

# Building Patient Care in the South Okanagan – Similkameen



**Penticton Regional Hospital**

# It's a GO...

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- ▶ “We’ve got the business case for the redevelopment started... that’s the first part of making sure ... we can **get those shovels in the ground as soon as we can**” **Premier Clark, May 1, 2013 Kelowna Daily Courier**
- ▶ “We will be **well underway certainly by the time this term is done**...people in Penticton should know they are getting a new patient care tower for sure.” **Hon. Terry Lake, Minister of Health, Aug 9, 2013 Penticton Western News**
- ▶ “My number one priority as an MLA is and remains so until it’s completed is for Penticton Regional Hospital to be upgraded and expanded. I look forward to working with the community to see this happen.” **Dan Ashton, MLA Penticton**
- ▶ “The single most important health care project for Boundary– Similkameen is the upgrade and expansion of the Penticton Regional Hospital” **Linda Larson, MLA Boundary– Similkameen**
- ▶ “It’s not just the people who live in the South Okanagan who will benefit from upgrades to Penticton Regional Hospital. The hospital serves people from Princeton east, along the Crowsnest Highway. All the region’s MLAs are working towards seeing Penticton Regional Hospital upgraded.” **Jackie Tegart, MLA Fraser–Nicola**

# Building Patient Care: Status of Project

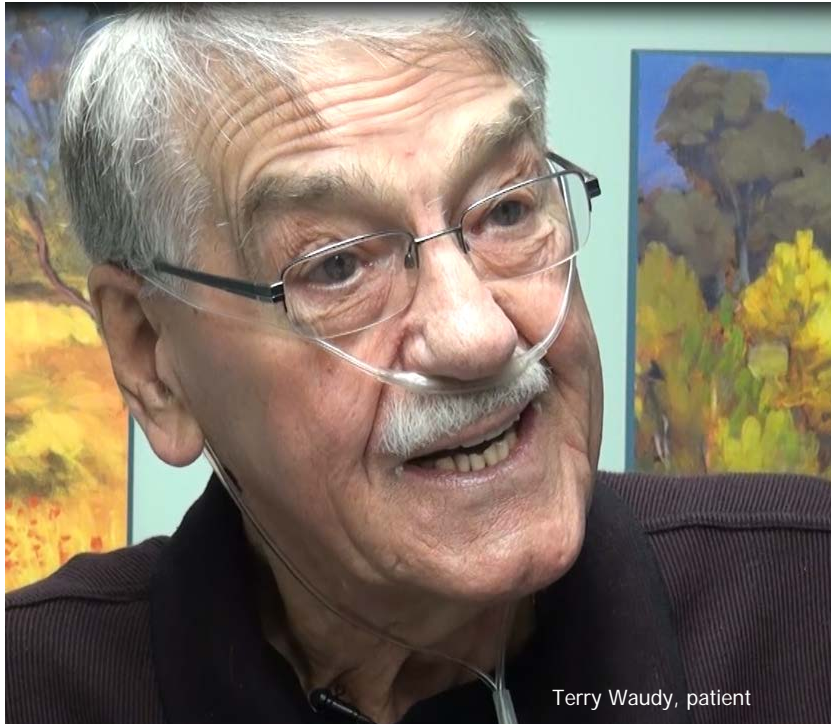
## ▶ **Timelines:**

- Hospital redevelopment announced
  - March 2013 by Premier Clark
  - August 2013 re-confirmed by Minister Lake
- **Early 2014 business plan completion**
  - Procurement of construction “following approval of the business case”, Mar 2013 Premier Clark
- **2015 Construction**, “shovels in the ground.. within a couple of years”, August 2013 Minister Lake

## ▶ **Capital cost sharing for equipment and building**

- 47% Communities and Citizens (estimate \$140M)
  - \$20M South Okanagan Similkameen Hospital Foundation
  - \$120M Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen
- 53% Province (estimate \$160M)

# Patient Care Demands Growing



- ▶ Designed for population of 10,500... now services over 90,000
- ▶ Population over 65 growing rapidly
- ▶ Second only in elderly per capita to White Rock
- ▶ Median age is 53.2 years compared to 41.9 for province

Year	Over 65	% Increase
2007	21,161	
2012	23,040	8.61%
2017	27,000	17.83%

source: BC Stats and Small Business BC

- ▶ **Penticton Regional Hospital occupancy averages 110%**

# Penticton Regional Hospital Track Record

## Better Patient Outcomes and Best Value for Money

PRH has “an amazing group of people with really good outcomes, so they are to be commended”

Honourable Terry Lake, Minister of Health August 2013



Dr. Casey McMillan, Radiologist

- ▶ Only hospital in BC to win 2 of the Patient Safety Quality awards in 2010 & 2011
- ▶ Lowest cost per patient day in 90% of the nursing units in Interior Health
- ▶ 80% of all surgeries are day surgery

# The Project



- ▶ Designated as an **“A” priority capital project** by Interior Health and endorsed by the Province
- ▶ Consistent with Ministry of Health vision of system sustainability
  - focus on wellness not illness
  - integrates community and pre-hospital care
  - eases the demand on acute care beds
- ▶ **Creates and protects jobs for families**
  - Hundreds of direct and indirect jobs during construction
  - Will assist in recruiting and retaining skilled health care professionals
  - Provides essential health care facilities for future demands

# Building Patient Care resolves issues



- ▶ More non-emergency and outpatient procedures
- ▶ Creates efficiency with one clinical area
  - Brings services to the patient
  - Co-locates key services and professionals in a single location
  - Enhances infection control
- ▶ Fulfills vision for UBC–Okanagan Medical School and Penticton Regional Hospital as a secondary teaching site

# Together we will build new patient care



“its pretty obvious you need this sooner than later..”

“once the business case starts, that’s when the clock starts ticking on the project”

Premier Christy Clark May 1, 2013

## Joint Goals:

- ▶ Business plan completed in early 2014
- ▶ Funding approval for project in late 2014
- ▶ Construction and shovels in ground 2015



# Our Request – Building Patient Care

1. Minister and Ministry of Health to make every effort to ensure Interior Health completes Business Plan as soon as possible
2. A Statement of Commitment and Action in the 2014 Throne Speech
3. Project noted within 2014 –2015 Budget and 3 Year Fiscal Plan
4. Installation of a large bold sign at the current location in Penticton

# Thank you

We are committed to working with Premier Christy Clark, Minister of Health Honourable Terry Lake and MLAs Dan Ashton, Linda Larson and Jackie Tegart

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