

**BOUNDARY TRAILS HEALTH
CENTRE EXPANSION**

About Boundary Trails Health Centre

Located between Winkler and Morden, the Boundary Trails Health Centre was opened in 2001. The 121,513-sq.-ft. facility currently has 94 inpatient beds and offers a vast array of health services including surgery, diagnostics, chemotherapy, dialysis and obstetrics.

About Manitoba’s Clinical and Preventive Services Plan

Manitoba’s Clinical and Preventive Services Plan will guide improvements to access, quality and patient outcomes for all Manitobans. Developed with the extensive input of health-care professionals, communities, and members of the public, the plan represents the first time that clinical providers have contributed to a provincial plan that will meet the unique needs of all Manitoba communities. An important component of this work is collaborative and meaningful engagement with Indigenous leaders, communities and health experts across Manitoba, to ensure the province builds an equitable and culturally safe health system that is accessible, and responds to the needs and priorities of all Manitobans.

The plan uses resources in smarter and more modern ways, using a network of hubs that are staffed and equipped to meet the needs of Manitoba patients. Because of these investments, Manitobans will:

- wait less, with improved access to specialized services, mental health supports and care for chronic illnesses;
- travel less, with virtual appointments to many health-care providers;
- know where to go for care, with reliable access to high quality care closer to home; and
- have quick and reliable access to life-saving care in an emergency.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, several initiatives included in the plan were accelerated in order to support better care for Manitobans through expanded virtual care, secure online portals for test results and immunization information, and a provincial approach to increasing surgical and critical care capacity.

Projects already announced as part of *Manitoba's Clinical and Preventive Services Plan* include:

- the \$70-million expansion and renovation of the Brandon Regional Health Centre and Western Manitoba Cancer Centre;
- construction of a \$283-million, two-storey hospital in Portage la Prairie that offers more inpatient beds, expanded medical, and surgical capacity and a modern emergency department; and
- a \$32-million expansion of Bethesda Regional Health Centre in Steinbach that will include additional acute care inpatient beds and expanded medical capacity, including a new renal dialysis unit.

These projects build on Manitoba's commitment to improving health-care facilities across the province in recent years, with previous infrastructure investments including construction of the new HSC Women's and Selkirk Regional Health Centre, as well as new emergency departments in Flin Flon, Dauphin and at Winnipeg's Grace and St. Boniface hospitals.