

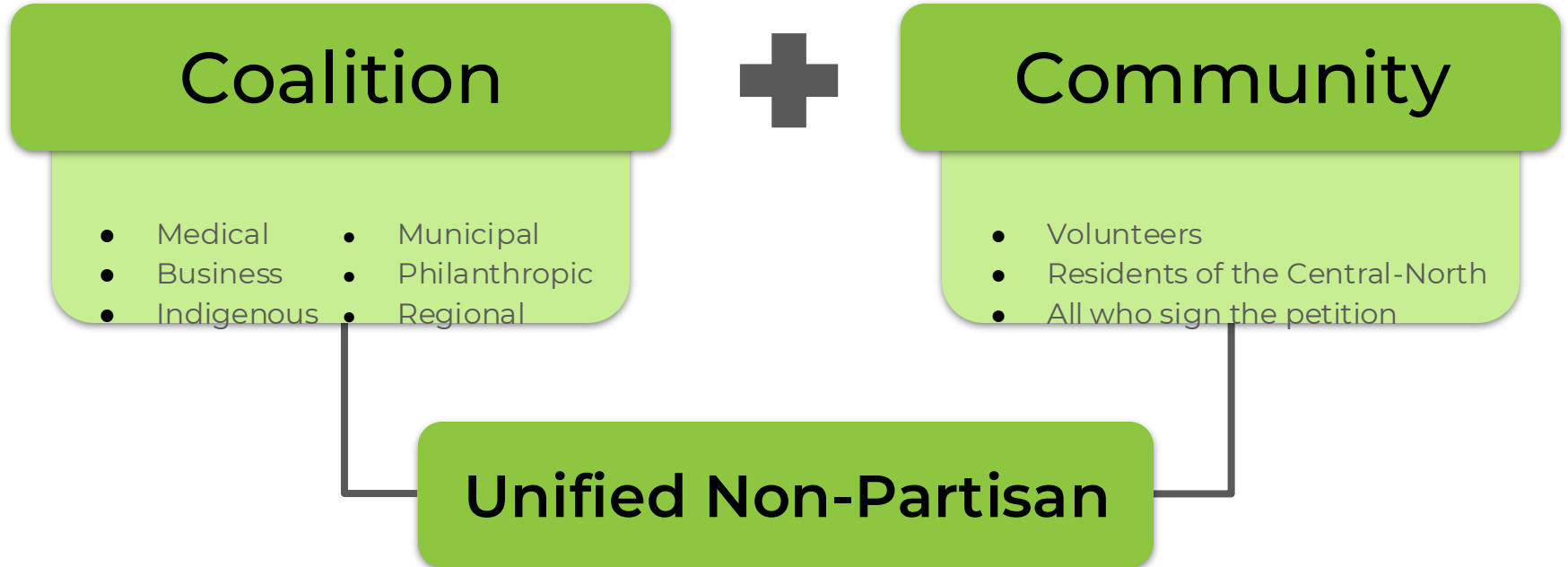


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**FAIR**CARE   
ALLIANCE

# Who We Are



# What We are Fighting For

1

## **A New Hospital Tower at NRGH**

Replacing the 60+ year-old tower that serves as the region's *only* tertiary hospital.

2

## **A Catheterization Lab**

Bringing life-saving infrastructure and the first Cath Lab to Central-North Vancouver Island.

# The Issues

1

Patients are too far away from the life saving care they need and deserve.

2

Our current patient-transfer system relies on dangerous, unreliable and often unpredictable transit infrastructure.

3

The government is again and again overlooking central and north Vancouver Island leading to incredible hardship, unreliable health resources and fatalities for our growing and aging population.

# Systematic Failures

1

Vancouver Island's healthcare issues are not isolated incidents but part of a **larger systemic problem**.

2

*Long wait times, staff shortages, and patient transfers stem from the way the system is **designed, managed, and funded**.*

3

These issues are deeply rooted in the **structure** of the healthcare system rather than being temporary or one-off problems.

