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- Michener Services (including Youngstown Home) is a direct service of Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) Central Region Community Board. It is a fully accredited service provider under the Province of Alberta Creating Excellence Together Standards.
- Michener Services supports 252 people who live on the Michener site in Red Deer, five who live in a duplex operated by Michener in a Red Deer subdivision, and 17 people who live at Youngstown, Alberta (as of July 2009).
- Each person living at Michener has an individualized Lifestyle Plan that identifies support needs and quality of life desires. Plans are developed each year based on extensive input and consultation with families and friends.
- No one living on the Michener grounds receives AISH; however, the five people living off-site get AISH and some of the people at Youngstown Home get modified Income Support Funding.
- The average age of people living at Michener/Youngstown is over 50. More than half of the individuals here require wheelchairs or other mobility assistance. Many have complex service needs.
- Private guardians represent 225 individuals. The Office of the Public Guardian provides personal decision-making assistance to 49 individuals and one person is an independent adult.
- All individuals at Michener and Youngstown can participate in a wide variety of leisure and life-skill programs provided through Program Support Services.
- Michener operates 43 homes. Thirty-nine are located at the 300-acre site in Red Deer, two in a duplex that Michener operates in a Red Deer subdivision and two in Youngstown, Alberta. These homes range from specially built community residences to homes in apartment settings. Anywhere from 3 to 12 individuals live in each home.
- Over 400 individuals with developmental disabilities who live elsewhere in Central Alberta use Michener services each year for social, recreational, life-skill, spiritual and dental services.
- Michener has roughly 800 employees, most of whom are members of the AUPE.
- Michener also more than 400 registered volunteers who provide friendship and fellowship to individuals.
- Michener provides over 1200 person days of training annually for staff and for others from the area.
- Michener has a full-time medical director and engages several contract physicians.
- Michener provides physical, occupational and speech therapy services. These services and consultations are also provided to individuals who live elsewhere in Central Alberta. Michener is certified to provide supports under AADL.



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- Michener operates a pharmacy that dispenses medications needed by people who live at Michener. Pharmacy staff are included in a wide range of Psychotropic Drug Review consultations at Michener and in communities across Central Alberta.
- Michener operates a fully equipped dental clinic that provides dental hygiene care and surgical services to individuals who live at Michener and to more than 300 people who live elsewhere.
- All prescription drugs, all optical, dental and medical equipment, all wheelchairs and other assistive devices and most health care services are provided through Michener's annual operating allocation.
- Michener, in partnership with Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation, operates the Roland Michener Recreation Centre. The RMRC provides space and programs for individuals who live at Michener. It also contains three swimming pools operated by the City of Red Deer.
- Alberta Infrastructure and Transportation owns and maintains the homes, administration buildings and land. Many of the buildings located at Michener were constructed in the 1950s or earlier. In the 1970s twenty purpose-build homes were constructed in Michener's South Site. Youngstown Home was rebuilt in 1984.
- Food Services are provided through contract with Sodexo. Housekeeping and cleaning services are provided through contract with Bee-Clean.
- Michener operates Camp L.G. Barnes, a recreational camp situated on the shore of Gull Lake. The camp is owned by the Society of Parents and Friends of Michener Centre. It provides indoor and outdoor recreational opportunities in all seasons for individuals at Michener and many other people receiving services funded by PDD. Families are encouraged to visit Camp L.G. Barnes with their loved ones.
- Michener operates under the governance of the Persons with Developmental Disabilities (PDD) Central Region Community Board within the overall mandate and direction of Alberta Seniors and Community Supports. The Ministry allocates Michener's resources.
- Michener POWER Council, comprised of people supported at Michener, advocates for individuals who live at the facility and elsewhere and helps them participate fully in all aspects of their lives.
- The Society of Parents and Friends of Michener Centre is a key stakeholder in our operations, developments and planning.
- Michener Services has won six Premier's Awards of Excellence since 1999 in recognition of outstanding projects and programs, plus another two awards as part of PDD Central.



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