

Phase 3: Reimagine – Relocate – Expand



Reimagining our campus to improve care for children, women and families

BC Children's and BC Women's Redevelopment Project is transforming the BC Children's Hospital (BC Children's) and BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre (BC Women's) campus to serve both the current and future needs of children, youth, women and families throughout British Columbia.

Phase 3 of the redevelopment project includes the relocation of Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children to our Oak Street campus as well as renovations to existing buildings and the expansion of single room birthing suites for BC Women's.

This important work will enhance our specialized developmental assessment and rehabilitation care for children, youth and their families and increase our capacity to provide patient and family-centred care to more expectant mothers and their babies.

Project Vision

Designed with patients, families and care teams, the redevelopment project's vision is for a campus of patient and family-centred care that operates in an environment of quality, excellence and innovation. The renovations and new facilities will also assist in attracting and retaining health professionals, clinical staff and researchers.



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Relocating BC Children's Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children

Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children (Sunny Hill) will relocate from its current location in East Vancouver to the BC Children's and BC Women's campus on Oak Street. Sunny Hill's new home will combine increased accessibility with innovative technology and unique spaces to meet the needs of each child who walks through their door.

A family-focused approach to rooms and lounges will make the centre feel like home, while imaginative and functional spaces like the outdoor garden and fully accessible state-of-the-art therapy pool will offer exceptional care. The new centre will wrap care and support around each child and family all in one place, while at the same time provide greater access to specialized care teams.



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Expanding BC Women's Birthing Suites and enhancing space for specialized maternal care

Addition of 10 new single room birthing suites

BC Women's Hospital will add 10 new single room birthing suites, allowing more expectant mothers to experience family-centered care where both mother and baby remain in the same room throughout their stay. The new suites feature private bathrooms with larger showers, birthing tubs and a modern comfortable feel. Family members and others will also have access to a new family lounge that provides space to relax and wait.

Enhanced space for specialized maternal care program

Fir Square Combined Unit at BC Women's Hospital will move to a new enhanced, renovated space within the hospital. FIR (Families in Recovery) provides compassionate, safe care to women using substances and their newborns exposed to substances. The new space is designed to focus on the unique needs of the mothers and babies receiving this specialized care. These include larger rooms to keep mothers and babies together along with additional clinical, therapy and counselling spaces to support women on their path to recovery and in transitioning back into the community.

About the BC Children's and BC Women's Redevelopment Project

The BC Children's and BC Women's Redevelopment Project is a three-phase initiative of the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) to improve care at BC Children's Hospital and BC Women's Hospital + Health Centre. The multi-year project began in 2010 and is scheduled to be complete in late 2019.

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