

Renewing Health Care **FOR PATIENTS**

Health Authority Plans



Renewing Health Care FOR PATIENTS

Need for change Recognized

- **10 years of inaction**
- **Many reports:**
 - Dialogue on Healthcare
 - Legislative Standing Committee Report
 - Premier's Forum on Health
 - Turning the Tide – BCMA and others



Renewing Health Care FOR PATIENTS

Six New Health Authorities created

- **Fraser Health Authority**
- **Interior Health Authority**
- **Northern Health Authority**
- **Vancouver Coastal Health Authority**
- **Vancouver Island Health Authority**
- **Provincial Health Services Authority**



Renewing Health Care FOR PATIENTS

New Era framework for renewal

- **Standards**
- **Equitable funding formula**
- **Renewing primary health care**
- **Home & Community Care
Mental Health Plan**
- **Strengthening Ambulance Service**
- **Accountability**



Renewing Health Care FOR PATIENTS

Population needs-based funding model

- **Fair, equitable, transparent**
- **Accounts for: age/gender, aboriginal, socio-economic status, rural, complexity of care, teaching factors**



Renewing Health Care FOR PATIENTS

Primary Health Care Renewal

- **\$74M over four years.**
- **Strengthen full service primary health care (family practice) especially in smaller communities**
- **Create more options for doctors to encourage family practice**
- **Support doctors and patients to better manage chronic disease**



Renewing Health Care FOR PATIENTS

Health Authority Budgets up 7.4% in 2002/03

Van Coastal	\$1,622 M
Interior	\$883 M
Fraser	\$1,323 M
Van Island	\$959 M
Northern	\$302 M
PHSA	\$765 M
TOTAL \$	\$5,854 M



Renewing Health Care FOR PATIENTS

But – this is not sustainable



Renewing Health Care FOR PATIENTS

Health Authority Plans...instructions

- **Focus on two main areas:**
 - Efficiencies and administrative savings**
 - Clinical Best Practices**
- **Health Authorities succeeded in finding:**
 - Close to \$360 million in savings.**



Renewing Health Care FOR PATIENTS

Evaluation of HA Plans...

- Does plan improve use of resources for patient care?
- Is access improved/assured?
- Is service prioritized for those most at risk?
- Canada Health Act principles assured?
- Are sectors/services planned and integrated ?
- Are risks identified?



Renewing Health Care FOR PATIENTS

Health Authority Redesign Plans

A First for BC Patients

- **A health system that's responsive to patient needs.**
 - **Promotes strong leadership.**
 - **Accountable for results.**
 - **Focused on planning for the future.**
- **Funding based on the needs of the people who live in the region.**



Renewing Health Care FOR PATIENTS

Plans will be announced tomorrow

- **Health authorities to detail plans.**
- **The start of a continuous process of change to renew our health system.**

A New Era begins for BC Patients

Renewing Health Care **FOR PATIENTS**

Health Authority Plans