## Community & Practice Profile

### Ponoka

**Distance/direction from Edmonton:** 100km S

**Modes of transportation to community:** Motorcoach/Bus □ Via Rail □ Air

**Population:** 6,500

**Community Served:** 15,000

**Regional Health Authority:**

### General Comments:

### Work

| # of clinics in the community: 2 | Clinic Name & Address: Battle River Medical Clinic  
Bay 2, 4502 50 St.  
Box 4127 Ponoka, T4J 1R5 |
| # of physicians in this practice: 9 | Hospital/Public Health Centre:  
Active Treatment Beds: 36  
Auxiliary Beds: 36  
Nursing Home Beds: 70 |
| | The Centennial Centre for Mental Health & Brain Injury  
Laboratory: Yes, X-Ray  
Other: Teleultrasound |
| | AADAC: Yes, monthly  
Community Health Services: Yes  
Family Counselling: Yes  
Mental Health Services: Yes  
Social Services: Yes  
Home Care: Yes  
Other(s): No |

### Leisure

**Visitor Guide**  
**Churches**  
**Klaglahachie Fine Arts Society**  
**Farmers Market**  
**Ponoka Stampede**  
**Museum**  
**World’s Largest Bucking Saddle Bronc Horse & Rider**

**Activities/Amenities:** Aquaplex, ball diamonds, soccer fields, tennis courts, Hudson’s Green Community Activity Centre, Kinsmen Community Centre, off leash dog area  
**Seasonal:** Trails, parks & playgrounds, cross-country skiing, skate park

**Childcare Facilities:** Little Treasures Family Day Home Program  
**Schools**  
**Extracurricular Activities:** Service clubs & community groups, Youth Triathlon Plus

**Town Website(s):** ponoka.ca  
**Business Directory**  
**Community Newspapers:** Ponoka News

### Vehicle Mandatory: □ Yes □ No

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This information is updated annually by member(s) of the community.

Questions or comments regarding this information can be directed to:

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