

Caring  
for  
Cowichan

# Cowichan District Hospital

(opening 2027)



## NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

COWICHAN DISTRICT HOSPITAL  FOUNDATION



Gathering Space

**'Uy' skweyul (good day),**

When I think of the work that the Cowichan District Hospital Foundation is doing, particularly when it comes to generating community support for the Quw'utsun Q'aq'i-ew't-hw, the new Cowichan Healing Centre, one of our Quw'utsun snuy'uh'ulh (teachings) comes to mind:

**Ts'its'uw' atul. Nuts'umat kwun' syaays shhwuys kwtho' mukw'**

Help one another and work together for the good of all.

This beautiful new hospital represents many important things for the entire Cowichan community. It is essential to addressing rising healthcare demand, attracting new healthcare professionals, and procuring new equipment. It is also a chance for our community to come together in a better way when it comes to healthcare.

In our culture, how people go about their work matters. For example, those who cook our food do so with good feelings and good will so that the food nourishes those who eat it. Similarly, from the workers who build the hospital, to the future medical and support staff who work there, to the generous citizens and businesses who donate to the project financially, there are many opportunities to contribute in a good way to ensure this facility is welcoming to everyone. This good will is an essential part of the wellness journey.

Huy tseep q'u (thank you) to the Cowichan District Hospital Foundation team for their ability to bring together community and investments. I encourage all those who are able to generously support this integral work. We can all play a role in the success of this new facility.

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Chief Cindy Daniels  
Cowichan Tribes



*Chief Cindy Daniels  
Cowichan Tribes*

The new Cowichan District Hospital will be located at **6775 Bell McKinnon Road in North Cowichan**, on the unceded traditional territory of Cowichan Tribes.

# Caring for Cowichan

The Cowichan District Hospital Foundation has launched its most ambitious fundraising campaign - to raise at least \$20 million for exceptional medical equipment for the new state-of-the-art hospital being built in the Cowichan Valley. We are excited to embark on this journey with the community and look forward to continuing to support a healthcare facility that is second to none.

We invite you to be a part of this crucial project by considering a naming opportunity within the hospital. As a donor, you can make a positive impact on the healthcare of our community, while also leaving a lasting legacy in your name, your organization's name or in memory of a loved one.



Lobby East Entrance

## Patient Rooms:

These private, modern rooms provide a comfortable and healing environment for patients and their families.

## Specialized Care Units:

The new hospital will feature a range of specialized care units including maternity, cancer, and mental health.

## Increased Capacity:

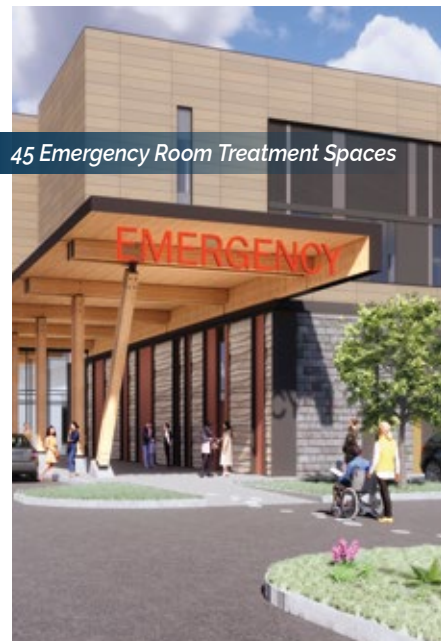
More spaces in emergency, surgical, mental health, substance use, pediatric, maternity, and more.



86% Private Rooms



Secure Outdoor Spaces for Mental Health & Substance Use Patients



45 Emergency Room Treatment Spaces

# Our Community's Health:



Current Hospital

The new Cowichan District Hospital facility, to be located in the heart of the Cowichan Valley, represents a significant step in advancing our community's health. This state-of-the-art medical centre will incorporate cutting-edge technology and advanced equipment, enabling healthcare professionals to administer unparalleled care to their patients.

Since its opening in 1967, the current Cowichan District Hospital facility has witnessed significant changes in our community. Advancements in medicine, technology, and infection control practices play a critical role in the design and construction of new hospitals. These advances have a profound impact on patient outcomes, safety, hospital efficiency, and staff recruitment and retention.

By providing a modern and well-equipped facility, we aim to establish the hospital as a beacon of medical excellence, enticing top-quality healthcare professionals to join and remain in our region. The construction of the hospital will not only invigorate the local economy but also generate a surge of employment opportunities, offering secure and sustainable jobs to residents.

With a growing population, the demand for healthcare services has escalated. It is crucial for our community to have access to modern, well-equipped healthcare facilities that can effectively meet the needs of our residents now and in the future.



