

COMMUNITY HEALTH COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

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Name	Role and Primary Specialty	City
Patrick Chiu, PhD, RN, CGNC	Scientific (Methodologist)	Edmonton
Brett Clelland, JD (Vice-Chair)	Law (Intellectual Property)	Edmonton
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Megan Hogendoorn, JD	Law	Edmonton
Sandra Johansen, PhD	Scientific (Methodologist)	Calgary
Debbie Mallett	Community Member	Edmonton
Nimesh Patel, MPH	Scientific (Quantitative Methodology)	Lethbridge
Christopher Sikora, MD	Scientific (Physician)	Edmonton

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The HREBA-CHC is one of three committees which comprise the HIA-designated Health Research Ethics Board of Alberta. Since the three committees operate as one Research Ethics Board, members from one committee may attend another committee’s meeting when their expertise is required. This ensures that members in attendance have the specific expertise, relevant competence, and knowledge necessary to provide an adequate research ethics review of the proposals under consideration.

The majority of the committee members are Canadian citizens or permanent residents under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act. Members named as Principal Investigators or Co-investigators on a study that is under review do not participate in discussions related to, nor vote on, such studies when they are presented; this applies to initial and continuing reviews.