Abbotsford Health Services
Community Profile

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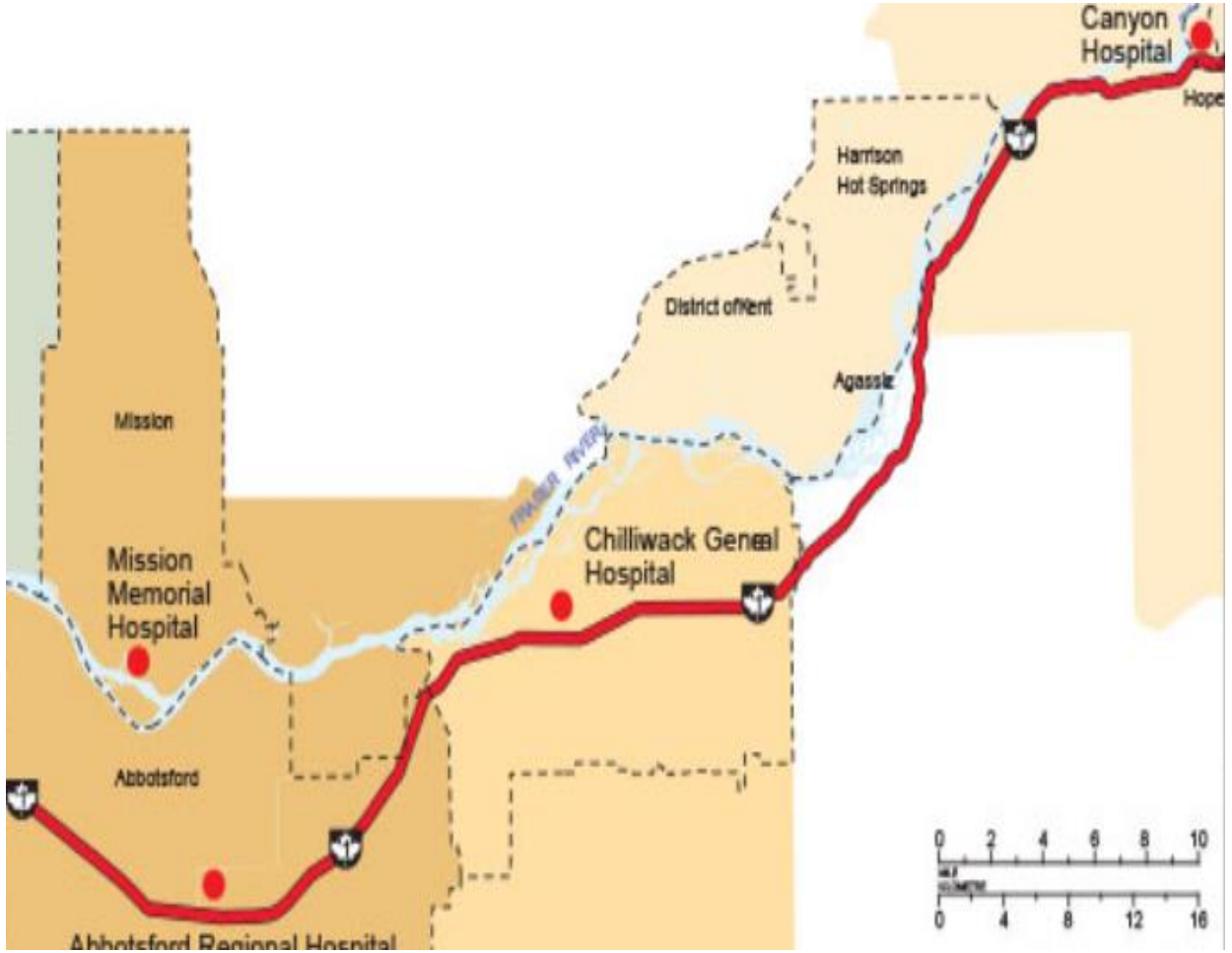
The communities we serve

- From Aldergrove to Boston Bar
- Population approx. 330,000 of which 176,000 are in Abbotsford
- FVRD population expected to grow by 16% and Abbotsford by 14% over the next decade
- Fastest growing demographics: 70+ and 30-50
- Diverse ethnicities



