



# Covenant Compassion in action

Advancing care through innovation, partnership  
and responsible stewardship







In times of change and uncertainty, we choose optimism over worry, confidence over concern and hope over despair. For over 155 years, we have believed in one another, built on our proud legacy and committed to ongoing reinvention. **That is the Covenant spirit.** It is who we are and how we serve our community, with a focus on those who need us most. It is how we will navigate the changing opportunities in health care *together* as a team.

# About Covenant

Covenant is a community of organizations — Covenant Health, Covenant Care, Covenant Living and Covenant Foundation — working together to serve Albertans with compassion and dignity. We care for people at every stage of life at 29 sites in 16 communities across the province, providing acute care, continuing care, mental health supports, hospice care and seniors' housing. Rooted in relationships, we walk alongside those we serve, honouring each person's story, values and needs.

## Mission

We are called to continue the healing ministry of Jesus by serving with compassion, upholding the sacredness of life in all stages and caring for the whole person — body, mind and soul.

## Vision

Inspired by our mission of service, we will be leaders and partners in transforming health care and creating vibrant communities of health and healing.

## Values

As a Catholic organization, we are committed to serving people of all faiths, cultures and circumstances according to our values: respect, compassion, collaboration, social justice, integrity and stewardship.

## Our organizations

### Covenant Health

Covenant Health is one of Canada's largest Catholic providers of a broad range of healthcare services in hospitals and healthcare centres in urban and rural communities across the province.

### Covenant Care

Covenant Care is a major provider of supportive living, long-term care and hospice services in Alberta responding to the growing and changing needs of an aging population and offering innovative work and care environments where residents and care teams work, thrive and grow.

### Covenant Living

Covenant Living is a private, not-for-profit organization providing housing options for seniors in warm, welcoming communities that support independence and active living.

### Covenant Foundation

Covenant Foundation inspires philanthropic support to elevate healthcare delivery across Covenant. Together, we raise vital funds for Covenant facilities in Alberta. Through funding specialized equipment, innovative programs, enhanced spaces and leading-edge research, we aim to elevate the healthcare experience and enhance quality of life in the following areas: seniors' health and well-being, palliative care, mental health, rural health, women's and children's health, and spiritual care.



Read the Covenant annual report to the community at **CovenantCanada.ca**.



# Service capacity

**+ 1,003 acute care beds**

Covenant Health

**◆ 1,547 continuing care beds**

Covenant Health

**◆ 963 continuing care beds**

Covenant Care

**\* 59 independent living**

Covenant Care

**\* 237 independent living**

Covenant Living

Grande Prairie (community board)

La Crete Community Health Centre ◆23

Bonnyville Health Centre +30 ◆30

Youville Home ◆220

Foyer Lacombe ◆22

Chateau Vitaline ◆46

Mary Immaculate Care Centre ◆30

Centre de Santé Saint-Thomas ◆141 \*59

Covenant Wellness Community

— Lakewood (fall 2025)

Edmonton General Continuing

Care Centre ◆495

Grey Nuns Community Hospital +374

Misericordia Community Hospital +325

St. Joseph's Auxiliary Hospital ◆202

Villa Caritas +150

St. Joseph's General Hospital +24

St. Mary's Hospital +76

Killam Health Centre +7 ◆50

Villa Marie ◆166

Banff Mineral Springs Hospital +12 ◆25

St. Mary's Health Care Centre ◆28

Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital +5 ◆22

Holy Cross Manor ◆100

St. Marguerite Manor ◆128

St. Teresa Place ◆258

Evanston Summit \*119

Martha's House \*118

Buffalo Grace Manor ◆102

St. Michael's Health Centre ◆202

St. Therese Villa ◆200

St. Joseph's Home ◆20





# Covenant Wellness Community

Covenant is reimagining how health care fits into everyday life. The Covenant Wellness Community integrates services where people live, work and age — making care more accessible, connected and effective.

The first phase of this bold vision for health care is taking shape in southeast Edmonton with Covenant Wellness Community — Lakewood.

