

# VILLA CARITAS



## VILLA CARITAS—OPENING FALL 2010

Villa Caritas, the newest addition to the Covenant Health family, is a 150-bed facility that will serve our most vulnerable seniors—those with complex medical and mental health needs. Designed to meet a growing need in the Edmonton area, Villa Caritas will expand the geriatric mental health program, currently housed at Alberta Hospital Edmonton, by 44 beds.

Villa Caritas will provide appropriate, timely intervention and care for seniors with complex mental health and medical needs with a focus on treating their conditions and transferring them back home or to an appropriate care setting. In addition, Villa Caritas will serve 30 seniors who require longer term, complex mental health care.

The Villa Caritas environment—comfortable, private rooms and large, open common areas—has been designed to create a home-like living space that provides easier access to specialty services and supports that address each patient's health, spiritual and social needs.

Covenant Health is working closely with Alberta Health Services to ensure Villa Caritas meets the needs of our patients, residents, families, staff and communities.

## BUILDING ON OUR LEGACY

Villa Caritas, which is being built on the site of the Pineview Building, represents a continuation of Covenant Health's long legacy and a strong mission focus, in particular our foundress' tradition of addressing unmet needs and serving those who are vulnerable. Pineview began as a home for unwed mothers in 1962 and 48 years later, it is being transformed into a home for seniors who have complex mental health and medical conditions. As a concrete expression of that continued mission and our commitment to responsible stewardship, reclaimed bricks from the Pineview Building are being used in the exterior façade of Villa Caritas.

### VILLA CARITAS

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## COVENANT HEALTH

*Covenant Health is Canada's largest Catholic provider of health care, building on a 147-year tradition of compassionate care in Alberta.*

*The Covenant Health team of more than 14,000 staff, physicians and volunteers provides compassionate, quality care at our sites in Banff, Bonnyville, Camrose, Castor, Edmonton, Killam, Lethbridge, Mundare, St. Albert, Trochu and Vegreville.*

### OUR 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.*

### OUR VALUES

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

### OUR VISION

*Covenant Health will positively influence the health of Albertans and be of greater service to those in need by working together with compassion, quality and innovation.*





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Health**

*Compassionate care led  
by Catholic values*

## VILLA CARITAS — FACILITY OVERVIEW

- Three-storey 135,000 sq. ft building with 150 beds
- Designed specifically to meet the needs of patients, residents and their families, focusing on privacy and dignity of care in a home-like environment
- 120 beds for acute geriatric mental health patients—including the transfer of the 106-bed geriatric psychiatry program from Alberta Hospital Edmonton
- 30 beds for seniors with mental illness who require specialized long term care
- Modern environment with large private rooms and bathrooms
- Large windows and secure outdoor courtyard spaces provide maximum sunlight and opportunities for patients and visitors to experience the outdoors
- Special security measures to ensure a safe environment and enhance quality of care



## SPECIFIC FEATURES

- 300-square-foot private rooms with a large window, storage and a private bathroom
- Larger rooms for bariatric patients
- Dedicated therapeutic space for recreation, life skills and rehabilitation services
- Common dining rooms and bright, open multipurpose rooms to support interaction and socialization
- Secure courtyards
- On-site chapel to support spiritual care
- Staff lounge and locker rooms
- Full industrial kitchen



## LOCATION FEATURES

- Located near a number of main transit routes with transit access right outside the facility
- One block from overpass access to West Edmonton Mall and the WEM transit station
- Close proximity to Misericordia Community Hospital
- West end neighbourhood allows for integration and involvement of local community and access to recreation and social opportunities.

