

Fact Sheet - The New St. Paul's

- The new St. Paul's will be the largest hospital redevelopment project in BC's history: a full-service, acute care and internationally-renowned hospital and integrated health campus.
- The doors are expected to open in 2026.
- The \$1.9 billion project will be built on an undeveloped site to offer a degree of planning freedom rarely seen, at 1002 Station Street on the False Creek Flats.
- The main building will be an 11-storey, state-of-the-art acute care hospital. Other buildings will house out-patient and specialty clinics, primary care, research programs, health care technology, biomedical and life sciences businesses, and more. It will have 548 beds which includes a net new 115 beds.
- The first phase of the St. Paul's redevelopment project is the construction of a new hospital. Phase two will include a clinical and research centre called the Clinical Support and Research Centre (CSRC) – to house our research programs, and we've already started the planning work for it. Our goal is to open the CSRC at the same time as the new hospital.
- It will be the home of several leading provincial programs and referral centres, including heart and lung care, renal, eating disorders, and specialty surgeries and transplants.
- It will offer general and specialized care, including: chronic disease management services; emergency and critical care; mental health and addictions beds and programs; ambulatory services and outpatient clinics; end-of-life care; Indigenous health; maternity; colorectal and gastrointestinal services; and community care and outreach programs.
- It will include medical tools of the future with next-generation technologies like immunotherapy, precision medicine, virtual reality, robotics, and 3-D printing.
- Medical records, test results, and images will be instantly and securely accessible to patients and their care team no matter where people are in hospital, or the province, to empower patients take more control of their own health.
- It will continue to be a teaching and research hospital, training UBC medical students, nursing students, and hundreds of other health sector professions.
- The new St. Paul's will offer features to improve patients' experiences and optimize wellness, such as:
 - Access to natural light and views
 - Single-patient rooms with space for family and support persons to stay overnight
 - Layouts that minimize infections and maximize privacy
 - A seniors-friendly layout
 - New technologies, including digital way-finding for easy navigation around the campus, automated patient check-ins and online patient scheduling
 - Outdoor and other spaces for wellness & rejuvenation
 - Sacred spaces (All Nations Sacred Space, meditation spaces, chapel)
 - Public art and the inclusion of indigenous perspectives into the design



- The new St. Paul's and health campus is designed to support the full integration of research, innovation and patient care, building on the successes of new models of care developed at Foundry, BC Centre on Substance Use, and the Centre for Heart and Lung Innovation. This integration will drive innovation as multidisciplinary teams work side by side to transform early care concepts into solutions for our patients.
- By combining critical, emergency, surgical and acute hospital-based care with community and primary care, the new St. Paul's will enable smoother transitions for patients at home, in the community or in the hospital — wherever their needs are best met.
- The new hospital and health campus will also integrate with services off campus to help coordinate care for patients who would benefit from ongoing monitoring, health services or other supports delivered closer to home.
- This will allow them to receive the right care at the right time and in the right place. With greater access to care in the community or from home via programs like telehealth.
- This integrated model will help healthy people stay healthy, while providing high-quality critical care when they are sick.
- Designing the new hospital and health campus around improved patient experience and provider wellness, our patients and providers will benefit from spaces that not only flow but are well laid out and incorporate healing design.
- We will continue innovation and discovery in the fields that have cemented St. Paul's international reputation, including heart/lung, substance use, mental health, renal, surgery, emergency, maternity and research.
- Research and teaching will be highly integrated throughout the campus so world-class care providers and researchers can work side-by-side to bring medical breakthroughs to our patients at the bedside and in the community faster than ever before.
 - Integration of care, teaching and research, with emphasis on new knowledge rapidly translated into patient care solutions, will continue to be the focus of its research centres and specialized programs. These include:
 - The Provincial Heart Centre
 - Centre for Heart + Lung Innovation
 - BC Centre for Excellence in HIV/AIDS
 - Centre for Health Evaluation and Outcome Sciences
 - Centre for Heart Valve Innovation
 - Centre for Healthy Aging at Providence
 - BC Centre for Improved Cardiovascular Health
 - Canadian Institutes for Health Research Canadian HIV Trials Network
 - Prevention of Organ Failure Centre of Excellence
 - The Institute for Heart + Lung Health
 - BC Centre on Substance Use

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