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New East Edmonton Health Centre officially opens *One-stop health care services available to community*

There are approximately 136 staff members at the centre: including public health staff; registered nurses and LPNs; pediatric and mental health specialists; home care staff; respiratory, occupational and physical therapists; as well as social workers and rehabilitation assistants.

Region 6 Child and Family Services is also co-located at the site, providing families with a range of additional services.

Existing staff and services from the nearby Eastwood Public Health Centre moved into the new East Edmonton Health Centre in December 2009.

Programs and services at the new site include:

- Healthy Young Families Services – Childhood Immunizations, Health for Two, Healthy Beginnings Post Partum and Dental
- Community Perinatal Program
- School Health – nursing and dental
- Speech and Language Services – school and preschool
- Pediatric Development and Mental Health
- Chronic Disease Management classes
- Communicable Disease Control
- Home Care – adults and children
- Community space for health education activities