

Caring for more than 85,000 infants, children and youth each year, BC Children's Hospital is a leader in general and specialized pediatric services, and is the province's foremost teaching facility for child health.

How we serve B.C.'s children and families:

Expert health care, including mental health care, for the most seriously ill or injured children across the province:

- ➔ Specialized pediatric surgery, including orthopedics, plastics, urology, dentistry and general surgery.
- ➔ Intensive care and trauma care for children who are critically ill or injured. Canada's first tele-pediatric intensive care unit provides children with increased access to specialized care closer to their home community.
- ➔ Comprehensive oncology, hematology and bone marrow/stem cell transplant services. Treatment outcomes for the oncology department are above the national average and survival rates for childhood acute lymphoblastic leukemia are the best in the world among G7 countries.
- ➔ Audiology services including comprehensive cochlear implant services and the BC Early Hearing Program.
- ➔ Respiratory medicine, including inpatient consultation and an outpatient clinic pulmonary function laboratory and sleep laboratory.
- ➔ Neurosciences, including treatment for disorders of the brain and nervous system
- ➔ Mental health services, including online, short-term individual, family and group treatment; psychiatric assessment and medication review, as well as services for eating, mood and anxiety disorders.
- ➔ The Children's Heart Centre offers open-heart, heart transplant and other heart surgeries as well as education and support.
- ➔ Multi-organ transplant services support children following a kidney, liver, lung or heart transplant.
- ➔ Child development and rehabilitation services through our Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children.

BC Children's Hospital aims to have the best health outcomes for children and youth today and in the future by providing:

- 1. Access: providing the right care at the right time in the right place by the right people.**
- 2. Safety: eliminating preventable harm.**
- 3. Value: working smarter to deliver sustainable, fiscally responsible care while maintaining quality.**
- 4. Innovation: enhancing discovery and education.**

34,026

inpatient days

2017/18



100

specialty care beds (staffed and in operation), excludes Sunny Hill



BC Children's advances kids' health with activities and programs that complement hospital treatment services:

Our Kelty Mental Health Resource Centre provides mental health and substance-use resources and support to children, youth and their families who live in B.C.

Foundry offers young people ages 12-24 health and wellness resources, services and supports online and through integrated service centres in seven communities across BC.

The Family Immunization Clinic provides greater access to publicly-funded immunizations for patients, families and visitors; a Canadian first.

ON TRAC supports youth and young adults with chronic health conditions to transition from pediatric to adult health services.

Pediatric Early Warning System identifies children with worsening symptoms, mitigates their risks and escalates care as needed as quickly as possible – first of its kind in North America.

Cellular Therapy offers children with fatal and disabling diseases access to life-saving cell and transplantation therapies, improving their chances of a cure.

Compass provides province-wide phone and web-based consultation to community care providers to improve access to evidence-based care for all B.C. children and youth living with mental health and substance use problems.

Research and Education

At BC Children's Hospital Research Institute, more than 1,000 researchers work every day to improve treatments, discover cures and push the boundaries of scientific knowledge. Clinicians and scientists collaborate to ensure patients benefit from the latest scientific advances while children and families have the opportunity to contribute to the development of new treatments and care practices by taking part in leading-edge research studies.

BC Children's is a teaching hospital affiliated with the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, and other post-secondary institutions throughout the province. BC Children's is a training ground where students from all health-care disciplines become expert health professionals who will care for future generations.



48,676
emergency department visits

8,402
operating room visits



5,874
surgical daycare visits

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