



Jancey brings her caregiver skills to council with a desire to improve the system.

A desire to care for others and a career in social work ultimately brought Jancey Dolen to the Peace Health Advisory Council (HAC) where she hopes to educate the public, promote better use of services and improve the system for all Albertans.

“I was inspired to become a Council member by my experiences as a caregiver for my Grandma and spouse and as a support for my brother-in-law through his journey with pancreatic cancer,” she says.

“I’m also motivated to be a part of the HAC to give a voice to the experiences, both good and bad, from the perspective of patients and caregivers in our healthcare system.

“I’m equally interested in helping the public to be more knowledgeable and to understand the system. I believe that by achieving this balance we can promote better use of services and, ultimately, improve the system.

Jancey adds that she’s excited about learning more, sharing what she learns, and collaborating with stakeholders. This new leg of her life’s journey seems a natural evolution to her.

“I think my entire life has been a series of events leading me to where I am today. When I assess the reasons I entered social work as a career, it all boils down to caring for others and wanting to support those in crisis.

“It gives me hope that there are individuals who are interested in and committed to improving our healthcare system and outcomes for all Albertans.”

When it comes to Jancey’s personal focus, “I love to be with my family and friends. Being in nature is important to me as it’s a source of grounding for me. I love to hike, paddleboard, cross-country ski — or just lay in the hammock and read. “

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In her free time, Jancey loves to camp, ride an ATV, hike and paddleboard with friends and family.