Fraser Health Public Board Meeting – April 2026

Mission Health Services

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Meet the Fraser Health team in Mission

Hospital executive oversight

The Interim Executive Director manages hospital operations and ensures high standards of care at key facilities.

Medical leadership at Mission Memorial Hospital

The Site Medical Director guides clinical teams, ensuring quality medical care and excellence at Mission Memorial Hospital.

Public health lead

The Medical Health Officer leads population health initiatives and public health programs to improve community wellness.

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Mission Memorial Hospital: site profile

36 funded Medicine Unit beds

20 PATH Unit beds

10 Christine Morrison Hospice beds

25,778 Emergency and Trauma Care **patient visits in 2025**

42,884 Lab and Diagnostic Services **patient visits in 2025**

79% **of admitted patients at Mission Memorial Hospital are Mission residents**; the majority balance are from Abbotsford

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Emergency department service interruptions

In 2025, we successfully covered

94.5 per cent

of 253 unfilled Emergency physician shifts

We are actively working on recruitment and retention and are fast-tracking Emergency Department upgrades.

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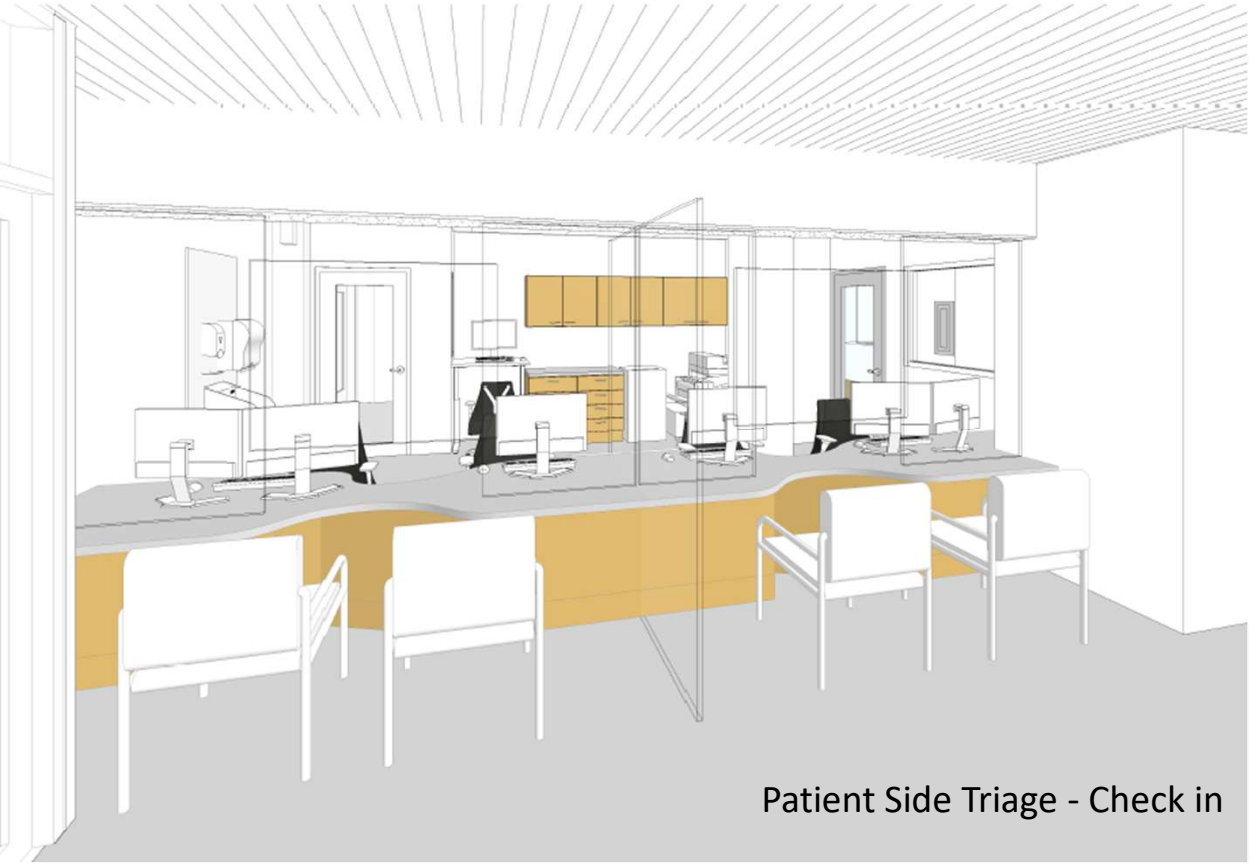
Mission Memorial Hospital Emergency Department upgrades



