

The new St. Paul's Hospital and Health Campus will lead in the delivery of BC's patient-centred model for health care by providing the highest quality, integrated, compassionate care, where and when it's needed most.



PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

The new St. Paul's Hospital and Health Campus will be the largest hospital redevelopment project in BC's history.

It is a once in a lifetime opportunity to build an innovative new hospital and health campus from the ground up to better serve BC for the next 125 years.

It will be more streamlined, innovative and intuitive, allowing patients to spend their time receiving the care they need, when and where they need it most.

The \$2.174 billion project is being built on an undeveloped site at 1002 Station Street in the False Creek Flats. About twice the size of the current hospital, it will offer a degree of planning freedom rarely seen.

A Sacred Space, Wellness Garden, chapel and therapy roof gardens and meditation spaces will be integral additions to the new hospital.

The first phase (1A) is the construction of the new hospital. Phase 1B includes the clinical support and research centre to house specialty clinics, primary care, research and support programs, health care technology, biomedical and life sciences and a daycare. The goal is to open at the same time.

Potential opportunities for future development on site already have rezoning approval, including an Indigenous Wellness Centre and a hotel.

The new St. Paul's Hospital will focus on sustainability and resiliency by minimizing emissions, re-using waste water and heat and managing rainwater.

It will be built to withstand rising temperatures, extreme weather, seismic activity and predicted sea level rise to function as a post-disaster health care and triage facility.

New walking and biking paths and nearby public transit options will connect the hospital and health campus to the community, the City of Vancouver and the entire province.

CARE THAT'S PATIENT-CENTRED

The new St. Paul's Hospital will have 548 modern, private single inpatient rooms which includes a net new of 115 rooms and 54% more critical care capacity.

Inpatient rooms will be large enough to allow family to participate in care and comfortably spend the night.

The Emergency Department will have single-patient treatment spaces to allow for more privacy and four "zones" to treat patients more efficiently.

A new digital interactive wayfinding system will help patients and visitors easily and efficiently find their destination.

The hospital will have a "central command" or Clinical Operations Centre to help smoothly manage flows for patients and staff.

Privacy and infection control will be greatly enhanced.

It will be pandemic-ready, with almost 100 negative pressure "isolation" rooms, plus 15 Outbreak Control Zones for isolating infectious patient groups.

Entrances to The Centre for Health Aging, Urban Health, and Mental Health and Substance Use will be at street-level and easier to navigate to offer confidential, quicker access to care.

There's a new Short Stay Planning and Assessment Unit, for those who have a chronic illness but don't need to be admitted to hospital or need emergency care.

There's an Urgent Care Clinic for those needing urgent, but not emergency care.

Similar units will be located together. For example, the renal inpatient unit will be next to the renal outpatients and its clinics.

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ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY

It will use technology to focus on treatment through teamwork with patients and their families, leading to faster and better healing.

The new St. Paul's Hospital will have many meeting rooms with virtual health capability, to allow the patient to be treated from home, when and where appropriate.

It will include medical tools of the future with next-generation technologies like immunotherapy, precision medicine, virtual reality, automated "robot" guided vehicles, 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.

OPENING DAY MILESTONE

It's anticipated the new hospital will complete in 2026 and open to patients in 2027.

WHAT WON'T CHANGE

The new St. Paul's will continue to be an internationally renowned, inclusive full service hospital, providing inpatient, outpatient and specialized care services to treat people no matter what their health needs or where they live.

The new St. Paul's Hospital and Health Campus will continue 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.

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 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.

It will continue to be a teaching and research hospitals, training UBC medical students, UBC medical students, nursing students, and hundreds of other health sector professions.

