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ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL PATIENT CARE PROJECT REPORT RELEASED

VICTORIA – Partnerships BC and the Vancouver Island Health Authority have released the Project Report: Achieving Value for Money for the Royal Jubilee Hospital Patient Care Centre.

The Project Report summarizes key information about the project, including the final total costs as well as qualitative and quantitative benefits of being delivered as a public private partnership. The report explains how value for money was measured and how it is expected to be achieved.

The new 37,000-square-metre facility will have the capacity for up to 500 beds and will replace approximately 400 beds currently located on the Royal Jubilee Hospital campus. The new facility will provide acute care for patients who are recovering from illness, surgery or injury. The Patient Care Centre will be designed to achieve Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Gold certification.

The new facility will feature patient-centred design features such as:

- Over 80% single-bed patient rooms, which is expected to significantly reduce hospital acquired infection rates, improve patients' sleep and speed recovery times, resulting in increased patient satisfaction.
- Rooms which are flexible and adaptable to patients' care needs, reducing the need to move patients from one clinical setting to another during their hospital stay, resulting in fewer infections, falls, medical errors and staff injuries.

Construction on the facility has begun and will be completed by the end of 2010. The partner is ISL Health, who will design, build, finance and maintain the Patient Care Centre.

All clinical health services will be funded by the Province of British Columbia and provided by VIHA, in accordance with the Canada Health Act.

The Project Report is available at www.partnershipsbc.ca

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