

## SASKATOON MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES CONSOLIDATION FACT SHEET

The consolidation of mental health in-patient services is a high priority for Saskatoon Health Region. The new construction will allow for a client-centered environment, and better co-ordination of mental health services and training of mental health professionals. A modern facility should also improve recruitment and retention efforts.

<b>Currently</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Hantelman Building, Royal University Hospital	32 adult beds; including up to six child/adolescent beds	Student residence, converted to a mental health unit in 1980s. Children/adolescents in a separate, locked unit.
Saskatoon City Hospital	18	
Total	50	

Hantelman Building at Royal University Hospital was originally a student residence. It was converted to house a mental health unit in the 1980s, but the layout is not consistent with best practices in mental health treatment. Average stay: 14 days.

<b>Consolidated</b>	<b>Capacity</b>	<b>Notes</b>
New building adjacent to Hantelman Building, Royal University Hospital	54 adult beds 10 child/adolescent beds	Two adult units, and a separate unit for children and adolescents. Client-centred design of space and services.
Total	64	

Project budget: \$20 million

Provincial funding: \$13 million

Funding from Saskatoon-area health foundations: \$7 million for construction and \$800,000 for equipment and furnishings

Architecture and design by AOBDT Architects Ltd. and Cannon Design.

Planning began in 2002. Additional funding in 2005-2006 for completion of planning. Functional program reviewed in 2005, with final plans to be done by September 2007. Construction expected to start in 2007. Completion expected by 2009.