



# Providing specialized development and rehabilitation services for children, youth and their families.

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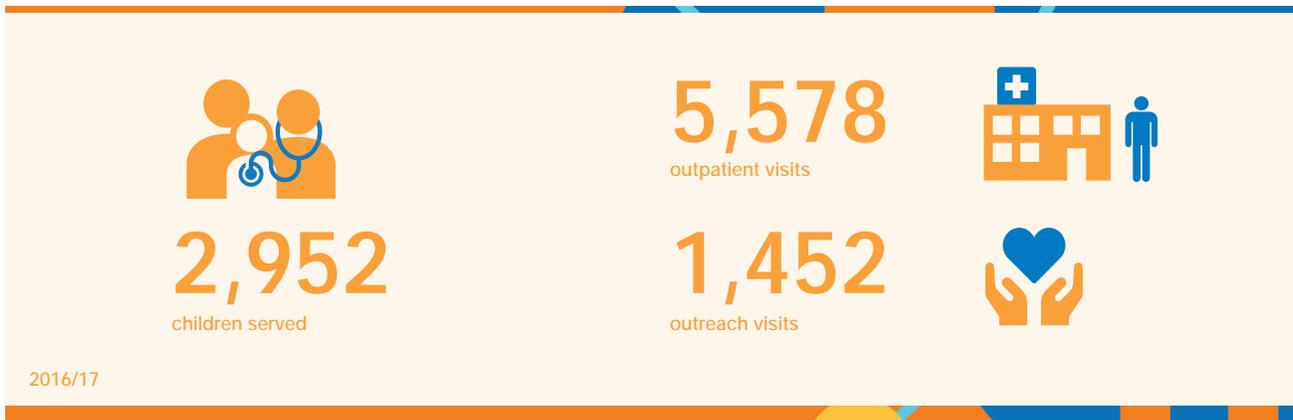
## How we serve BC's children and families:

BC Children's Hospital's Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children focuses on the special needs of children with developmental conditions and disabilities, providing a full range of services in Vancouver and province-wide through outreach programs.

- ➔ We provide support to children with complex neurological and developmental conditions through positioning and mobility advice, assistive technology, therapeutic recreation, as well as feeding and hearing/vision assessments and intervention.
- ➔ Working with BC Autism Assessment Network and the Complex Developmental Behavioral Conditions Network, we ensure children receive comprehensive diagnostic assessments. Sunny Hill oversees clinical practice standards and guidelines, and training support for these clinicians.
- ➔ Through Nursing Support Services, community-based registered nurses work throughout BC, we help kids with complex health care needs stay at home and in their communities.

Sunny Hill Health Centre for Children provides the best care for children and families through four key strategic areas:

- 1. Patient Safety: Facilitating practice change to ensure patient safety.**
- 2. Value: Developing and maintaining models of care which are value added for children and families.**
- 3. Access: Increase access to all programs and services for kids and families in BC.**
- 4. Innovation: Integrating innovative clinical technology into service delivery.**



# Sunny Hill Health Centre advances kids' health with activities and programs that complement its treatment services:

- ➔ A collaborative goal setting process for all children admitted to the acute rehabilitation program ensures that families have a voice in rehabilitation planning and are able to share their rehabilitation goals for their child.
- ➔ Expanded active intense rehabilitation services means that children can start active rehabilitation when they are ready—even if they are still an inpatient at BC Children's Hospital, or have returned home and come back to Sunny Hill for daytime intense rehabilitation.

## Research and Education

Sunny Hill is an academic health facility affiliated with the University of British Columbia and the BC Children's Hospital Research Institute. Sunny Hill researchers lead or collaborate with other researchers to develop new knowledge and technologies that enhance the healthy development of children with disabilities and support their families.

Sunny Hill is a resource for educational services and information about childhood disabilities. It is part of a larger academic health science centre, associated with the

University of British Columbia as well as other universities and colleges across Canada. This association gives Sunny Hill the opportunity to take a leadership role in enhancing knowledge and understanding in the field of child development and rehabilitation, and in evaluating and promoting innovative approaches to service delivery.

The Sunny Hill Evidence Centre aims to accelerate the benefits of research for special needs children and youth in BC.

2,251

inpatient days

2,078

Autism Spectrum Disorder Assessments each year



94

acute rehab inpatients/ day-patients



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