

## St. Joseph's Auxiliary Hospital, Edmonton

In 1927, Archbishop H.J. O'Leary was troubled by the lack of healthcare services for an aging population—the first pioneers who had come to Edmonton and established homes. At his request, the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul opened St. Joseph's Hospital on what is now called Whyte Avenue to care for chronically ill people.

Throughout the years, Edmonton's population grew and the Sisters needed more room to care for those in need. The hospital was expanded, and eventually moved to south Edmonton, where staff carry forward the Sisters' legacy and care for over 150 residents.

### Covenant family

The Covenant family contributes to the health and well-being of Albertans as three non-profit Catholic organizations rooted in a 156-year legacy of compassionate care and service in the province. At the heart of Catholic health care is a profound respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people — from all backgrounds, faiths and circumstances — especially society's most vulnerable.

As sibling organizations, the three separate entities share the values and mission of the congregations of Sisters who founded health care in Alberta. As leaders and innovators in their fields, each organization contributes to a strategic plan to be of greater service and to transform the health care system and create vibrant communities of health and healing.

### 2018/19 overview

Staff	371
Volunteers	206
Continuing care beds	188
Palliative care beds	14

**Founded by:** Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul

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# Meeting community needs

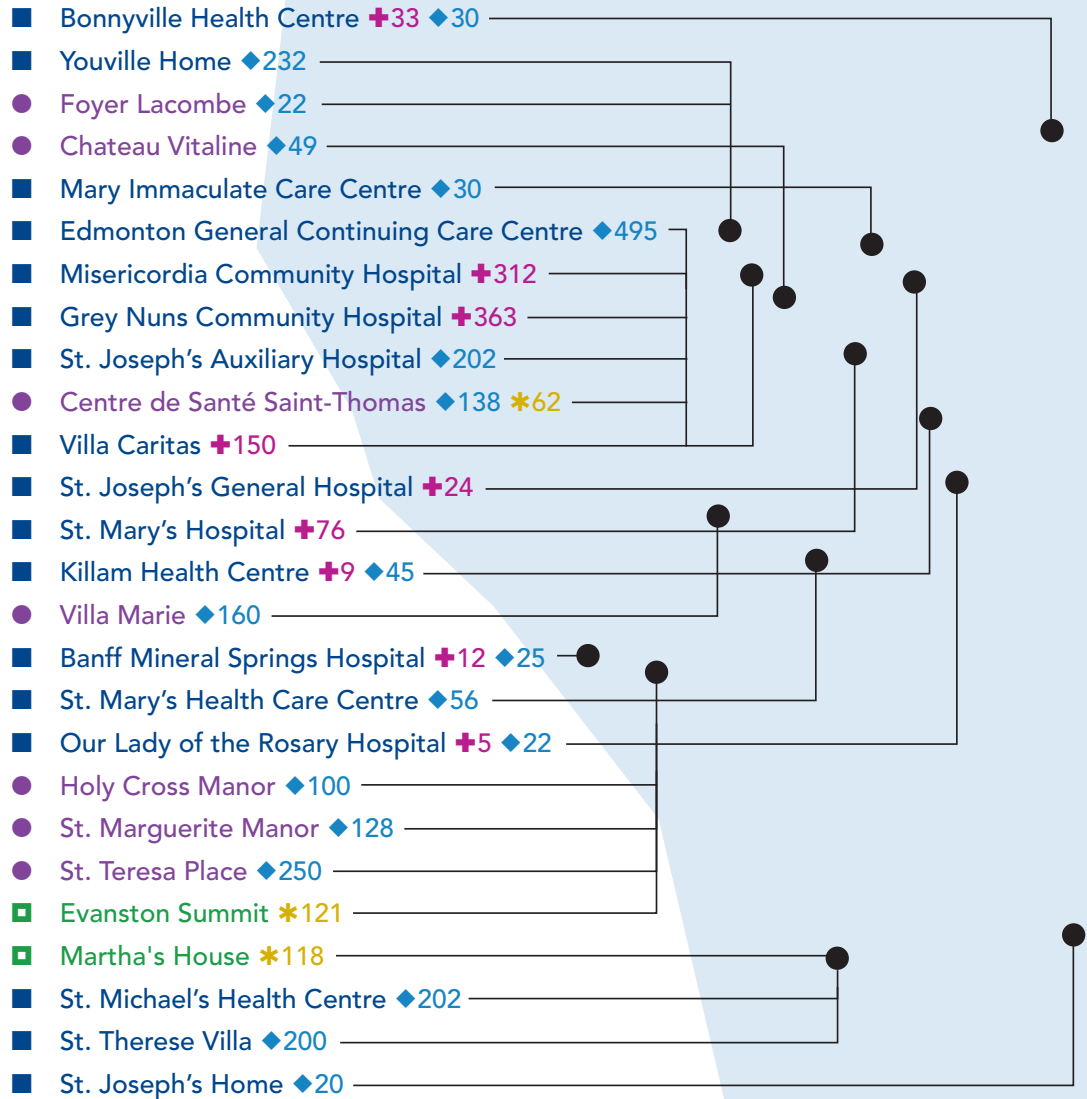
**1,559**  
CONTINUING  
CARE BEDS  
◆  
Covenant Health

**984**  
ACUTE CARE  
BEDS  
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Covenant Health

**844**  
CONTINUING  
CARE BEDS  
◆  
Covenant Care

**62**  
INDEPENDENT  
LIVING  
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Covenant Care

**239**  
INDEPENDENT  
LIVING  
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Covenant Living



■ Covenant Health ● Covenant Care ■ Covenant Living  
+ Acute Care Beds ◆ Continuing Care Beds \* Independent Living



One of Canada's largest Catholic healthcare providers and a strong partner in Alberta's integrated health system leading a broad range of healthcare services in hospitals, healthcare centres and seniors' care communities in urban and rural communities.



A major provider of supportive living, long-term care and hospice services in Alberta driving innovation to respond to the growing and changing needs of an aging population and creating communities where residents and care teams focus on independence and quality of life so that all can thrive and grow.



A private, not-for-profit organization serving seniors with timely, accessible housing options in warm, welcoming communities that support independence and active living.