

More responsive health care

Islanders will benefit from more direct supports as we work closely with our professionals and continue investing in our health care system to ensure it is proactive, responsive and efficient.

New Investments

Electronic Medical Records \$8M

Information in sytems such as labs and phamacies will be integrated into a computer based patient record in 2020-21. This will improve patient safety for Islanders by providing a complete patient record to health care providers.

Hemodialysis Equipment \$325K

Equipment replacement required for the provincial renal care program to provide safe kidney care for Islanders.

Collaborative Care Space \$1.8M

To set-up leased space to roll out a collaborative care model to meet the needs of people in Queens County.

Rural Healthcare Hubs \$5M

Providing the necessary space for renewed and strengthened community based primary care to meet the needs of West Prince and Kings County.

ACCESS \$4M

Patient-centred care and empowering patients with digital health solutions, including; eMental Health and Addictions, Consent Management and access to personal health information. It will also allow for electronic prescribing services, where prescriptions are sent directly from a doctor's office to the patient's pharmacy.

We are working together to improve mental health access for Islanders.

ENHANCED INVESTMENTS

Mental Health \$147.8M

Process to replace the Hillsborough Hospital has begun. The plan will modernize facilities and the way mental health services are delivered. A community first model will enhance access and enable the right care at the right time, keeping more people out of hospital and in their home community. The plan includes community access centres, improvements to mental health services in the emergency rooms, and long term supportive housing solutions.

The Budget documents and supporting schedules for 2020-2021 and previous years are available at:

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