



**Alberta Rural Health Week Proclamation
May 25 to 29, 2026**

Rural healthcare providers are essential to the strength and well-being of our communities. Each day, they bring care closer to home—supporting patients across distances, building meaningful relationships, and ensuring that individuals and families can access the care they need where they live.

Their contributions extend far beyond clinical care. As neighbours, mentors, volunteers, and community leaders, rural healthcare professionals play a vital role in shaping healthy, connected, and resilient communities—today and for the future.

Community volunteers, including local health professional attraction and retention committees, are also key to sustaining rural healthcare. Through their dedication and innovation, they help ensure communities can continue to attract and support the healthcare professionals who make local care possible.

Ponoka Town Council hereby proclaims May 25 to 29, 2026, as Alberta Rural Health Week in the Town of Ponoka. Residents are encouraged to recognize and celebrate the individuals and teams who bring care closer to home and contribute to a strong future for rural healthcare.

Signed this 14 of May, 2026

Kevin Ferguson
Mayor

