



# Community Update:

## Stettler Hospital and Care Centre renovations



### Overview

- The final stage of the Stettler Hospital & Care Centre multi-year renovation project is underway with construction of a new, combined Nutrition & Food Services area (kitchen and cafeteria).
- The renovations include \$11.24 million in funding from the Infrastructure and Maintenance Program (IMP) and \$650,000 in funding for medical equipment from the Stettler Health Services Foundation.
- AHS, Alberta Health and Alberta Infrastructure work together to identify which renovation projects will receive IMP funding.
- As projects are prioritized based on engagement with staff and community, the following areas were identified for improvement in this renovation: 1) Labour & Delivery. 2) Emergency Department. 3) Nutrition & Food Services.
- Work began on this final stage in March 2021, and is expected to be complete by early fall 2022.
- Patients and their families, physicians, staff and volunteers benefit from this significant redevelopment project through improved access and flow, increased safety, more privacy and enhanced quality of service.
- The hospital continues to remain fully operational while construction is underway. Every effort is made to minimize any impact to patients during construction.



## Construction update

- Construction of a new Nutrition & Food Services area (combined kitchen and cafeteria) is underway as the third and final phase of the project. Construction began in March 2021.
- Phase 1a, completed in Oct. 2019, included construction of a new pharmacy and gift shop, as well as modifications to a temporary cafeteria – to make room for new Labour and Delivery Suites. Modifications were also made to the lab entrance, offices and x-ray waiting room in advance of the Emergency Department renovation.
- Phase 1b, construction of two new Labour and Delivery Suites, was completed in early 2020. The new suites enable mothers to stay in the same space for labour, delivery and postpartum care for the duration of their stay, with more privacy and comfort.
- Phase 2, the full renovation of the Emergency Department, was completed in June 2021 and improved visibility, accessibility, security, workflow and patient care.



## What's to come

- A new, combined kitchen and cafeteria will be a larger (530 m<sup>2</sup>), modernized space featuring more space for seating and kitchen prep, natural light and more efficient food delivery.
- The new space is expected to be complete and open by early fall 2022.

