

STRATHCONA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL



A new hospital will be constructed in Strathcona County in Sherwood Park. It will be constructed as a 108-bed facility, and will open with 72 beds, with shelled-in space for an additional 36 beds. The new hospital has been designed to support best practices and patient safety and includes spacious Emergency examining rooms to allow more space for clinical equipment. The hospital will also have a high proportion (80%) of private patient rooms to ensure patient privacy and reduce infection risk. The facility will also have the technological infrastructure to be a digital hospital, with a wireless environment where information is available as it is required to staff and patients. The new hospital will not only serve the growing community of Sherwood Park, but also the residents in and around Strathcona County. The new hospital will allow Capital Health to meet the following region-wide goals:

- Improve emergency and urgent care services.
- Increase access to primary care.
- Meet the health needs of Capital Health's growing and aging population.
- Continue to deliver complex care to residents of central and northern Alberta.



Key Services

- 72 acute care beds (with shelled-in space for an additional 36 beds)
- Obstetrical program
- Surgical services
- 24/7 emergency services
- Outpatient programs
- Laboratory, pharmacy and rehabilitation services
- Diagnostic Imaging



A Health Services Centre will be linked to the hospital and will be home to:

- Mental health
- Neurodevelopment
- Community Rehabilitation services
- Partner organizations like AADAC

The hospital is another example of Capital Health's innovative approach to health services delivery:

- A Health Campus model will provide a new home on site for CASA (Child and Adolescent Services Association)
- Focus on prevention to relieve pressures on the health system
- Digital Technology and Electronic Records

Location

The hospital will be located on the north side of Emerald Drive at Cloverbar Road.

Timelines

Construction begins Spring, 2008.

Please email your questions or comments to: capitalprojects@capitalhealth.ca