



Welcome to Arthur Child

Main Entrance

We welcome people at the main entrance reception when they arrive for their first cancer care appointment. You may get dropped off at the front doors or come up an elevator from the underground parking to check in.

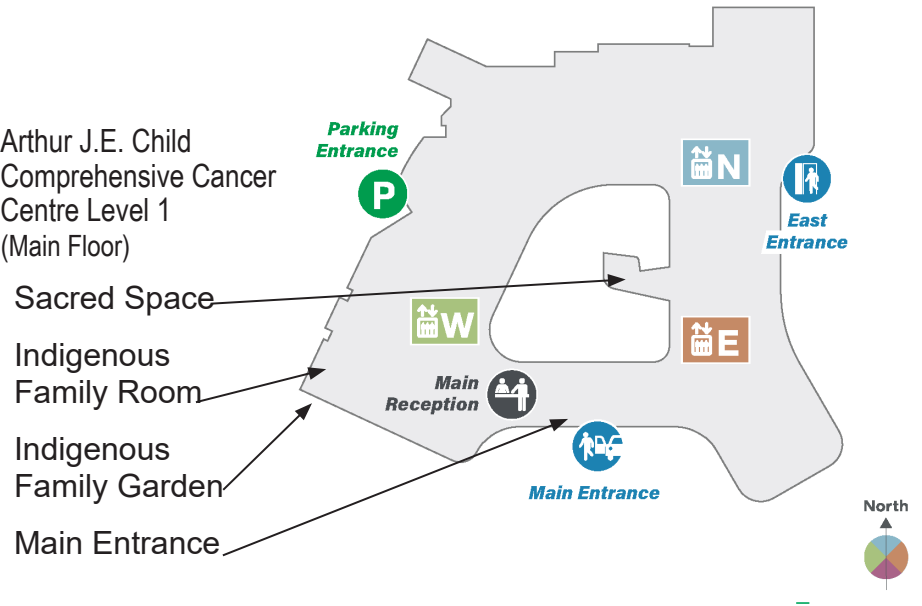
The main entrance has lots of natural light, high ceilings and a view of the green space in the centre of the building.



We are pleased to welcome people in Blackfoot, Dene, Îyethka, and Michif through the messages shared by community partners and displayed above the main reception desk.

Other spaces to explore

The map below shows key spaces we have focused on together. Find out more on the inside of this brochure.

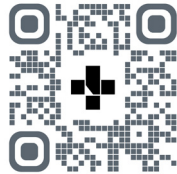


We hope that you feel respected, supported, and welcome at Arthur Child.

Cancer Care Alberta is committed to strengthening Indigenous cancer care with individuals, communities, organizations, and governments as an act of reconciliation. We are grateful to community partners including Stoney Health Services, Aakom-Kiyii Health Services, Siksika Health Services, Blood Tribe Department of Health, Otipemisiwak Métis Nation of Alberta, Blackfoot Confederacy, Tsuut'ina health and language programs, and G4, for their ongoing partnership. Together we are making changes to help strengthen the care we provide First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people with cancer and their families.

Find out about some of the supports that may be helpful to you and your family in this brochure.

- Find out more about the cancer centre and getting there.
- Go to www.ahs.ca/arthurchild or scan this QR code with your phone camera. The website may open on its own or you may need to click a button that shows up on the screen.
 - Ask your team for the 'Getting to Know Your Arthur J.E. Child Comprehensive Cancer Centre' brochure.



We welcome your feedback to help us care for you in a good way. If you have concerns, ideas, or would like to share a good or bad experience at Arthur Child, please:

- Ask to talk with a manager of the area where you are getting care.
- Talk with your community healthcare team and ask them to reach out to us on your behalf.
- Reach out to AHS Patient Feedback. Go to www.AHS.ca then click on 'Patient Feedback'.



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Information for patients & families

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General Information



With community partners we heard it is important to support healing when facing cancer by:

- Including Elders, and family.
- Making space for spirituality, cultural practices, and families to be together.

We hope the following will help support you.

Honouring Spirit

Ch'águts'idíssin-di
Aatsimoyihkaan
Wâkâmne Chegiyabiti
Kêchchi'twâwun tawâwasin
Sacred Space



Located on the main floor, the Sacred Space is at the centre of Arthur Child. Everyone is welcome to use this space. You are welcome to pray, be present with spirituality, and engage in Ceremony in this space.

- It may be helpful to know:
- The four directions (N, S, E, W) are marked on the walls.
 - Smudge can be done in this room.
 - Smudge kits, hand drums, and a round rug to cover the floor design are all available to use if you wish.

Prayer and Ceremony in Other Areas

We support your right to engage in prayer or Traditional Ceremony. You may wish to pray over your treatments or hold Ceremony for a loved one in their inpatient room. Staff will work with you to make it possible to do in a good way.

Connecting

Dagugichiyabi Etibi
Gunájùnáá Nógháats'isdó-di
Aaitoohkinoop
Peyak'oskân kamik
Indigenous Family Room



This room is a place for Indigenous people to sit quietly or gather together. The family room has a range of furniture, artworks, and a kitchenette with fridges, microwaves, sink, and kettle. Make yourself comfortable.

This room can be used for Ceremony or prayer.
From the window at the far end of the family room you can see out onto the Indigenous Family Garden.

Indigenous Family Garden

Plants chosen and brought by community partners are being grown in this garden. This is an ongoing process of attending to life and growth. We hope you enjoy and feel connected to all of the land around Arthur Child.

Indigenous Cancer Patient Navigator

The navigator is a nurse who can help you connect with information and services, find your way in the cancer care system, support you in appointments, and more. The Indigenous cancer patient navigator can help you and your family before, during, and after treatment. You can ask to be connected, or call the navigator directly.



Finding Cancer Care Alberta Supports

We have other supports that may be helpful for you and your family.

- Information resources that have been developed with and for Indigenous Peoples to help you on your cancer journey.
- Help connecting to supports near home or, if you are connected, help improving the communication between your cancer care team and your care providers at home.

Find more supports

- Ask your care team about the supports mentioned in this brochure. They can help you get connected.
- Connect directly with the Indigenous Cancer Patient Navigator. Call **587-231-3953**.
- Find Indigenous Cancer Health resources online.

Find these resources, videos, and other supports for First Nations, Métis and Inuit people online:
www.ahs.ca/cancerindigenous

