

# Women, Children and Youth

## Maternal and Women’s Health Services

Surrey Memorial Hospital is the region’s leading centre for women’s acute care, providing essential support through some of life’s most vulnerable and defining moments. Whether giving birth, managing a high-risk pregnancy, or seeking preventive care, women receive specialized support—tailored to their unique health needs. Programs and services range from early screenings, labour and delivery to post-partum support and neonatal intensive care.

Among these is the Indigenous Maternal Child Health Liaison program, which works alongside maternal care teams to incorporate traditional birthing ceremonies—ensuring Indigenous families receive care that respects their traditions and values.

**With over 6,000 babies welcomed each year—enough to fill a kindergarten class every 29 hours—expanding services for women is critical.**

Your donation helps fund services such as maternity care, treatment for reproductive health conditions, breast health care, access to new medical equipment and essential maternal health facilities including:

- Family Birthing Unit
- Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Specialized maternal and women health clinics and programs



## Children and Youth Services

SMH is the only facility in the region with a dedicated **Pediatric Emergency Department** for children aged 17 and under—delivering urgent, specialized care in a setting tailored to young patients. For children who require ongoing treatment and support for a wide range of complex conditions, the **Children’s Health Centre** offers an environment that meets their medical, emotional, and developmental needs, while also supporting their families. It includes outpatient clinics, a pediatric oncology unit, and pre- and post-surgical areas—all thoughtfully created for children and youth.

**50,000** **1,200**  
Pediatric Emergency Visits Pediatric Surgeries Annually

Donor support also enables SMH to offer holistic therapies like art, music, and physical recreation—which help children express emotions, reduce anxiety, and feel more at ease during medical procedures. These programs, along with dedicated play areas, create a calming environment that feels less like a hospital. With your help, young patients can build trust with their care teams, making treatment less intimidating and supporting stronger recoveries.

**With 41% of B.C.’s children and youth living in the Fraser Health region, accessible, child-centered care has never been more urgent.**

Your support makes a lasting impact by enhancing:

- Children’s Health Centre
- Pediatric mental health facilities and programs
- Dedicated children’s play areas