Patient Side Triage - Check in

Construction is underway
Completion date: Spring 2027

The upgrade will increase the Emergency Department size by 35 per cent

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Mission Memorial Hospital CT Scanner

Since the 2021/22 fiscal year, we have invested more than

$35.8 million

into facility and equipment capital projects in Mission.

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Family Physicians support Mission

Emergency Medicine

Long-term care

Urgent and Primary Care Clinic

Addictions Medicine

Hospitalist in-patient program
(established in 2016)

Longitudinal care

Palliative care

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Physician demographics

35

Mission Division of Family Practice (MDoFP) members

9

Nurse Practitioners

4 UPCC based

12

MDoFP Physicians live in Mission

6

MDoFP members active in hospital

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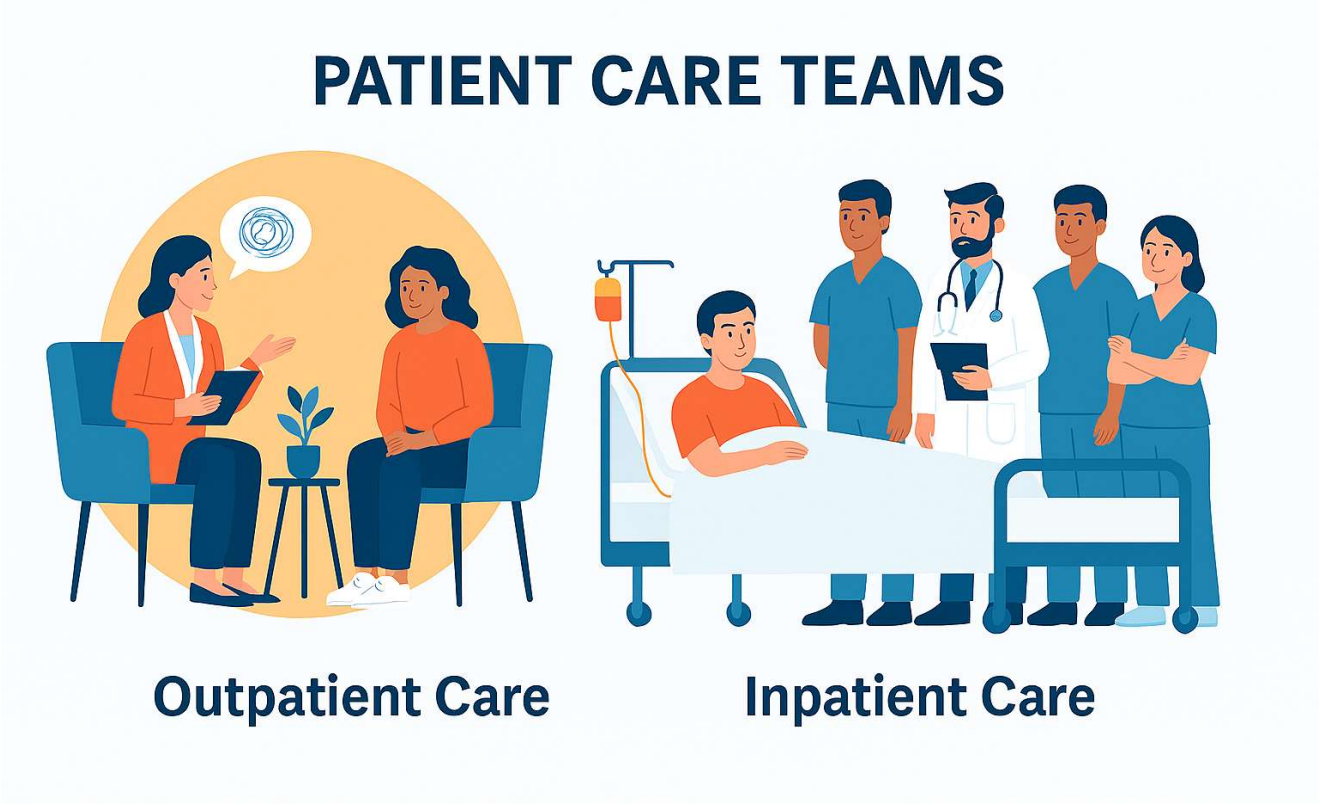
New and Enhanced Services