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Indigenous Profile in Abbotsford

Fraser Health in Abbotsford provides care on the traditional, ancestral and unceded lands of the Semá:th and Mathxwí First Nations and is home to the Fraser Valley Métis Association

7,100+ Indigenous people in the Abbotsford area, ~4.7% of the population

~3,700 First Nations, 3,500 Métis & 40 Inuit individuals

11% of all Indigenous Peoples in the Fraser Health region live in the Abbotsford area

~300 people live in Semá:th and Mathxwí and 6,800 in Abbotsford city

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Who we are

Abbotsford Regional Hospital & Cancer Centre opened in 2008 as:

- the first *new* hospital built in the province in 30 years
- the first hospital in Western Canada to have a cancer centre integrated in its design from the ground up
- Canada's first newly constructed hospital to meet LEED Gold environmentally friendly standards
- the first in the province to be built using a (P3) public-private partnership model
- **It is also the city's largest worksite in terms of number of employees.**

- 24/7 Emergency Medicine
- Internal Medicine, Stroke Care, Infectious Diseases Care, Hospital Medicine
- Adult Critical Care
- Outpatient Services
- Surgery; Trauma services
- Medical Imaging, including MRI, CT scanning
- Cardiac services
- Maternity care, including a neonatal intensive care unit
- Mental Health & Substance Use Services
- Pediatric care
- Dialysis
- In-Patient Cancer Care

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- Primary Care Services
- Indigenous Health Promotion and Prevention Team
- Indigenous Health Liaison Services
- Indigenous Caregiver Support Model Pilot
- Indigenous Mental Health & Substance Use Services

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What we're proud of

- Medicine
  - Patient centred care – Bedside Rounds
  - Internal Medicine Unit
- Cardiology
  - Pacemaker Insertions
  - Patient Feedback driving service delivery
  - Taking the care to the person
- Critical Care
  - Saving Lives & Improving Care
- Surgery
  - Improving Access to Care

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Primary Care Services

- Nurse Practitioner services at Semá:th and Mathxwí First Nations

Indigenous Health Promotion and Prevention team

- Works in collaboration with FNHA and Abbotsford Public Health to provide immunizations and health promotion activities at community gatherings

Indigenous Health Liaison Services

- Provide support with navigating the health care system and transitions from hospital to home

