The history of the Edmonton Misericordia hospital began in 1900 with the arrival of four of the Montreal-based Misericordia Sisters and a nurse from the Community’s House in Ottawa. They opened a small maternity hospital in a converted warehouse in the Oliver district and six years later a new maternity hospital was located at what was then the western outskirts of Edmonton – a community of 3,000 people. This hospital provided care for Edmonton, with a focus on mothers and babies, and housed the Misericordia nursing school until the new hospital was built in 1969 where it now stands today.

The Misericordia Community Hospital continues the Sisters’ tradition, providing a full range of acute care services to a diverse and growing community to heal the body, enrich the mind and nurture the soul.

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.
Meeting community needs

1,559 CONTINUING CARE BEDS
Covenant Health

984 ACUTE CARE BEDS
Covenant Health

844 CONTINUING CARE BEDS
Covenant Care

62 INDEPENDENT LIVING
Covenant Care

239 INDEPENDENT LIVING
Covenant Living

Bonnyville Health Centre +33 ●30
Youville Home ◆232
Foyer Lacombe ◆22
Chateau Vitaline ◆49
Mary Immaculate Care Centre ◆30
Edmonton General Continuing Care Centre ◆495
Misericordia Community Hospital ◆312
Grey Nuns Community Hospital ◆363
St. Joseph’s Auxiliary Hospital ◆202
Centre de Santé Saint-Thomas ◆138 *62
Villa Caritas +150
St. Joseph’s General Hospital +24
St. Mary’s Hospital ◆76
Killam Health Centre ◆9 ◆45
Villa Marie ◆160
Banff Mineral Springs Hospital +12 ◆25
St. Mary’s Health Care Centre ◆56
Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital ◆5 ◆22
Holy Cross Manor ◆100
St. Marguerite Manor ◆128
St. Teresa Place ◆250
Evanston Summit ◆121
Martha’s House ◆118
St. Michael’s Health Centre ◆202
St. Therese Villa ◆200
St. Joseph’s Home ◆20

Covenant Health
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.

Covenant Care
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.

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