

Grand Opening – April 1, 2011

Humboldt District Health Complex

515 - 14th Avenue, Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Main reception: 682-2603



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New \$40 million building includes Humboldt District Hospital, with inpatient, outpatient and emergency services, diagnostics and laboratory. The building also houses a wide range of community health services.

Humboldt District Hospital

- 34 inpatient acute care beds
- Expanded ambulatory care and emergency space
- Four-bed observation area
- Expanded space for diagnostics, laboratory and therapies
- Expanded outpatient space
- 10 day-surgery spaces
- Expanded specialty clinical space
- Visiting specialists, including surgeons

Community Health Services

- Public health nursing
- Public health inspections
- Population health promotion
- Visiting:
 - speech language pathology psychiatry
 - early childhood psychology
 - hearing aid plan and
 - dental health education
- Expanded community oncology
- Therapies
- Chronic disease management LiveWell programs
- Mental health and addictions
- Home care
- Palliative care

Funding



Ministry of
Health



Government: \$26 million

Health region and
municipalities: \$13 million

Donations:
\$1 million construction
\$2.5 million furnishings and equipment

History

The hospital in Humboldt has a rich history of community involvement. Originally called St. Elizabeth's Hospital, the hospital was founded in 1912 and run by a group of Franciscan nuns, the Sisters of St. Elizabeth. The original two-storey brick building was just 52 feet by 54 feet, but had room for 18 beds.

After several additions to the original building, construction began on a larger hospital in 1953, with work completed in 1955.

Over the years, increased local financial and decision-making involvement evolved into a board of governors, which included representatives from the Sisters. In May 2000, hospital ownership was transferred to the Catholic Health Corporation of Saskatchewan.

In the fall of 2007, the operation of the hospital was transferred to Saskatoon Health Region and it was renamed Humboldt District Hospital.

Once historic artwork and fixtures are removed from the original building, it will be demolished.

Video



Watch Saskatoon Health Region's YouTube channel for an upcoming virtual tour of some parts of the new building. (coming in April)

www.youtube.com/saskatoonhealthreg

Saskatoon Health Region
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