

PROJECTS & PROGRESS

Health Centre of Excellence

Formerly owned by the federal government, the Norway House hospital has transitioned to community ownership.

Federal funding commitments have provided important financial support to enable the transformation of the hospital into the Norway House Cree Nation Health Centre of Excellence.

Since this project began, major milestones have been achieved, including progress on:

- On-site and off-site civil works, including access to water and other utilities.
- Completion of the 28,000 ft² professional accommodations building, able to provide space for 46 healthcare professionals.
- Construction of the 102,000 ft² state-of-the-art health centre, with approximately 35% of the structure completed.

A final completion date and transition of programs and services is currently scheduled to take place in November 2022.

Over 70% of the work force building the centre consists of NHCN Band members, with over 78% of the work force self-identifying as Indigenous, making this project one that is “built for the community, by the community”.

When finished, the centre will mean an incredible opportunity for Norway House Cree Nation Band members currently supporting health and wellness programming in the community, as well as future generations.

Band members will be able to pursue careers in many health and wellness disciplines, as well as other related areas.

The Health Centre of Excellence will serve to support programs and services that provide community-based birth to end of life care for all members of Norway House Cree Nation and the whole region.

