



Mission

Division of Family Practice

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About the Mission Division of Family Practice

The Mission Division of Family Practice is a local-non-profit society of community based Primary Care Physicians. The Division gives the opportunity to work collaboratively not only with Doctors of BC, the GPSC, and the Ministry of Health, but also local municipalities, and community agencies. Our goal is to enhance patient care and build a network of support for Family Physicians through education to create a health community.

Benefits of Membership

As a member, you will experience:

1. Access to general practice, residential care, hospitalist, and emergency room opportunities and preceptorships
2. An enhanced and supported professional community of Primary Care Providers
3. Strong networks of Family Physicians and Nurse Practitioners
4. Dedicated Division Staff to enhance practice management
5. Ability to advocate for the needs of patients, for yourself, and your colleagues

The Mission Division of Family Practice would like to acknowledge that their work takes place on the unceded, traditional, and ancestral territories of the Stó:lō People, particularly the Sq'ewelts, Matsqui, Kwantlen, and Leq'á:mel Peoples.

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A LITTLE ABOUT MISSION

Surrounded by incredible beauty, the District of Mission is nestled on a southern coastal mountain slope, overlooking the lush valley of the Fraser River. Founded in 1892, Mission, BC, was originally inhabited by the First Nations people.

Today this rapidly growing and dynamic centre is home to nearly 45,000 residents. Ideally situated, Mission is just a 15-minute drive from the US border, and approximately 70 kilometers east of the City of Vancouver.

Overlooking the lush valley of the mighty Fraser River, Mission was originally inhabited by the Stó:lō First Nations people. Surrounded by incredible mountainous vistas in a natural forest setting, our climate is warm in the summer and mild/wet in the winter.

Mission enjoys an immense variation of hillsides which maintain natural neighbourhoods enclosures, spectacular views, and a sense of permanence. Mission has retained its keen sense of history which is evident in the heritage buildings of its historic downtown core.



PROJECTS

MISSION PRIMARY CARE NETWORK

Mission Primary Care Network (PCN) is a network of Patient Medical Homes (PMH) that utilize a team-based approach to care. This model allows for increased access to primary care services and a more collaborative and comprehensive approach to patient care. The overall goal of PCN is to attach patients in our community to a primary care provider.



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In Mission, we are expanding on existing primary care services by focusing on the following strategies: transitioning to population-based funding, enhancing the Primary Care Clinic, Maternity care, Mental Health and Substance use Services, Indigenous services, and Outreach services for Seniors and Youth.

Enhanced Primary Care

Population
Based Funding

Enhanced
Maternity
Clinic

Enhanced
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Enhanced Health &
Substance Use
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Outreach Services
for Seniors & Youth

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The Mission Division of Family Practice responded to the need by establishing a Maternity Clinic to serve our growing population. This indispensable service in Mission is looking to expand with the community. The Mission Maternity Clinic is co-located with the Primary Care Clinic at the Community Health Centre.



The Primary Care Clinic is designed to assist patients without a Primary Care Provider experiencing low to moderate chronic conditions. Our full-service clinic sees a rotation of Family Physicians & Nurse Practitioners who carve out time in their busy schedule to see these patients.