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Thank you to Fraser Valley Health Care Foundation, Mission All Together for Health Care, Mission Health Care Auxiliary and other partners for helping improve health care in the community.

A special thank you to the St. Joseph Ambulance Therapy Dogs who visit our patients weekly and have Canine Cuddles with our staff

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Staff recognition and engagement

Mission Urgent and Primary Care Centre

Care delivered to more than **16,400** patients **since opening**

Provides care to **68 patients per day**, on average

28% of patients served in 2025 **were not attached to a primary care provider**

43% of all appointments in 2025 **occurred after hours**

(after 5:00pm on weekdays, during weekends or on holidays)

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Mission: Growing older

Population

2024	2034 (projected)
51,496 →	53,452

Life expectancy at birth

78.8 years

2022 and 2023 data

Top non-official languages spoken at home

Punjabi: 5.9%

Spanish: 0.3%

Vietnamese: 0.3%

Korean 0.2%

Mandarin: 0.2%

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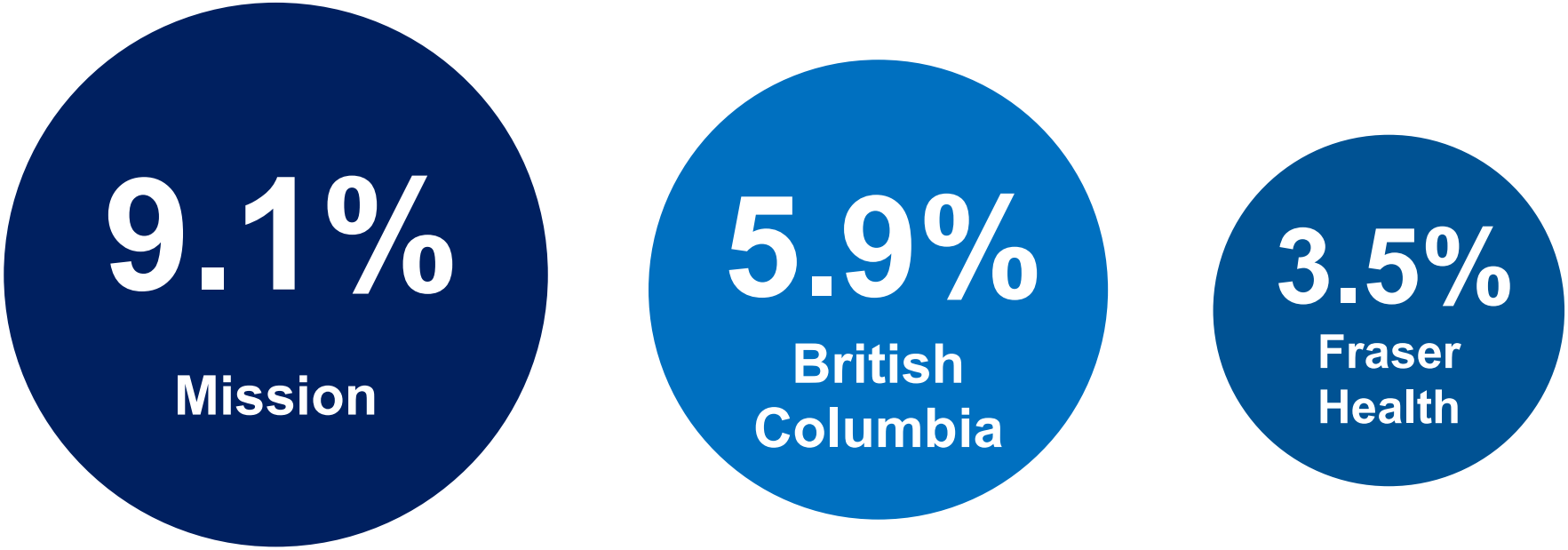
Indigenous identity



