



# Surrey

Fraser Health Public Board Meeting - February 2025



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# Land Acknowledgement

*We recognize that Fraser Health provides care on the traditional, ancestral and unceded lands of the Coast Salish and Nlaka'pamux Nations and is home to 32 First Nations within the Fraser Salish region.*

*Fraser Health is dedicated to serving all Indigenous people, and honours the unique cultures of the First Nations, Métis and Inuit living within the Fraser Salish region.*



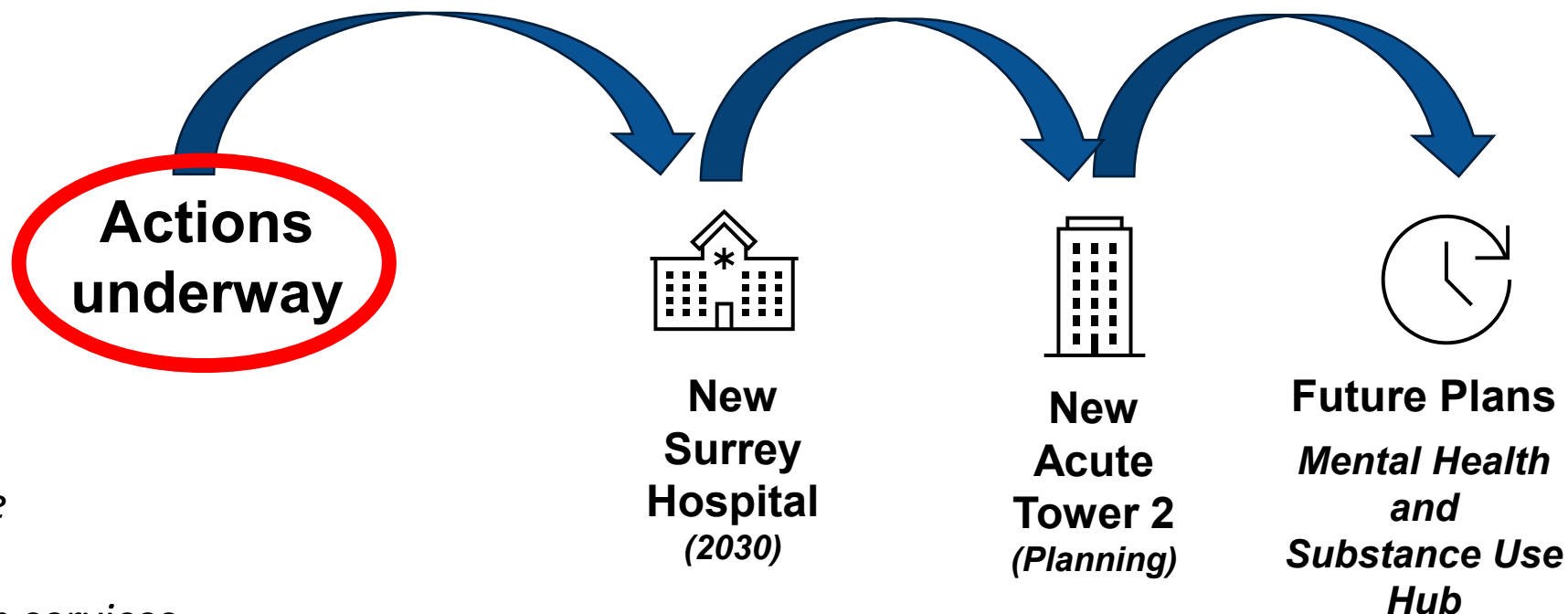
# Demographics

- **Population:** Estimated to be 696,175 in 2025\*
- **Projected Growth:** 1,024,428 by 2046 (~50% growth)
- **Aging:** >25% of population will be 75+ by 2034
- **Diversity:**
  - Immigrants (~45%)
  - First Nations (19% of Metro Vancouver's indigenous population)
    - Katzie
    - Tsawwassen
    - Kwantlen
    - Semiahmoo
    - Kwikwetlem