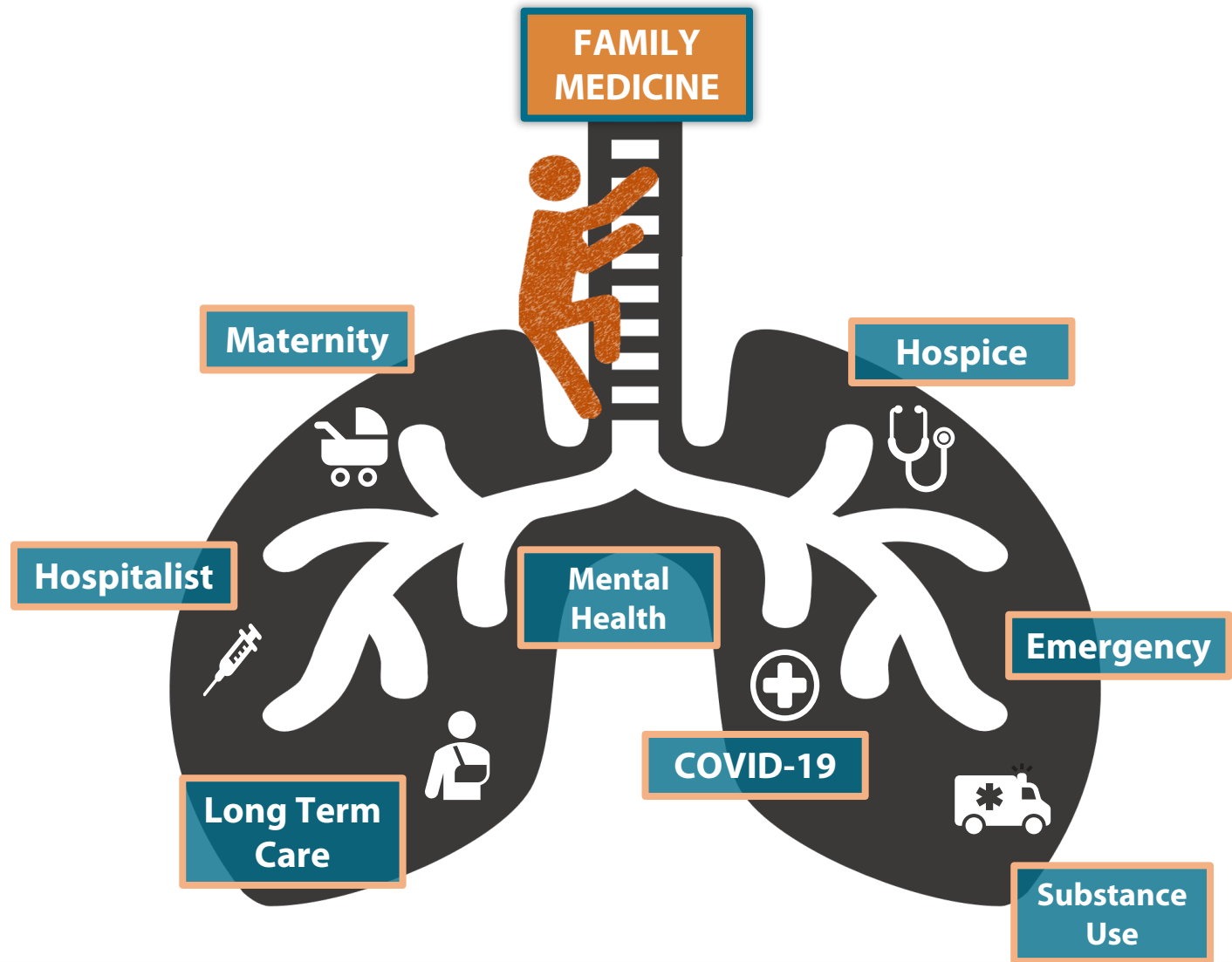


Pathways, a web-based information repository, is currently incorporating e-referrals. The information maintained in Pathways includes Physician, Nurse Practitioners, Patient and community resources, as well as Allied Health supports.



