

**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. As a result 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.

Projects already announced as part of the Clinical and Preventive Services Plan include:

- a \$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;
- 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;
- a \$64.4-million expansion of Boundary Trails Health Centre in Morden and Winkler that adds new acute care inpatient beds and provides larger, more modern spaces for patient care programs; and
- \$31.6 million expansion of the Selkirk Regional Health Centre that adds 30 acute care inpatient beds and positions the facility to play an increased role in the provincial surgery program.

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. These projects are the latest in Manitoba's commitment to providing better care sooner, which has included multiple infrastructure investments in Dauphin and at health facilities throughout the province in recent years, including the new Selkirk Regional Health Centre, Health Sciences Centre Women's Hospital and new emergency departments in Flin Flon and at Winnipeg's Grace and St. Boniface hospitals.