# Health Care Transformation in Surrey

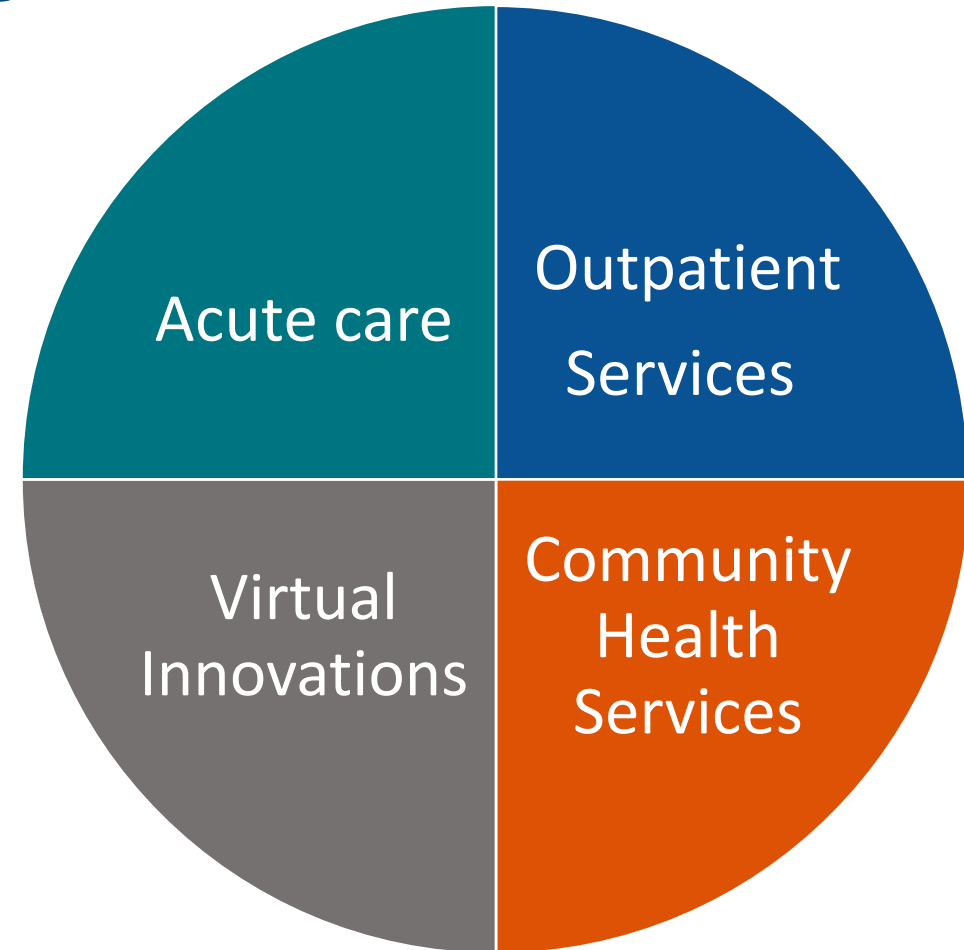
## Current Challenges

*Hospital Congestion*  
*Need for Senior Care*  
*Need for more Tertiary Care*  
*Health Human Resources*  
*Access to community health services*  
*Access to specialists*  
*Medical Imaging & diagnostics*



# Health Care Transformation in Surrey – Actions Underway

## 4-Prong Approach



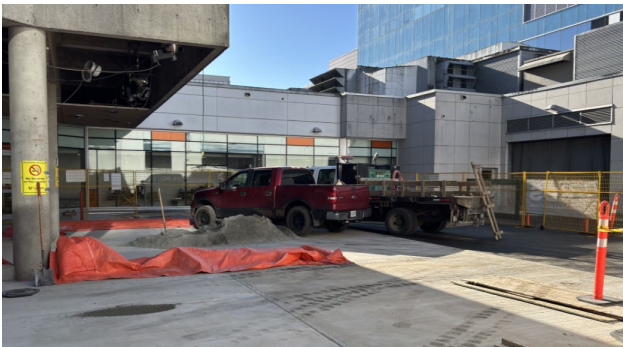
# Health Care Transformation in Surrey – Actions Underway

Acute care

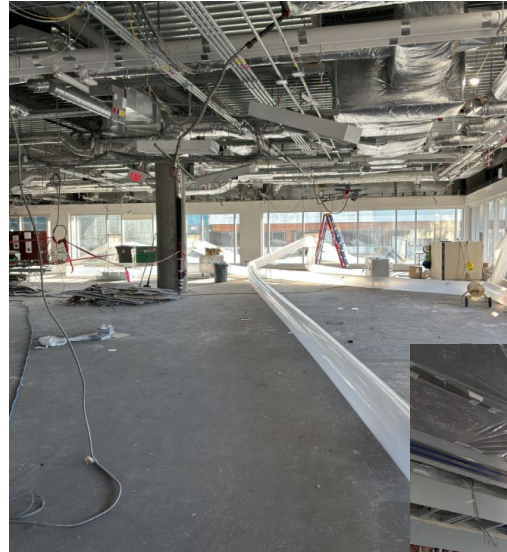
Challenge	Actions Underway
Hemodialysis space	→ <i>New standalone Renal facility</i>
Emergency Congestion	→ <i>Pediatric Emergency overflow area</i>
Access to Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory in Surrey	→ <i>2 New Catheterization Laboratories</i>
Interventional Radiology	→ <i>2 New Interventional Radiology rooms (3 total)</i>
Diagnostic Imaging	→ <i>New Magnetic Resonance Imaging (2 total)</i>
Surgical Demand and Advancement	→ <i>Renovate all Operating Rooms</i> → <i>1 Operating Room for Robotics</i>
Maternity and Pediatric Care	→ <i>New Midwifery-led Early Patient Discharge Program</i> → <i>Expanded Family Birthing Unit capacity</i> → <i>Expand Tertiary Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (2025)</i>

