



Fraser Health Authority

Providing care closer to home in smaller community settings is the new model for delivering specialized mental health services in British Columbia. As this new model takes shape, 267 beds will be transferred to Fraser Health from Riverview Hospital by 2007. Fraser Health has formed a Tertiary, Residential and Housing Design Steering Committee to develop an overall plan for the development and design of mental health tertiary, residential and housing services, including its responsibilities in the Riverview Hospital Redevelopment Project.

Fraser Health's plan includes:

A **Specialized Residential Program** for patients requiring more intensive ongoing supports than are available in existing community mental health residential services.

These will include:

- 19 geriatric specialized residential mental health beds in Delta View Habilitation Centre. Transfer of Riverview clients by **June/July 2004**.
 - ◆ The 80-bed Delta View Habilitation Centre was built with a specific purpose of dedicated dementia care. Delta View staff follow a "gentle care" philosophy - a model of care that compensates for an individual's deficits.
- Transfer of responsibility for the operation of the existing 20-bed Connolly Lodge on Riverview grounds to Fraser

Health in **2005**.

- Construction of Cottonwood Lodge, a 24-bed specialized residential facility on Riverview grounds, in close proximity to Connolly Lodge.
 - ◆ The expectation is that the clients moving to the new facility will have higher care needs than those currently residing at Connolly Lodge.
 - ◆ Rehabilitation services are included in the programming requirements for this new facility.
 - ◆ Detailed planning is underway. Estimated occupancy: **Summer 2005**.

Tertiary Rehabilitation Care for patients with serious mental illness requiring more intensive psychosocial rehabilitation to assist them in effectively managing their illness.

Fraser Health will assume responsibility for 160 beds transferred from Riverview in **2005/2006**.

Tertiary Acute Care will provide observation, assessment and treatment under both general and intensive care models through a highly specialized multidisciplinary team. Fraser Health will assume responsibility for 44 beds transferred from Riverview in **2006/2007**.

(High level configuration models have been determined and potential siting of facilities explored. More detailed functional program plans are underway.)



Connolly Lodge

Cottonwood Lodge

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