

Canuck Place is:

here for
the journey



830

children and families
on program



3,073

outpatient community
consultations by the
clinical care team

in-home, virtual, and in-hospital



24%↑

in family members receiving
respite care in-hospice



499

music therapy sessions

in-hospice, in-home, and in-hospital

Help Canuck Place families
continue to find strength.
Don't wait. Donate.

What if we measured life by the quality of days, not the quantity?

There are beautiful possibilities in a child's laughter, the light in their eyes, a warm hug, and a tiny hand waving. Quality is learning, playing, growing, connecting, and finding comfort. At Canuck Place Children's Hospice, we celebrate the significance of tiniest moments for children with the bravest and most vulnerable hearts.

Canuck Place is the provider of Pediatric Palliative Care (PPC) for children and families across BC & the Yukon. Our goal is to optimize living for infants, children, and youth aged 0-19 and their families. On average, a child is in Canuck Place care for seven years, and their family on the bereavement program for three years. That is an incredibly difficult road for a family to journey for a decade – but you make it easier.

The impact of the pandemic has left families feeling exhausted and alone but thanks to your support, we have been there when they needed us most. Our urgent 'to do' list is growing daily. Many families talk of being trapped at home, isolated and alone, providing round the clock care. Getting the right support for families is vital.

At Canuck Place we value relationships with our patients and families and we view this relationship as a powerful instrument of healing. Children on our program present with over 190 conditions and diseases and the progress and complexity of their diagnosis does not stop in a pandemic. Children and families with life-threatening illnesses need care now more than ever.

You support brave and vulnerable hearts

Last year we had a 33% increase in inpatient admissions of children and families requiring PPC and a 14% increase in outpatient community care. Our patients are the most medically complex and ill children in the province and you ensure families have special moments. This past year alone, over 830 children with life-threatening illnesses and families were supported by Canuck Place through inpatient and outpatient care in the hospice, in-home, in-hospital, and their home communities.

Canuck Place empowers children and families important, real choices:

- a choice for the place of care,
- a choice for the place for end-of-life,
- and a choice for emotional and bereavement support.

There are more children and families who need complex care and we need to reach them. With you, we will support them in living the end of life as fully as the beginning.

Join us in our one bold goal: To reach every family caring for a seriously-ill child in BC & the Yukon who needs help – especially those who are isolated and hidden.

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Investments in Care for Children and Families



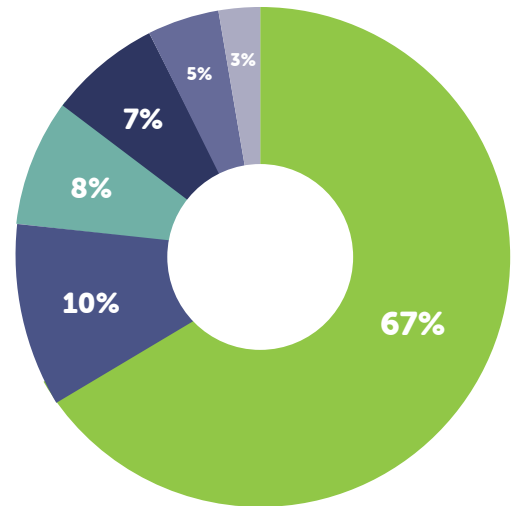
33%↑
in inpatient admissions



8%↑
in infants, children, and
youth patients on program



27%↑
in virtual and in-person
counselling sessions



- Clinical care, Nursing & Physicians
- Food Services & Housekeeping
- Counselling
- Facilities & Garden
- Recreation Therapy
- Volunteer Services

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