



Northern Health Authority

With the completion of the Riverview Hospital Redevelopment Project in 2007, there will be 79 specialized mental health beds in the

Northern Health region. This includes 73 bed transfers from Riverview Hospital and six new beds allocated through the Provincial Mental Health Plan. The first ten beds and patients were transferred from Riverview in 2002, when Iris House opened in Prince George. This specialized tertiary psychiatric residential facility expanded in April 2003 bringing the total number of beds to 20.

In summer, 2004, Northern Health arranged for the transfer of 14 seniors to Bulkley Lodge in Smithers and 8 seniors to Ft. St. John, Peace Haven residence

In winter 2004, the Northern Health expects to open Seven Sisters in Terrace. This new specialized mental health facility is similar to Iris House, and 20 adult patients will transfer there from Riverview Hospital

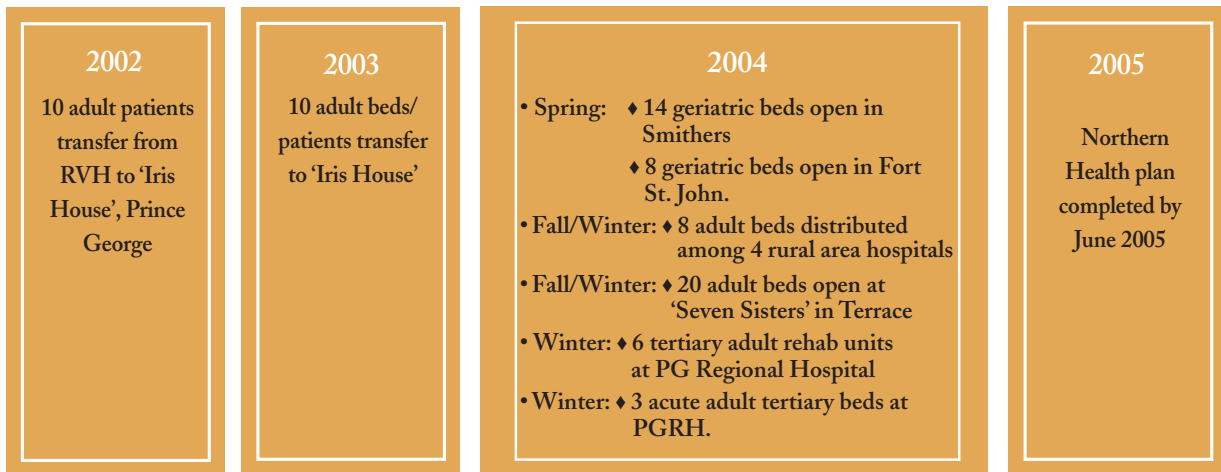
Iris House and Seven Sisters: Key features

- Clients are referred by a psychiatrist and require a high level of care
- 24-hour specialized treatment
- Psycho-social services model



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Timeline



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