

Villa Caritas, Edmonton

The Misericordia Sisters arrived in Edmonton on May 29, 1900, to open a small maternity hospital in a converted warehouse, and for as long as Edmonton has been a city, there has been a Misericordia Hospital meeting the needs of those most vulnerable in the community.

The Sisters welcomed anyone in need, and the hospital grew to include an orphanage, boarding residence and general medical hospital. In 1969 a new Misericordia Hospital was constructed in West Edmonton to meet the needs of the community.

The Misericordia campus includes Villa Caritas, an acute in-patient geriatric psychiatric facility where the legacy of the Misericordia Sisters lives on through compassionate care of those most vulnerable. Villa Caritas promotes a patient-centred approach, involving individuals in all aspects of their treatment and recovery to help them reintegrate into the community.

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	374
Volunteers	52
Mental health beds	150

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Meeting community needs

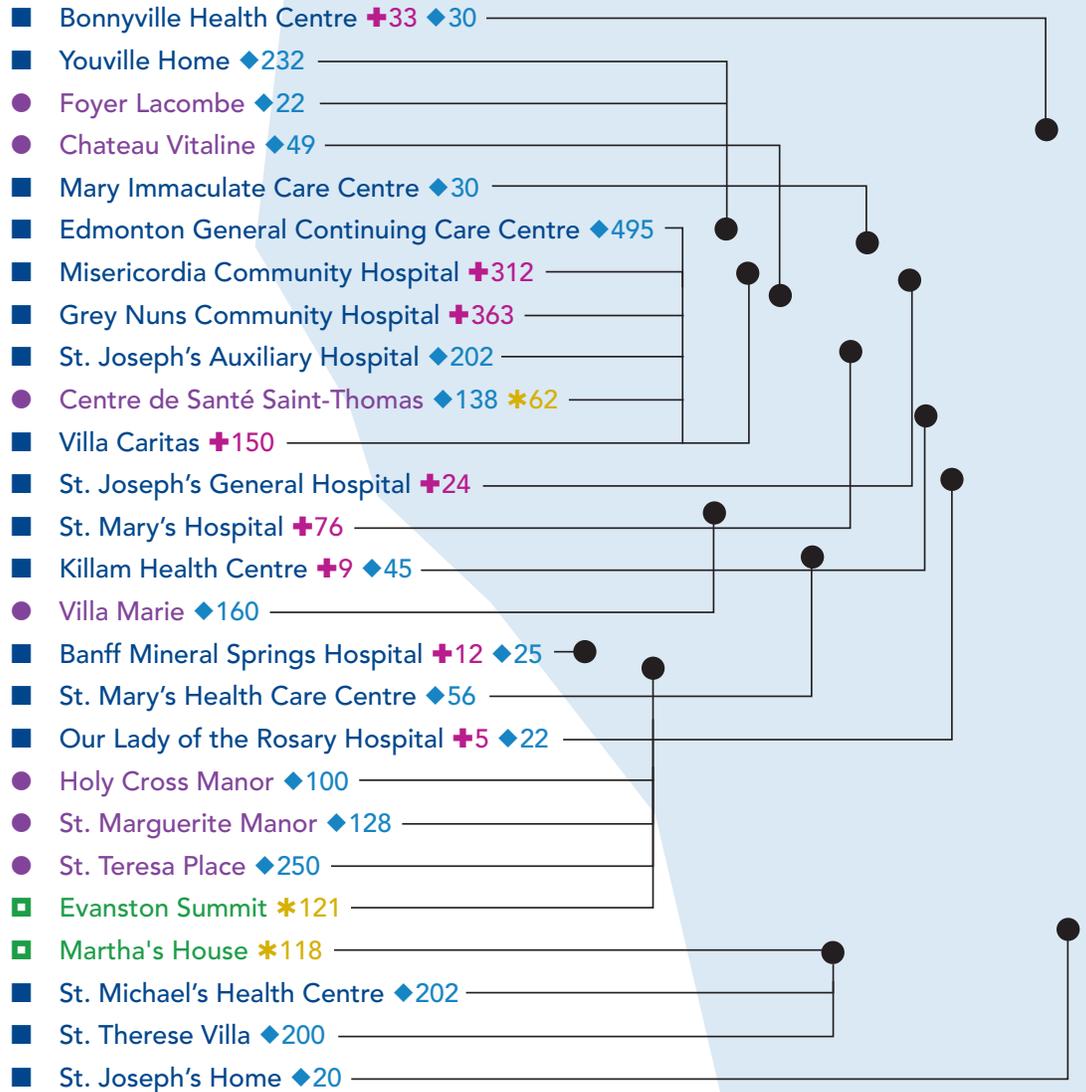
1,559
CONTINUING
CARE BEDS
◆
Covenant Health

984
ACUTE CARE
BEDS
+
Covenant Health

844
CONTINUING
CARE BEDS
◆
Covenant Care

62
INDEPENDENT
LIVING
*
Covenant Care

239
INDEPENDENT
LIVING
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Covenant Living



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



**Covenant
Health**

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