The Indigenous population in Mission is **higher than the average** in British Columbia and Fraser Health.

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Percent of population with low income

Income is strongly **correlated with health status**.

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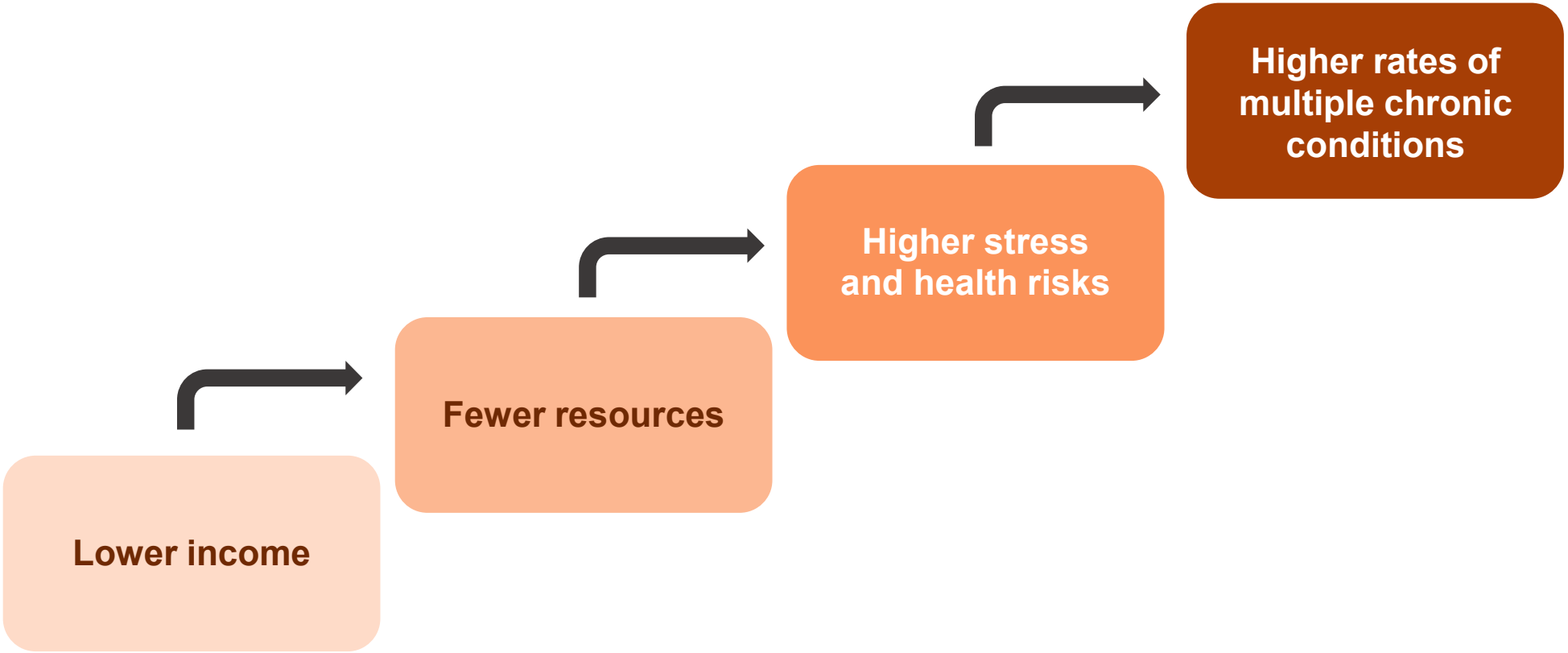
Low-income linked to chronic disease



