

Spring 2019

Are you curious about the business plan to replace CDH?

[Our spring 2019 update](#) takes you behind the scenes at Island Health's first master site planning session. Meet some of the people helping us develop the initial draft of our master site plan for the proposed site at Bell McKinnon Road and learn what's involved during this stage of the process.

Later this year, the business plan will be submitted to the provincial government for approval and funding to proceed. If approved, more details will be shared, staff and community engagement will expand, and there will be many opportunities to lend your voice to the project over the next several years.



We invite you to share this update and encourage your friends, family and neighbours to sign up for our email distribution list so they can receive project notifications. Please email newcdh@viha.ca to subscribe, share your thoughts and ask questions.

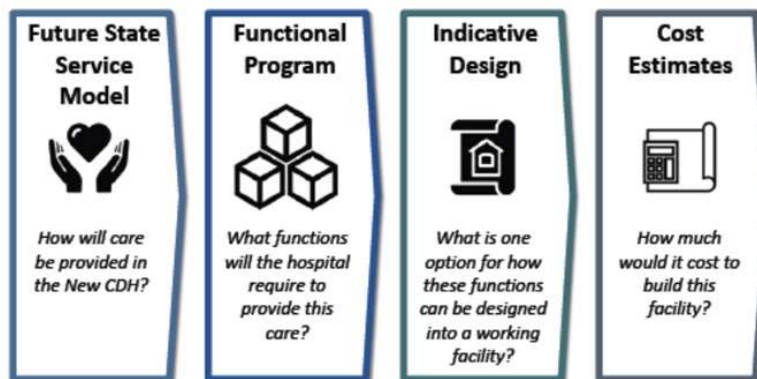
New subscriber? Here are the top 3 things to know about the CDH Replacement Project:

1. We're in the business planning phase

The business plan is step 2 of a 5-step process to replace Cowichan District Hospital.

The business plan will outline the service model, programs, a preliminary design and estimated cost for the proposed hospital.

Once drafted, the business plan will be submitted to the provincial government for approval to proceed to the next steps. We expect the business plan to be completed by the fall of 2019.

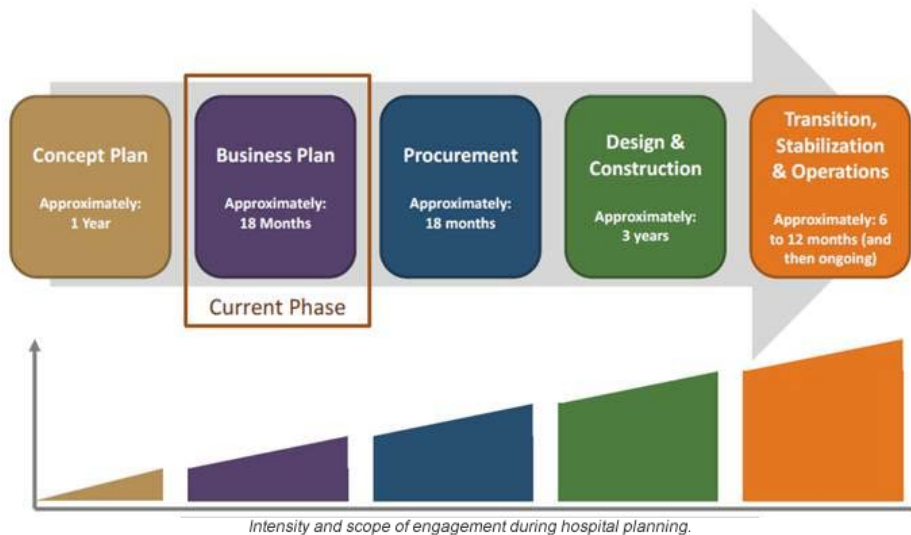


Building blocks of the business plan to replace CDH

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2. It's not too late to participate!

If the business plan is approved by the province, the CDH Replacement Project will proceed to step 3: Procurement. This phase will establish who will be building the hospital.



Following Procurement, the project will proceed to step 4: Design and Construction. During this phase, a number of working groups will be formed to provide feedback and ensure the design reflects the needs and values of the community.

If you're interested in joining a working group, please email newcdh@viha.ca to be notified when we reach this stage of the process.

3. CDH is one part of the health and care hub that supports people to be well in the Cowichan Valley

Did you know... 80 percent of health services and supports are delivered in the community, and not in a hospital?

Island Health is collaborating with local staff and service partners on a broader plan to strengthen community-based services in the region. Together, we'll be exploring ways we can improve access to resources that support people to sustain their health and stay connected to programs that improve their wellness.

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