

Community Plan – Pemberton

HOME FIRST HUB:

Centralized location for care that cannot be distributed, providing innovative support mechanisms for expanding at-home and on-site services that are scheduled and low risk.

This approach will help increase access and decrease travel for rural communities, including First Nations.

Future health-care priorities:

The draft clinical services plan identifies the following priorities for future planning, engagement and investment in Pemberton and the surrounding communities

Acute care:

- Expanded emergency care capacity to support the delivery of timely care for urgent issues
- Expanded ambulatory care, with a focus on oncology and supporting local minor treatments
- Increased support for Indigenous communities
- Increased inpatient capacity, including observational short stay attached to emergency care
- Expanded and improved access to prenatal and postnatal care, including structures for Indigenous midwives and doulas to practice in the region
- Expanded medical imaging, laboratory and logistical support

Community health:

- Increased home health services, including home care and home support
- Expanded public health programming, including sexual health, dental care, speech language pathology and increased services in First Nations communities, as appropriate
- Expanded support for rural communities, such as more localized teams for mental health and substance use, home health and public health

Long-term care and supporting services:

- Increased hospice capacity and services
- Increased adult day program services and access
- Spaces in long-term care that support Indigenous cultural safety and practices
- Increased long-term care capacity