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Graduation completion rates

Education is a long-term protective factor for health.

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Leading causes of death

Unregulated drug deaths

7.2%

Lung cancer

6.7%

Ischemic heart disease

6.5%

Organic dementia

6.2%

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

4.0%

Diabetes mellitus

3.5%

Stroke

3.4%

Data source: Ministry of Health Vital Events database (download date Jan 9, 2026) and BC Coroners Service for unregulated drug deaths.

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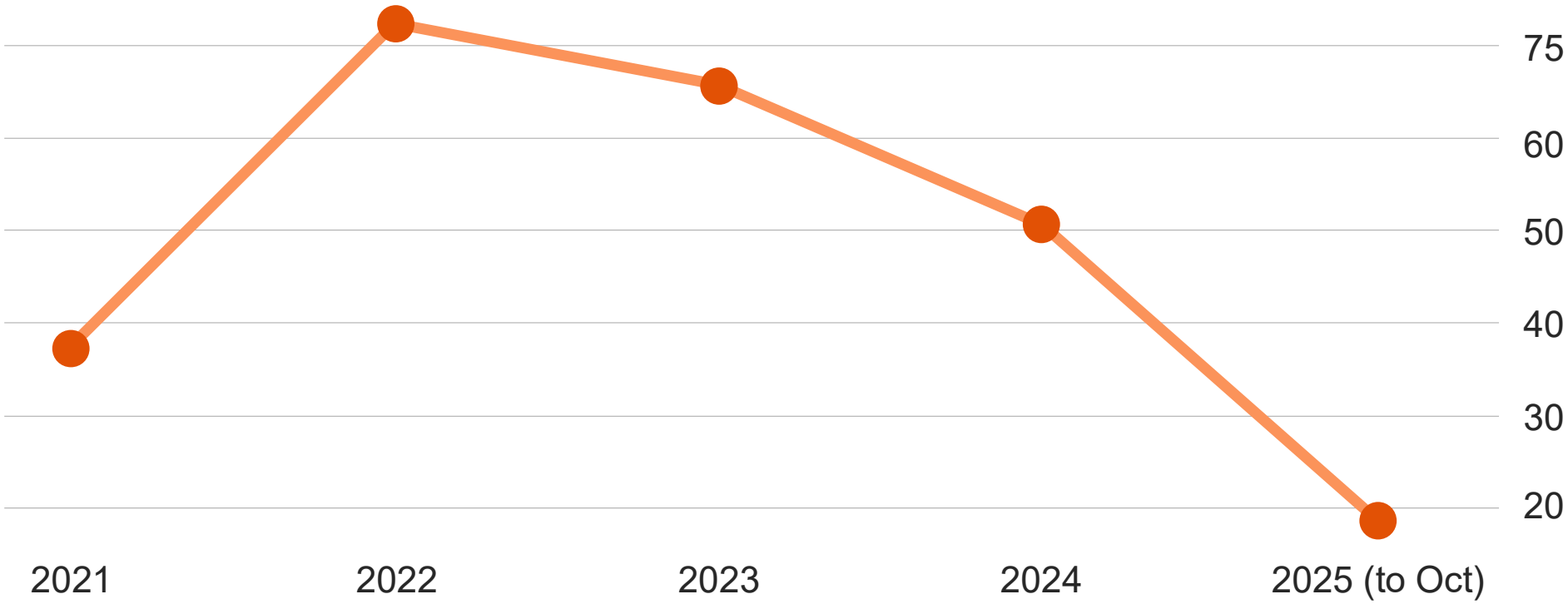
Declining drug deaths, continued action



