

Coquitlam Health Campus: An Overview

While primarily focused on the delivery of greatly needed regional health and mental health programs and services, the vision also recognizes and embraces the intrinsic value of the lands itself.

Anchored by a psychiatric hospital and an acute care hospital *The Coquitlam Health Campus* would also consist of integrated clinical care, long-term residential and rehabilitation programs and services, education and training facilities, a health and wellness business park and public uses. Following are the recommended key components of the campus:

- Specialized psychiatric hospital: provide specialized treatment and rehabilitation capability. The hospital will be developed as a centre of excellence for treatment, research and education with seriously mentally ill and severely addicted and mentally ill (SAMI) people.
- Residential and rehabilitation facilities: for clients requiring long-term supported residential living or an extended stay in a rehabilitation/recovery environment as a preparation to returning to community (similar to Connolly, Cottonwood and Cypress Lodges).
- Acute Care Hospital: provide greatly improved access to acute care and emergency medical services for Coquitlam residents and surrounding communities. It will reduce the pressures on Royal Columbian Hospitals Emergency Department and support the on-site mental health uses.
- Education and training facilities: developed in conjunction with colleges and universities as a centre of excellence for education, training and research in mental health and addiction as well as rehabilitation and recovery.
- Health and wellness business park: tenants could include private physical or addiction rehabilitation facilities, laboratory and diagnostic services, health research units, diagnostic imaging companies, medical clinics and medical supply companies. This use produces an on-going revenue stream.
- Public uses: continued recreational access for those living or staying in a facility and the general public. Includes a small public recreational facility, retention of the tree collection and natural spaces.
- The land's tree collection and natural features along with its heritage and cultural values will be an integral part of *The Coquitlam Health Campus*, in order to leverage the therapeutic benefits and respect the land's history and community values.