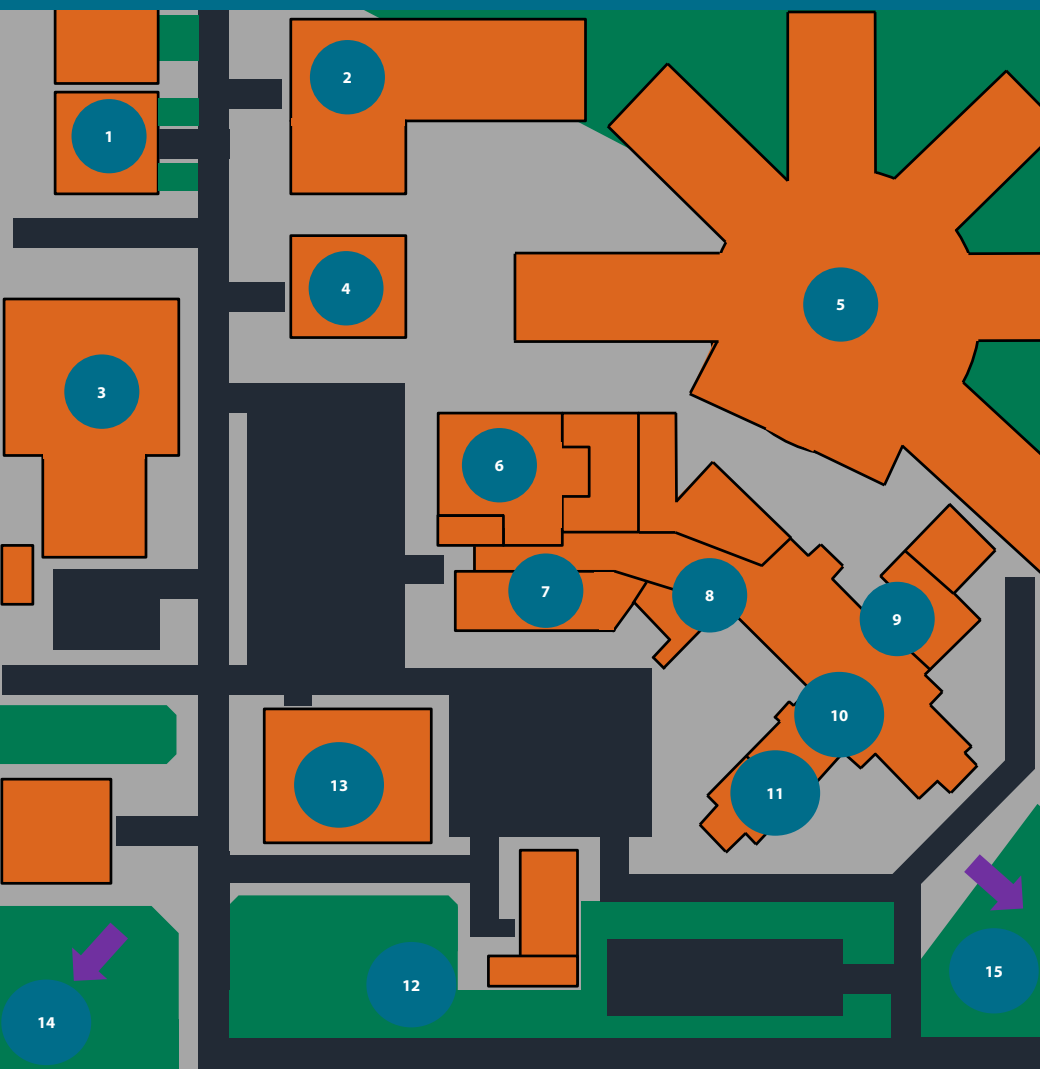
Shared Care work helps to build a collaborative infrastructure to support sustainable improvements for a coordinated health care system. Mission has been involved with projects including the Maternity Spread Network.





Mission Health Hub

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| 1 | In-Phase Care Clinic | 9 | Mission Memorial Hospital: Hospice |
| 2 | The Cedars | 10 | Mission Memorial Hospital: Medicine Unit |
| 3 | LifeLabs Medical Laboratory | 11 | Mission Memorial Hospital: Physiotherapy |
| 4 | BC Emergency Health Services | 12 | The Medical Group |
| 5 | The Residence in Mission | | Mission Primary Care Clinic/ Mission Maternity Clinic/ Mission Oaks/ Home Health/ Public Health/ Diabetes Clinic/ Mental Health |
| 6 | Mission Memorial Hospital: Emergency | 13 | |
| 7 | Mission Memorial Hospital: Laboratory | 14 | Gwaii Medical Clinic |
| 8 | Mission Memorial Hospital: Ambulatory Daycare | 15 | Mission Hills/ Cedar Care |



COLLABORATIONS

Mission Memorial Hospital

Mission Memorial Hospital is a Physician run community hospital consisting of a 30-bed medical ward, 20 bed PATH unit and 24 hour ER.

