

**MINISTRY OF HEALTH
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Cliff # 963105

PREPARED FOR: Graham Whitmarsh, Deputy Minister of Health – **FOR DECISION**

TITLE: Royal Columbian Hospital (RCH) Redevelopment Status Update

PURPOSE: To outline current challenges in the review of the RCH Redevelopment Project concept plan and confirm strategy for moving forward.

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INFORMATION BRIEFING NOTE**

Cliff # 990206

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Christy Clark, Premier - **FOR INFORMATION**

TITLE: Royal Columbian Hospital (RCH) Redevelopment Project

PURPOSE: To provide a status update on the proposed expansion of RCH prior to the meeting with the City of New Westminster at UBCM

BACKGROUND:

RCH is a tertiary hospital providing specialized programs, trauma, cardiac, maternal child and neurosciences. Fraser Health Authority (FHA) advises redevelopment of RCH is required to address the needs of a rapidly growing population and

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- In June 2012, the Minister of Health announced the formal start of work on the redevelopment of RCH.
- In April 2013, government announced approval for the business plan for the first phase of redevelopment of RCH.

DISCUSSION:

Redevelopment of RCH will take place in multiple phases over a minimum seven-year period.

- The project will expand and redevelop RCH from a 416-bed to a 675-bed campus.
- The redevelopment will include: new mental health facility, new acute care tower and renovations to the existing Columbia and Health Centre buildings.

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- A phasing plan and timeframe for the overall RCH redevelopment will also be developed through the business plan process.

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