## Building our Future

### Project milestones:

**2013** - Island Health confirmed its commitment to replace Cowichan District Hospital (CDH)

**2018** - Concept plan to replace CDH approved by Provincial government

**2020** - Business plan to replace CDH approved by Provincial government

**2021-2022** - Competitive Procurement phase



The estimated project cost is **\$1.446 billion**, shared between:

- The Province of BC (the Ministry of Health): **\$1.148 billion**
- The Cowichan Valley Regional Hospital District: **\$282.6 million**
- The Cowichan District Hospital Foundation will contribute to the project **through a major fundraising campaign.**



*Westley Davidson,  
Chief Project Officer  
for the Cowichan  
District Hospital  
Replacement Project*

*"We are incredibly grateful for the Foundation's generous contributions in bringing a new Cowichan District Hospital to fruition. Projects of this scope require strong partnerships and the Foundation has been a steadfast supporter of high quality, local health care since day one. The Foundation's continued support has enabled us to maintain momentum for this critical resource in the community."*

**2022** – EllisDon Construction and Parkin Architects awarded contract

**2022** – Early Works (site clearing/site preparation)

**2023** – Excavation and construction begin

**2026** – Anticipated completion of construction

**2027** – Anticipated opening for patient care



Lobby 1 (looking east)



Scheduled to open in 2027, the new Cowichan District Hospital will have its size more than tripled compared to the current facility. Some of the highlights of the new hospital include:

- *Capacity for 204 beds, with over 80% private rooms (increasing from 148 beds)*
- *Natural light in all patient rooms, plus common area sunrooms*
- *Emergency department increasing from 17 to 45 treatment spaces, including a dedicated psychiatric zone with two seclusion rooms*
- *20-bed mental health substance use unit with a secure outdoor space and a four-bed psychiatric ICU*
- *Maternity unit with capacity for 10 beds and a nursery*
- *Culturally safe services and care, such as the Gathering Space*
- *Nine surgical procedure rooms*
- *Seven operative rooms*
- *Dedicated on-site MRI*
- *Pediatric unit will have eight beds, four of which can be used to provide care to pediatric mental health and substance use patients*
- *Free parking*
- *Free Wi-Fi*

### Environmentally friendly features:

- B.C.'s first fully electric hospital
- 30% more energy efficient
- 60% more water efficient
- 75% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions
- Exploring ways to source locally grown foods, enhance garden spaces and protect natural habitats

Please note that the information provided by Island Health is subject to change and is accurate as of the time of publication.



*Dr. Graham Blackburn,  
MD CCFP  
Chief of Staff &  
Site Medical Director,  
Cowichan District Hospital*

*"The Foundation's support for what we provide to the hospital is very important to us and the patients we serve. The more equipment we can have locally, the less people have to travel for certain specialty services."*

In addition to hospital care, Island Health is committed to providing primary and community health solutions that work together seamlessly to create a holistic approach to care. Patients can expect comprehensive, coordinated, and patient-centred care across all levels of the healthcare system.

The new hospital will be the cornerstone of this vision, providing a hub for integrated health services that focus on improving the health and wellbeing of the people in the Cowichan Valley. **It will also serve as a training site for medical students, allowing them to gain valuable practical experience in a modern, state-of-the-art facility.**

## Listen to Your Heart: Become a Donor for our New Hospital

Donors will have the opportunity to name rooms, wings, and other spaces within the hospital. This philanthropic support will ensure that the hospital meets the needs of the community and provides high-quality care to patients for years to come.

Naming opportunities provide donors with the chance

to associate their name, organization's name or the name of a loved one with a specific space or service within the hospital for the lifetime of the building.

Your contribution will play a critical role in ensuring that the hospital has the latest equipment and facilities possible.

In acknowledgement of your generosity, you'll receive visible recognition within the hospital, providing a powerful symbol of your commitment to supporting healthcare. Each donation is unique, and we work with donors to find the perfect naming opportunity that matches their interests and goals.



# Give from the heart

## Details about the process:

- Donors interested in naming opportunities that align with their interests, goals, and philanthropic capacity can connect with the Foundation.
- Donors have the option to make a lump sum donation or pledge a specific amount with a plan to complete payment by the hospital's opening.
- Once 50% of the funds are received, the Foundation applies on the donor's behalf for naming rights through Island Health.
- To ensure the inclusion of the naming plaque by the opening, the full pledge must be received on or before the hospital's opening.
- Naming opportunities will still be offered after the opening, subject to availability.
- The name will remain on the space for the lifetime of the building, or the lifetime of the equipment
- Donations are eligible for a tax receipt in the year the donation is received.
- Naming plaques may display names in text, but no logos.
- Naming opportunities are subject to Island Health and Provincial Policies.