Indigenous Caregiver Support Model Pilot

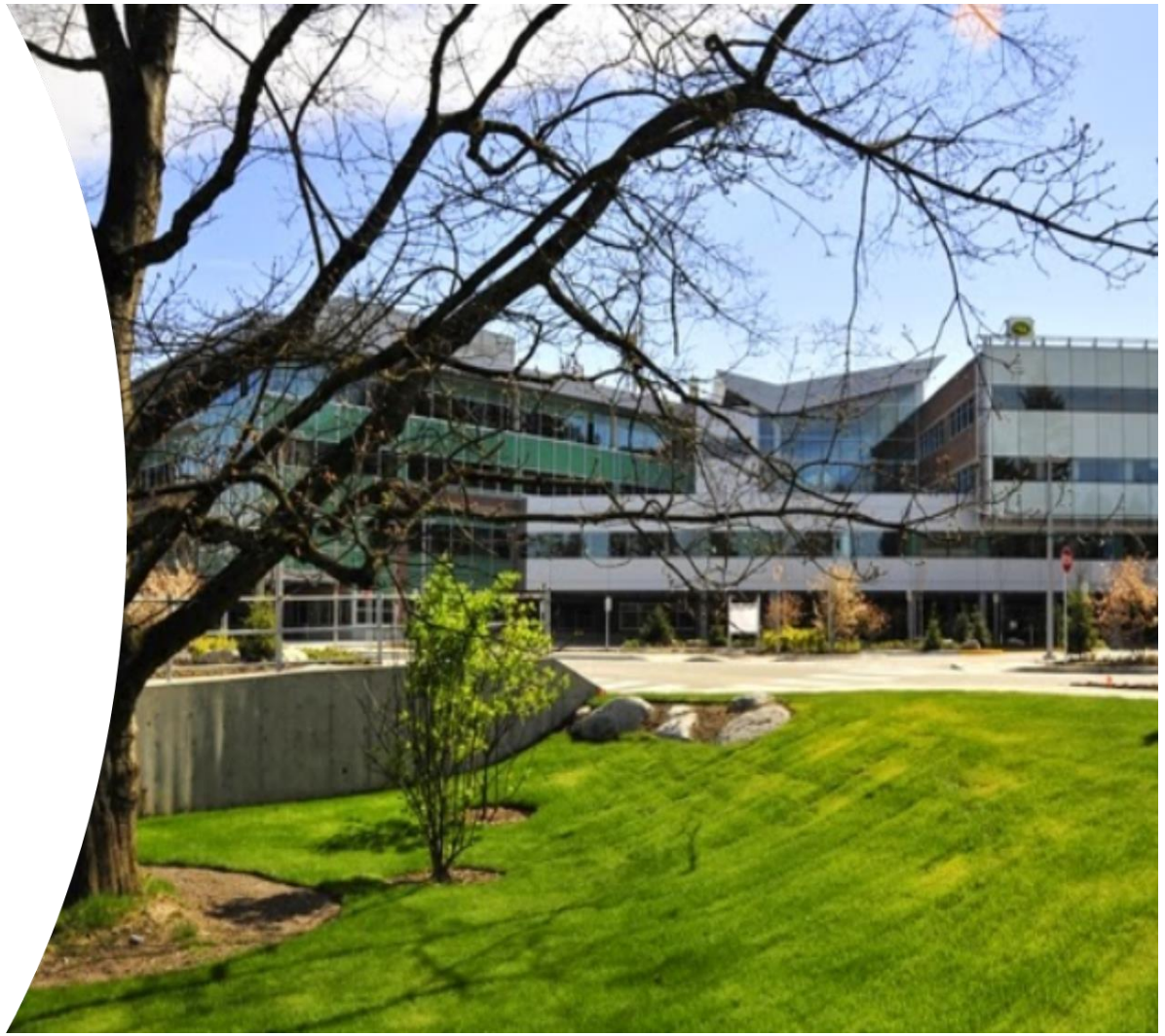
- Supports homebound Elders at Semá:th and Mathxwí First Nations to receive care at home

Indigenous Mental Health & Substance Use Services

- Indigenous Mental Health Nurses, Psychosis Intervention, Intensive Case Management Outreach, Rapid Access to Addictions Care Outreach

Our areas of focus

- Clinical Services Planning
  - Future Proofing
- Recruitment & Retention
  - All Professions
- Long Term Care Capacity
  - Right Care, Right Place
- Acute Care Capacity
  - Right - Sizing



Primary and Community Care

- Abbotsford Urgent & Primary Care Centre
  - 30,066 urgent care visits
  - 35,485 patient visits
- Primary Care Network (PCN)
  - Collaborative PCN plan has been developed with the Division of Family Practice
- Primary Care Access Clinic
  - Nurse Practitioners who provide primary care services to multiple complex populations throughout Abbotsford

Healthier Community Partnership

“A healthier community partnership means collaboration across sectors—healthcare, local government, non-profits, and residents—to improve overall well-being and health equity.”

- Housing & Health Partnerships
- Substance Use Response & Recovery Support
- Youth & Mental Health Collaboration
- Food Security & Community Nutrition
- Seniors Health & Aging in Place
- Active Transportation & Healthy Built Environments

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Investing in Abbotsford

- Emergency Department Expansion
- Emergency Department Triage Expansion
- CT Replacement
- Mammography Replacement
- MRI Replacement
- Interventional Radiology Suite Enhancement
- Hybrid OR
- Community Capacity

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Our partnerships

- We have an astounding number of great partnerships in our communities which have large and small impacts on our work.
  - Hospital Foundation & Crystal Gala
  - Volunteer resources
  - Hospital auxiliary
  - Matsqui & Sumas First Nations
  - Abbotsford Hospice Society
  - Mayor & Council
  - Abbotsford Police & Fire Departments
  - B.C. EHS
  - School District
  - SN Transport
  - Corrections Canada
  - Community Organizations

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Thank you

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