At its centre is the Community Health Centre, a modern and inclusive hub that effectively shifts care out of hospitals and into the community. Here, people can access a variety of health and wellness services — all in one place.

## The health centre includes:

- medical and surgical clinics
- outpatient mental health
- diabetes education
- cardiac rehabilitation
- doctors' offices
- community spaces
- food vendors
- diagnostic and laboratory services
- health and wellness services
- primary care clinic

And this is just the beginning. The community will grow into a full-service campus designed for real life — seniors' housing, condos for young families and places to work, play and connect.

Covenant Wellness Community — Lakewood has the potential to transform how Albertans experience health and wellness by offering a practical solution to rising healthcare demands. It serves as a model for integrated, community-based care that can be adapted to meet the diverse needs of communities across Alberta.





## Benefits to the community:



**Primary care** provides timely access to a patient-centred medical home within an advanced primary care framework.



**Residential housing** supports community renewal and resiliency for professionals, young families and aging adults.



**Accessible community spaces** foster active and engaged lifestyles, social connections and belonging.



**Integrated seniors' continuing care** offers an innovative approach to support active and engaged lifestyles and aging in place.



**Mental health and addictions care** anchors recovery-oriented health and social supports where they are most needed to encourage early intervention and reduce emergency visits.



**Medical retail services** are conveniently situated together to promote access, co-ordination of care and smooth transitions in care.



**Urgent care** works in tandem with primary care to effectively reduce emergency room wait times and allow patients to be seen in a more convenient location.



**Commercial retail** developments offer community-minded services, foster connections and support economic stimulation.



**Outpatient medical and surgical clinics** are relocated from hospitals into the community, creating access and additional hospital capacity.







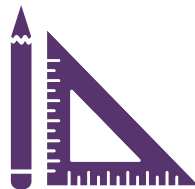


# Fastest way to add capacity to meet growing demands

To meet rising demands for hospital care, Covenant Health is planning two new inpatient towers — one at the Grey Nuns Community Hospital and one at the Misericordia Community Hospital.

The Alberta government has committed \$2 million to support the design phase. Each tower is expected to add up to 350 beds, helping relieve pressure on the system and improve access to care.

This is the fastest and most cost-effective way to add capacity without building new hospitals. These towers will expand acute care services in Edmonton and strengthen health outcomes for patients across Alberta. Planning is already underway, with a shared goal of opening both towers by 2029.



**\$2M** has been secured for the design phase of both projects.



**1 in 3**  
physicians in Alberta  
currently works at a  
Covenant Health facility.



**1 in 5**  
Alberta babies was  
born at a Covenant  
Health hospital in 2024.



# Aging with dignity, support and choice

Covenant is helping Albertans age with dignity, purpose and choice — reimagining what it means to grow older in our province.

At the heart of this work is our CourAGE program, which brings together communities, leaders and individuals to shape a future where aging is supported with compassion, connection and respect. Through Covenant Care and Covenant Living, we offer high-quality, person-centred continuing care and supportive living in welcoming, homelike environments.

This work involves more than delivering services. It's a commitment to honouring each person's journey while building a stronger, more responsive system of seniors' care across Alberta.



**90%**  
of aging adults want  
to age in place.




**\$1.2M**  
has been invested by Covenant  
Foundation to help Albertans  
age with dignity.







A healthcare professional, likely a nurse or medical student, is shown in a clinical simulation environment. She is wearing light blue scrubs, a blue bouffant cap, and a surgical mask. She has a tattoo on her left forearm. She is leaning over a medical training mannequin (SimuMan) which is lying on a table covered with a green drape. In the background, there are medical monitors displaying vital signs and other data, and a large overhead surgical light fixture. The setting appears to be a modern hospital or training facility.

*Simulation gives staff a chance to practice in a safe environment before they encounter these situations in real life.*

**Charlotte Oostveen**  
Simulation lead





## Rural health equity

At Covenant, we believe that no matter where you live, you deserve the same high-quality care.

