

Partnerships BC's projekt

Abbotsford Hospital and Cancer Centre

Introduction

The Abbotsford Hospital and Cancer Centre is planned as a 300-bed replacement for the aging MSA Hospital in Abbotsford. It will offer several enhanced programs, as well as many services previously unavailable in the region including:

- MRI
- Nuclear medicine

The facility will also accommodate a new cancer treatment centre that will be part of the provincial network operated by the BC Cancer Agency.

In June 2001, the then Fraser Valley Health Region (now part of Fraser Health) received funding to proceed with the planning of the new centre. In August that year, government requested a project review be done to explore increased involvement by the private sector in the design, development and operations. That analysis was released in February 2002.

Further analysis, research and market sounding have been carried out, and a decision on the method of procurement was made on January 23, 2003.

Construction is expected to commence in 2004, with opening anticipated for late 2007

History of this Project :

- The FHA and the Ministry of Health Services have been seeking solutions to the health care services shortfall in the region since 1986. Seven options were developed for renovating the existing MSA Hospital between 1987 and mid-1989.
- The last major renovation to the MSA Hospital occurred in 1980. Since then, the population of Abbotsford has increased by 2.5 times.
- A study completed for the Ministry of Health Services in April 1990 recommended a new facility on a new site. In July 1990, the Ministry announced approval of a new 300-bed facility on a new site. The Fraser Valley Regional Hospital District purchased land for the new hospital on Marshall Road in Abbotsford in March 1991. Planning proceeded through tendering specifications and cost estimates. The project was put on hold in October 1997.
- In May 2000, the Ministry requested a review of the MSA Hospital project. It asked the FHA to consider the implications of health care regionalization on the previous proposal and to consider how a regional cancer centre might be integrated into the plans for the designated site.

- A comprehensive project proposal was submitted to the Ministry of Health Services in June 2000, defining the demand for services within the Region and the impact of co-locating cancer services. The proposal also provided a comparison costing of several designs and development options. After reviewing the proposal, the Ministry approved funding to complete a business case in support of the proposal.

Project Vision

Together we will create an innovative environment that inspires caring and the pursuit of knowledge and experience.

Guiding Principles

- Design care processes that optimize patient, client and family satisfaction
- Develop and apply integrated resources to enable:
 - seamless and sustainable care and support for patients and families
 - effective exchange of information
 - sharing of technology and services
 - ongoing learning and the development of new knowledge
- Develop and maintain a healing and aesthetically pleasing environment that is sensitive to diversity
- Foster a safe, comfortable and productive work environment that promotes provider recruitment, retention and satisfaction
- Create a flexible and adaptable design to accommodate future structures, processes, care delivery systems and technological needs
- Build and promote partnerships that improve effectiveness and efficiency
- Maximize cost effectiveness and the use of available resources
- Use technologies as a tool to improve cost effectiveness, integration of services and health outcomes
- Maintain the individual identities of the FHA and PHSA/BCCA while sharing resources and providing seamless services
- Minimize impact on the natural and physical environment

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