
BACKGROUND

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NEW ROYAL JUBILEE HOSPITAL

- The new 500-bed Royal Jubilee Hospital will replace the majority of the inpatient facilities at Royal Jubilee Hospital. The average age of RJH inpatient buildings is 55 years, the oldest of which are East and South block, dating back 85 years.
- Construction is expected to begin in 2008 and the centre will be open for patients in 2010.
- The new hospital will be built on the existing RJH site, adjacent to the Diagnostic and Treatment Centre.
- The new hospital will serve a population of approximately 350,000 in the Greater Victoria area and over 700,000 people throughout VIHA.
- A majority of patient rooms will be single-bed units to enhance patient privacy and improve infection control.
- This state-of-the-art hospital will help attract and retain nursing, medical and other health professionals to Victoria and Southern Vancouver Island.
- The new hospital will be designed to current health care and energy efficiency standards and is expected to achieve a LEED Silver (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) standard.
- The new hospital will be pursued using a public-private partnership model. The land and the facility will be publicly owned and all health services will be funded and provided by the public sector.

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