Rate of unregulated drug deaths per 100,000 population

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Higher tobacco harms and alcohol use in Mission

Tobacco-related harms

Tobacco **remains a health priority**.

Alcohol use

Associated with **many chronic diseases**.

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Chronic disease rates in Mission

Common chronic conditions

Mood and anxiety	Depression
40.3%	33.1%

Asthma	Osteoarthritis	Diabetes
17.9%	12.0%	11.2%

Prevalence reflects ‘ever had in lifetime’;
some conditions are relapsing.

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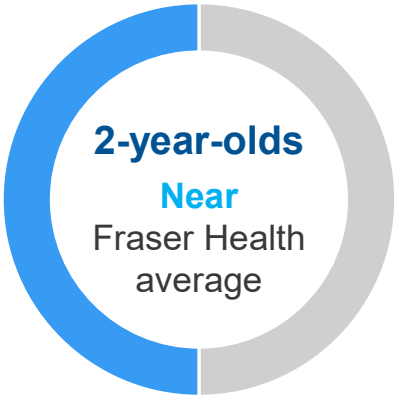
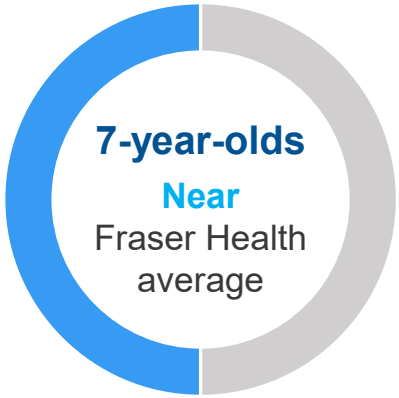
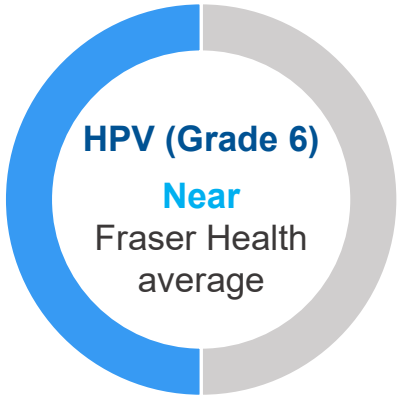
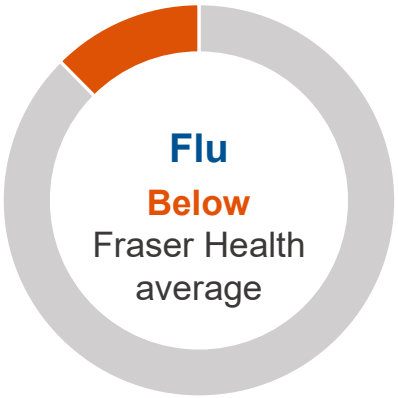
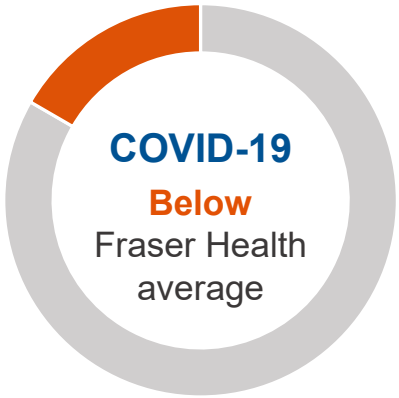
Immunization rates: Targets to reach











All immunization rates are **below target**.

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Closing remarks and questions

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