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Covenant Health receives \$4 million in capital funding for DAL project in Killam

Edmonton, Canada

The Alberta Government approved Covenant Health's application for \$4 million in capital funding for a new 60-bed designated assisted living (DAL) project in Killam. The funding comes through Alberta's Affordable Supportive Living Initiative (ASLI).

In total, 17 projects in 10 communities across Alberta were approved for a total of \$50 million. Details of the announcement by Alberta Seniors and Community Supports can be found at <http://www.gov.ab.ca/acn/200912/27482740CFDD4-9982-DECC-4F8AD671A9ED64BC.html>

As part of the project, the 45-bed wing currently attached to Killam Health Centre will be demolished and replaced with a purpose-built structure for 60 new supportive living beds. This new addition will consist of 47 Designated Assisted Living beds, 12 DALD (DAL dementia) beds and one community support bed (respite).

Covenant Health will work with the Killam Health Centre team and the community to develop a comprehensive plan for Killam as part of the Rural Health Strategy Initiative.

Once an operating agreement with Alberta Health Services is secured, the project will move forward with a finalized business plan and proceed with design and construction. Timelines cannot be confirmed at this point. Covenant Health hopes to have the project completed in the next two years.

Covenant Health is grateful to the Government of Alberta for their support and funding to begin work on this new development.

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With corporate offices based in Edmonton, Alberta, Covenant Health builds on a 146-year tradition of compassionate care in Alberta. Covenant Health's team of 12,500 staff, physicians and volunteers serve Albertans with a range of acute care, continuing care, assisted living, rehabilitation and palliative care in 16 facilities in 11 communities across the province.

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