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- A **NEW** dedicated **Mental Health & Addictions Emergency Department** and **Acute Stabilization Unit** providing dedicated and timely access to trained mental health and addictions clinicians
- A **NEW Structured Housing Unit** and **Adult Day Treatment Program** site, providing care for patients with complex needs as they transition from hospital to the community and day treatment for patients who do not require hospitalization
- Four **Community Access Centres/ Hubs** in communities across PEI, providing collaborative community-based mental health and addiction services – treatments, rehabilitation and supports – to Islanders closer to their homes.
- A **NEW** provincial **Acute Mental Health and Addictions Hospital**, to support all in-patient mental health care for children, adults, seniors, forensic cases, as well as in-patient addiction care for adults.
- **NEW Mental Health Residential Services**, providing long-term housing with community mental health supports for individuals living with mental illness.
- **NEW E-Mental Health Solutions**, supporting real-time access to information, resources, tools and supports for Islanders and health care providers.

\$162 MILLION IN OUR HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

The largest investment will be for mental health and addiction facilities and services, with a commitment of **\$100 million dollars over the next five years** to build - province-wide – an advanced and modern series of facilities that meet the needs of Islanders struggling with the effects of mental health and addictions.

\$7.2 million for the replacement of the Picture Archiving and Communication System used to store diagnostic images throughout the Province



Hospitals foundations

With the generous support of the foundations \$5.4 million additional investment will be spent on hospital equipment in 2019-2020.