We're advancing rural health equity by delivering expert-led, hands-on training directly to healthcare teams in rural Alberta. Through programs like the rural mobile simulation project, providers gain real-life experience using advanced tools and scenarios — right where care happens.

By supporting teams in their own communities, we're building confidence, improving safety and strengthening rural care across the province. Our commitment is simple: to provide compassionate, expert care for all Albertans.



**39%** of **Covenant sites** are located in rural communities across Alberta, including:

- Banff
- Bonnyville
- Camrose
- Castor
- Killam
- Lethbridge
- Medicine Hat
- Mundare
- Trochu
- Vegreville

# Building compassion into mental health and addiction recovery

Covenant is leading the way in building a mental health and addiction recovery system rooted in dignity, connection and hope.

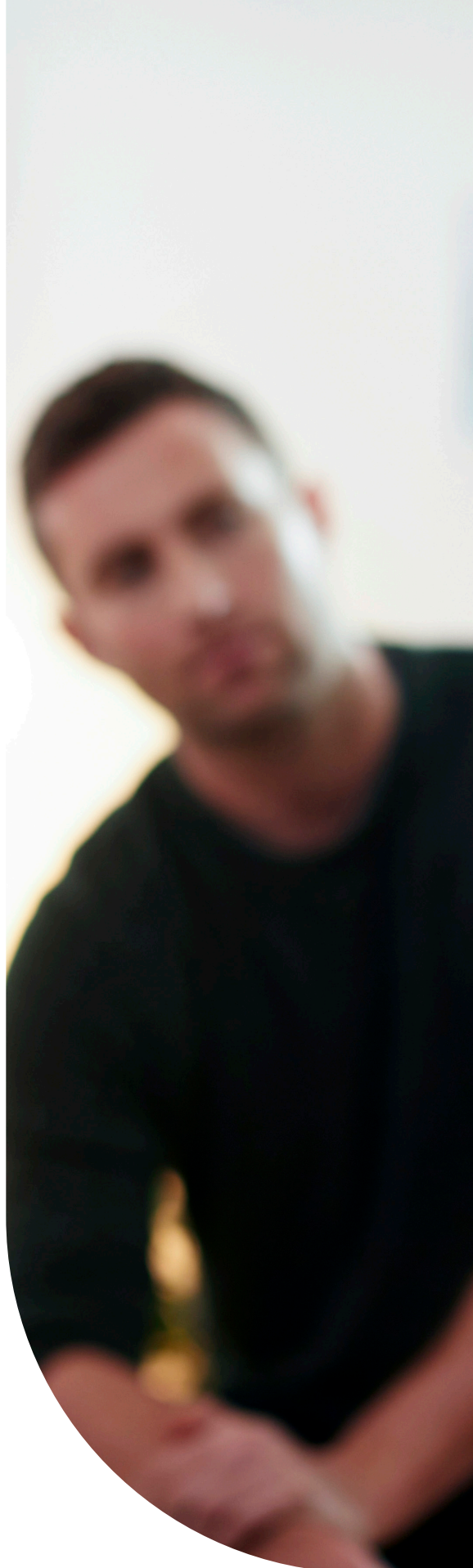
We're creating a recovery-focused approach that supports people through every stage of their journey, including those living with mental illness, substance use and addiction. From inpatient and outpatient care to crisis response and long-term recovery, our teams deliver integrated, person-centred care that treats people with respect and humanity.

With hospital-based programs, community partnerships and new care models in development, we are working toward a future where mental health and addiction recovery care is more accessible, connected and inclusive. Together, we are shaping a system that honours the whole person — mind, body and soul — and opens more paths to healing for all Albertans.



**258 beds** at Covenant sites across Alberta are dedicated to caring for those with mental illness:

- Grey Nuns Community Hospital
- Misericordia Community Hospital
- Villa Caritas
- St. Mary's Hospital











# Where *care* meets *community*



Covenant  
Health



Covenant  
Care



Covenant  
Living



Covenant  
Foundation

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