The hospital has a hospitalist department providing the majority of inpatient care on the medical and PATH wards alongside Mission community GP's. The ER is staffed by GP and EM certified ERP's from Mission and surrounding communities.

Outpatient clinical services at Mission Memorial Hospital include a laboratory, imaging department including x-ray and ultrasound, ambulatory daycare unit, stress test facility and endoscopy suite.

The hospital is also supported by a rotating schedule of Internal Medicine specialists providing in-and outpatient consultations, as well as an Infectious Diseases specialist and Gastroenterologist.

All Mission community GP's are encouraged to seek privileges for the Hospitalist and ER departments.



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Residential Care Program (RCP)

Developed to support the care of patients in residential care facilities. The aim of this internal initiative is the provision and management of Family Physicians to functionally unattached patients at residential care homes. Residential care is provided to seniors with complex care needs, dementia, and citizens with acquired brain injury at The Residence in Mission, T.R.I.M.

Mission Hospice

Located on the third floor of the Mission Memorial Hospital is a ten bed hospice operated by Fraser Health. Mission Hospice, in conjunction with the Christine Morrison Hospice, together strive to facilitate and create a wonderful and loving experience for all who pass through here.

FETCH Mission

For Everything That's Community Health (FETCH) is a web based program that is used by Mission residents, Primary Care Providers, and Allied Health Professionals to easily locate available services and programs.



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UBC Residency Program

Abbotsford Regional Hospital (ARH) incorporated the UBC Residency Program in 2010. To date there have been approximately 49 Residents in the Mission Program. The Mission Division works in partnership with the Residency Program to ensure Residents are supported and involved in the educational and social events organized for its Members.

MY House

Mission Youth House (MY House) is a collaborative initiative that originated from the Mission Homeless Youth Committee comprised of representatives from government, non-profit, volunteer and church representatives. The goal was to find a solution to the growing homeless youth issue in Mission. MY House is the result of the efforts of this committee.

Mission Friendship Centre

A non-profit organization that focuses on helping to meet the needs of Indigenous and Non-Indigenous individuals and families who are making a transition to the urban community. The central facility provides counselling, support and referral services.

COVID-19 Testing & Assessment Centre

A collaborative effort among the local General Practitioners, Nurse Practitioners, Fraser Health, the District of Mission, Clinic staff, Office Managers and Division staff implemented a testing centre for the residents of Mission. They worked quickly and safely and had the testing centre up and running in two weeks. The safe testing centre is operating currently to protect those in the Mission community.

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Located along the north shore of the Fraser River, our community is primed and ready for investment. Mission is defined by its spectacular natural beauty, affordable land, diverse workforce and accessibility to major highways, border crossings, and airports.



It continues to be one of the fastest growing communities in the province. With a variety of affordable real estate options, including single family homes, condominiums, and acreage.



Mission residents have access to global transportation via Abbotsford International Airport, two border crossings and the Trans Canada Corridor just 15 minutes away. The City of Vancouver is easily reached by the West Coast Express, a commuter rail service operating during peak morning and evening periods.



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School options include School District 73, International Student Program, Valley Christian School, L' École des Deux-rives, Khalsa School, and M.E.I. School.



Within proximity of Mission, post secondary options include The University of the Fraser Valley (UFV), Riverside College, Columbia Bible College, Sprott Shaw College, and Vancouver Career College.