# Naming Opportunities

## **\$25,000 - \$49,000**

Treatment Bays  
Medication Rooms  
Laundry Rooms  
Waiting Areas (various)  
Shower Rooms  
Dietician Room  
Hand Therapy Room  
Kitchen

## **\$50,000 - \$74,000**

Waiting Areas (various)  
Streaming Child Play Areas  
Streaming Cubicles  
Examination Rooms  
Treatment Rooms  
Patient Rooms  
Training Rooms  
Physician Office

## **\$75,000-\$99,000**

Waiting Rooms (various)  
UltraSound Rooms (small)  
Exam Rooms  
Speech Language  
Pathology Rooms  
Patient Viewing Suite  
Conference Room /  
Therapeutic Kitchen  
Comfort Room  
Activation Space OT / PT  
PICU – Room Seclusion  
Innovation Lab Centre  
Oncology Telehealth  
Perinatal Staff Substation  
Pediatric Staff Substation  
Sunrooms

## **\$100,000 - \$149,000**

Streaming Treatment  
Rooms  
Fluoroscopy Rooms  
Bone Densitometry  
UltraSound Rooms (large)  
Discharge Lounge  
Quiet Lounge  
Exercise / Wellness Room  
PICU – Lounge  
Stress Test  
Treatment Room  
Forest Meditation Walk  
Therapeutic Garden  
Therapeutic Garden –  
Child Play Structure  
Collaboration Centre  
Enhanced Clinic  
Skills Room

## **\$100,000 - \$149,000 cont.**

Multipurpose Rooms  
Command Centre  
Airborne Test  
Treatment Room  
Sunroom  
Quiet Room  
Fluoroscopy Control Room

## **\$150,000-\$199,000**

PES (Psychiatric  
Emergency Services)  
Lounge  
Mammography  
Radiology  
Occupational Health  
Rooms  
Pulmonary Diagnostics  
Suite  
Secure Outdoor Space  
(PICU)  
Secure Outdoor Space  
(Emergency Department)  
Public Waiting / Visitors  
Area & Family Consultation  
/ Grieving Room  
Induction Rooms  
Post-partum/Ante-partum  
Rooms  
Procedure Rooms  
Meeting Rooms  
Ambulance Vestibule  
Waiting Areas (various)  
CT Control Room

## **\$200,000-\$499,000**

MRI Control Room  
Radiology Room  
Gym  
Presurgical Clinic Suite  
Outdoor Café  
Waiting Rooms (various)  
Orthopedic Clinic Suite  
Secure Outdoor Space  
(PIU)  
Meeting Rooms  
Patient Dining Lounge  
Oncology – Satellite  
Pharmacy  
Waiting Area / Interview  
Room  
Outpatient Lab Suite  
Central Collaboration  
CT Room (ED side)  
CT Room (MI side)  
Perinatal OR  
Oncology Clinic  
Treatment Bays  
PICU Suite

## **\$500,000-\$999,000**

Trauma Bay 1 & 2  
MRI Room  
PICU – Patio Garden  
ORS Standard  
Maternity Clinic  
Nursery  
Helipad  
(Landing and walkway)  
Infusion Clinic  
Treatment Rooms Suite  
PES (Psychiatric  
Emergency Services)  
Zone Suite  
Mammography / Bone  
Density Suite  
OR Trauma / Ortho  
Cardiac Diagnostics Suite  
Ed / Conference  
Centre Suite

## **\$1,000,000+**

Emergency Room Entrance  
MRI Suite  
Fluoroscopy Suite  
Oncology Suite  
General Procedures Suite  
Radiology – xray – Suite  
UltraSound Suite  
ModuleA-C Suite  
CT Suite – Patient Care  
Areas  
Ophthalmology Suite  
Endoscopy / Urology /  
Gynecology Suite  
Pediatric Suite  
Community Hall –  
East Entrance – L01  
Community Hall –  
West Entrance – L00  
Intensive Care Unit  
& HAU Suite  
Perinatal Suite  
Mental Health Substance  
Use – IPU Suite

## **Medical Equipment**

Various options – please  
connect with the office to  
learn about opportunities  
and how your contribution  
can be recognized.

**PLEASE NOTE – the chart  
represents examples of  
naming opportunities.  
Exact spaces, values,  
and availability can be  
confirmed through the  
Foundation office.**

## Let's Connect

Your donation will not only support the new hospital but will also create a legacy that will benefit the Cowichan Valley community for generations to come. We appreciate your support and look forward to the opportunity to honour your generosity through a naming opportunity.



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Since 1984, the **Cowichan District Hospital Foundation** has raised over **\$22 million** in support of critical medical equipment for the Cowichan District Hospital and Cairnsmore Place. We achieve this through donations, fundraising events, sponsorships, 50/50 raffles, and more.

The generosity of our donors helps bring world-class equipment to our area, which can help reduce wait times, improve patient experience and outcomes, and allow for more patients to be cared for in their home community.



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