# Health Care Transformation in Surrey – Actions Underway

Acute care



*Mobile Magnetic Resonance Imaging location*



*Catheterization Laboratory/  
Interventional Radiology  
construction*



*Operating Rooms Renovation*



*Renal Building construction*

# Health Care Transformation in Surrey – Actions Underway

## Challenge

## Actions Underway

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|---------------------------------------|--|
| Emergency Congestion                  | → <i>Satellite Emergency at Urgent and Primary Care Centre</i>   |
| Hospital Congestion                   | → <i>Expanded Urgent and Primary Care Centres' care teams and hours</i><br>→ <i>50 Transition Beds</i> |
| Long Term Care                        | → <i>New 125 Long Term Care beds at Guru Nanak Diversity Village (2026)</i>                            |
| Mental Health Services                | → <i>Expanded Mental Health and Substance Use care teams and hours</i>                                 |
| Home Health and Home Support Services | → <i>Expanded care teams, increased 75,500 of Home Support hours</i>                                   |

Community  
Health  
Services





# Health Care Transformation in Surrey – Actions Underway



Challenge	Actions Underway
Access to specialists	<p>→ <i>Added/Expanded specialty clinics at Jim Pattison Outpatient Care and Surgery Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <i>Pain Clinic</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Neurology/Neuro-Diagnostics</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Internal Medicine</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Maternal Fetal Medicine</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Tertiary Perinatal Services</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Neonatal Follow up Clinic</i></li> </ul>
Outpatient Services	<p>→ <i>Expanded Services at Jim Pattison Outpatient Care and Surgery Centre</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ <i>Ortho Cast Clinic/Plastics Clinic</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Medical Day Care/Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy (OPAT)</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Minor Treatment and procedures</i></li> <li>❖ <i>Endoscopy/Cystoscopy/Colposcopy</i></li> </ul>
Diagnostic Imaging	<p>→ <i>New cardiac-capable Computed Tomography in 2026 (2 total)</i></p>

# Health Care Transformation in Surrey – Actions Underway

Challenge	Actions Underway
Demand for Mental Health Services	→ <i>Expanded Virtual Psychiatric Unit</i> → <i>Virtual psychiatric consultation</i> → <i>Virtual group therapy</i>
Demand for Rehabilitation Services	→ <i>Tele-Rehabilitation Services</i>
Demand for Hospital beds	→ <i>Hospital at Home Services</i> → <i>Home Monitoring Services</i>
Demand for Surgery	→ <i>Virtual Pre-Surgical Support</i>
Demand for Physician coverage	→ <i>Virtual Medical coverage 7 days/week for Palliative care, Long Term Care and Assisted Living</i>

Virtual  
Innovations

# Health Care Transformation in Surrey – New Surrey Hospital



*Target opening in 2030*

# Health Care Transformation in Surrey – New Acute Care Tower 2

- Clinical service planning and functional programming near completion
- Business Case submission fall of 2025

## **Expanding Services:**

- Dedicated Pediatric Emergency
- Highest Tier of Service for Maternity and Women's healthcare
- Increase Trauma Level of Service
- Pediatric Surgery
- Increase in Operating Rooms
- Increase in inpatient beds (e.g., Surgery, Stroke, Pediatric, etc.)

## ***Planning to add new tertiary services such as:***

- *Gynecologic Oncology*
- *Neuro-spinal Surgery*
- *Cardiac Surgery*

# Health Care Transformation in Surrey - SFU Medical School

**First new medical school** in Western Canada in over 50 years.

- **Focus on training physicians** for team-based community care in Fraser Health.
- **Multi-year project** developed in partnership with Simon Fraser University, Fraser Health and First Nations Health Authority

**First cohort** to begin **August 2026**

- **48 students** to start
- Ramp up over next 10 years
  - 120 undergraduates per year
  - 144 post-graduates per year



Thank you



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