The University of the Fraser Valley is a fully accredited, public university that enrolls approximately 15,000 students per year. UFV offers more than 100 programs, including two master's degrees, 19 bachelor degrees, majors, minors, and extended minors in more than 30 subject areas, and more than a dozen trades and technology programs.

COMMUNITY LIFE

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Mission offers a variety of activities and attractions for all ages. The community has an active Leisure Centre with pool, hot tub, steam room, and hockey arena.

The Clarke Theatre, a multi-purpose facility for civic and touring events, has hosted hundreds of presentations of both Canadian and International talent. The annual Folk Music Festival, which takes place every July, is not to be missed.

Mission Raceway Park is one the British Columbia's premier Motorsports facilities, featuring a ¼ mile NHTA-sanctioned dragstrip, a 2km 9 turn road course, and a 3km motocross track.

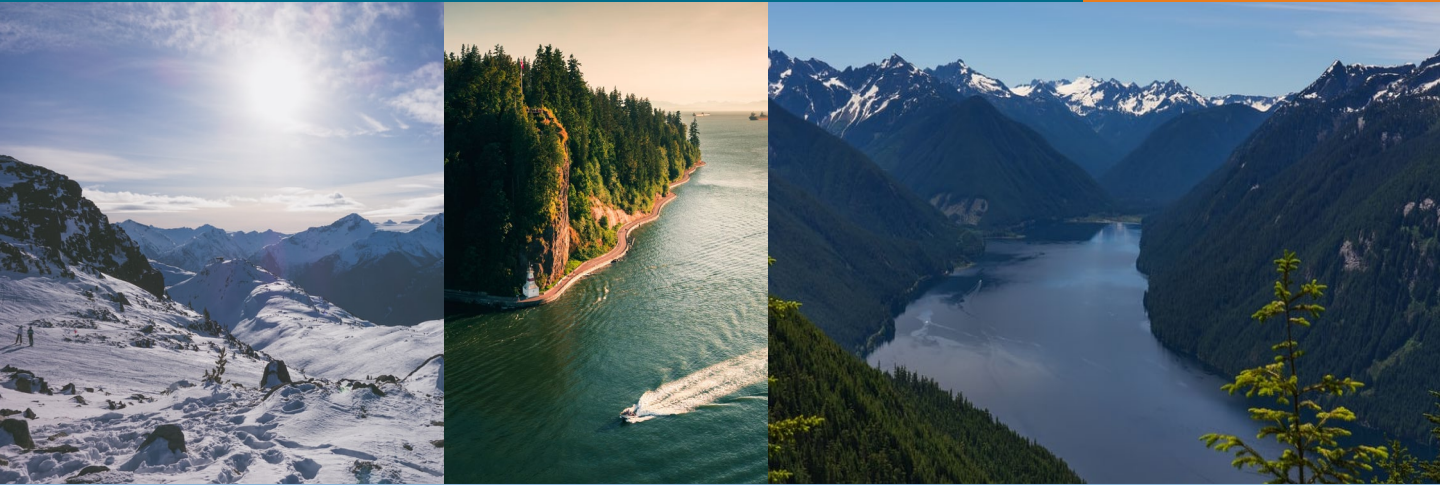
Mission is host to many family friendly community events such as Canada Day Celebrations at Heritage Park, Folk Festival, and the Mission Candlelight Parade on the first Friday of every December.



Local Aboriginal artist and carver Peter Gong, created this symbol to represent the healing hands of GPs around Mission.

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Mission is an ideal location and gateway to discover Supernatural British Columbia. Within an hour drive you can enjoy one of the various campgrounds and spend time at the lake, including Harrison and Cultus. There are endless possibilities for day trips, including Vancouver's Stanley Park, Fort Langley's National Historic Site, Kilby Park, Burnaby Village and more!

World renowned ski areas include Whistler Blackcomb, Cypress and Grouse Mountain, Mount Baker, and with Sasquatch Mountain Resort and Manning Park closer in proximity.



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