Homelessness	<b>Intercity Forum on Social Policy</b>	Acts as a vehicle for information-sharing, networking and advocacy for and among Alberta cities and other major urban areas, and the people who live in them, in an inter-governmental context. Three identified areas of focus are housing (Social support, shelters, transition, and seniors), gaps between ministries, and Mental Health.	
Access to Healthcare	<b>U of C Faculty of Medicine's Governing Body</b>	The Inclusive Governance project seeks to modernise post-secondary governance at the faculty-level by co-designing, implementing, and assessing a novel inclusive governance model in the UCalgary Faculties of Education and Medicine.	Deputy Mayor Deborah Reid-Mickler, Village of Duchess

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	<b>Alberta Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA) Conference Program Committee</b>	The Committee will be asked to provide input on the theme, keynote address, and agenda for the annual ARPA Conference and Energize Workshop.	Position 1: Cllr. Erin Stevenson (Lead)
Affordable Housing & Homelessness	<b>Alberta Seniors &amp; Community Housing Association (ASCHA) Affordable Housing Task Force</b>	This is a member task force, bringing together affordable housing providers from within the membership to share information, identify issues, build consensus, and provide recommendations to the ASCHA Board on issues related to the Alberta government's 10-year affordable housing strategy and ASCHA's project "Supporting Affordable Housing Providers through Transformation."	

## Other Resolutions Under the Committee's Portfolio

### Priority level to be assigned

#	Resolution Information
'25 C07	<a href="#">Increased Eligibility and Funding for the Alberta Affordability Grant for Licensed Child Care Programs</a>

### Low Priority Resolutions

#	Resolution Information
'23 E01	<a href="#">Enhancing Amusement Ride Safety</a>