



# Fact Sheet

## Stats at a glance

(for year ended March 2010)

Employees:	2,787
New Patients:	16,794*
Estimated new cancer cases for 2010:	22,743
Estimated new cancer cases for 2023:	32,282
Chemotherapy visits:	37,268**
Radiation therapy visits:	187,190
Screening mammograms:	304,012
Pap smears interpreted:	577,657
Screening Mammography Services: (+ 3 mobile services)	37
Square footage of buildings:	946,000
Regional cancer centres:	5
Abbotsford Centre	
Centre for the Southern Interior	
Fraser Valley Centre	
Vancouver Island Centre	
Vancouver Centre	
Centre for the North (under development)	
Research laboratories:	7
Chemotherapy drug costs:	\$149,032,392
Radiation therapy program costs:	\$50,499,098

\* and \*\* visits at Agency's five regional

The BC Cancer Agency provides a comprehensive cancer control program for the people of B.C., including prevention, screening and early detection programs, research and education, and care and treatment.

### Our mission...

- to reduce the incidence of cancer
- to reduce the mortality rate of people with cancer
- to improve the quality of life of people living with cancer

### Our vision... a world free from cancer.

Statistics tell us one in three people will develop some form of cancer in their lifetime. Our vision, on behalf of the more than 22,000 British Columbians who will be newly diagnosed this year and all the courageous people who have had cancer or are living with it right now, is for a world free from cancer.

### Services provided...

- A provincial cancer registry, monitoring cancer surveillance and outcomes.
- Cervical and mammography screening programs.
- Diagnostic services and imaging procedures for staging and identifying cancers.
- A surgical oncology program to set standards, guidelines and report outcomes for surgical procedures.
- Radiation therapy services, including 29 high energy units and specialized radiation therapy services.
- Systemic therapy services (chemotherapy) provided at regional cancer centres and community cancer centres.
- Supportive care, including patient and family counselling and nutritional assessment, pain management, symptom control, and palliative/end of life care.
- National and international clinical trials (phase I, II and III)
- Seven research departments, including the Michael Smith Genome Sciences Centres and the Terry Fox Laboratory.

### Funding...

- Treatment and care funded through the provincial government.
- Through the BC Cancer Foundation, the fundraising arm of the BC Cancer Agency, donors can make contributions to leading-edge research that have a direct impact on improvements to cancer care for patients in B.C.