# Levels of Healthcare



# Fully Staffed and Funded Tertiary Care Programs

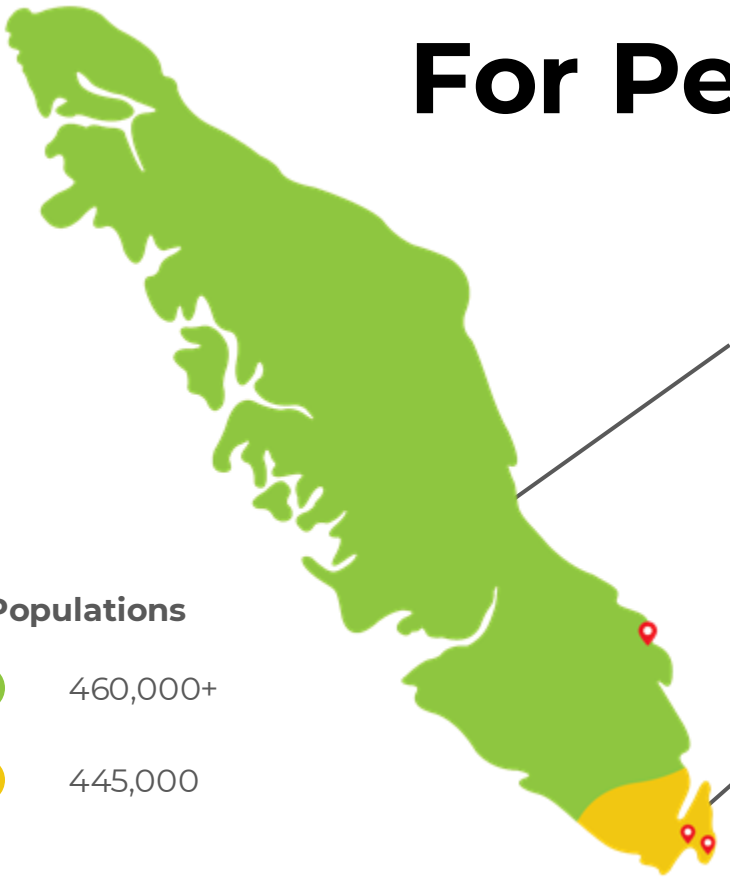
**GREATER VICTORIA AREA**

**19**

**CENTRAL & NORTH ISLAND**

**1**

# For Perspective...



**1 Tertiary Hospital** with  
**1 Fully Qualifying Program Credential**  
and an average of *195 minutes* transit to  
hospital for residents in the this area

**2 Tertiary Hospitals** with  
**19 Fully Qualifying Program  
Credential** and an average of *23.5  
minutes* transit to hospital

## Populations

● 460,000+

● 445,000

We decided to try an experiment with ChatGPT.  
This is what we asked...

ChatGPT ▾

🔗 Share

what is the average time it takes for residents in Nanaimo, Parksville, Port Alberni, Campbell River, Courtenay, Comox, Ucluelet, and Tofino to get to a tertiary hospital?

This is the first line it responded with...

ChatGPT ▾

↑ Share

The closest tertiary hospital for residents in these areas is **Royal Jubilee Hospital (RJH) or Victoria General Hospital (VGH) in Victoria**, as Nanaimo Regional General Hospital (NRGH) is a regional hospital and does not offer full tertiary services.

# Statistics:

## HOSPITAL BEDS

**GREATER VICTORIA AREA**

844

**CENTRAL & NORTH ISLAND**

346



# Statistics:

## CATHETERIZATION LABS

**GREATER VICTORIA AREA**

2

**CENTRAL & NORTH ISLAND**

0



# Statistics:

## CARDIOLOGISTS

**GREATER VICTORIA AREA**

23

**CENTRAL & NORTH ISLAND**

2



# Statistics:

## NEUROLOGISTS

**GREATER VICTORIA AREA**

15

**CENTRAL & NORTH ISLAND**

3



# Statistics:

## ONCOLOGISTS

**GREATER VICTORIA AREA**

40+

**CENTRAL & NORTH ISLAND**

0



# Statistics:

## GASTROINTESTINAL

**GREATER VICTORIA AREA**

16

**CENTRAL & NORTH ISLAND**

3



# Statistics:

## PSYCHIATRISTS

**GREATER VICTORIA AREA**

93

**CENTRAL & NORTH ISLAND**

19



**...the list goes on.**

The Fair Care Alliance was started by a group of concerned citizens with a mission to make healthcare fair for *everyone*.

This is what we've been able to accomplish in a short period of time.

**Petition  
Signatures**

**11,000+**

**Media Coverage**



**50+  
Articles**

**Speaking Events**

**25+**

**Speeches**

**1500+**

**Attendees**

**1,914**

**Newsletter  
Subscribers**

**1,355+**

**Social Media  
Followers**

# Impacts Made



MEETING WITH HEALTH  
MINISTER HON. ADRIAN DIX



COMMITMENTS TO A CATH LAB  
AND HOSPITAL TOWER FROM  
DAVID EBY (NDP) AND JOHN  
RUSTAD (BCCP)

# Now – We Need *Action*

We heard the promises during election season...  
...now it's time for action.

***“You Promised – We Remember”***

# Our Focus Today

Action for a

***FAST-TRACKED  
HOSPITAL TOWER***  
with a Cath Lab!

# How *You* Can Get Involved

Host a Fair Care Alliance presentation  
at your community event

**Endorse** our organization

Connect us with your community leaders

**DEMAND** government leaders to take action



# What *You* Can Do Today



## ENDORSE US

Support FCA through a public endorsement. Visit our booth or website for more info.



## SEND AN EMAIL

Send an email to the Premier, Health Minister, Infrastructure Minister and Island Health CEO.



## LIKE, FOLLOW, AND SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up to date and help us grow our reach.

@fairhealthcarenow

# Take Action

1

SIGN OUR PETITION ON [WWW.WENEEDHEALTHCARE.CA](http://WWW.WENEEDHEALTHCARE.CA)

2

LIKE, FOLLOW, AND SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA (@fairhealthcarenow)

3

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER

4

POST A LAWN SIGN TO RAISE AWARENESS

5

SEND A LETTER TO THE HEALTH MINISTER, PREMIER EBY,  
MINISTER OF INFRASTRUCTURE & ISLAND HEALTH

# Next Steps

1

APPROVAL OF CONCEPT CASE FROM BC GOVERNMENT

2

STRATEGIC AND BUSINESS PLAN DEVELOPMENT

3

FAST-TRACKED HOSPITAL TOWER DEVELOPMENT

4

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

5

LEGISLATOR RALLY (Victoria, BC. Date TBD)

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Mt. Benson Ballroom



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