



Improving Your Healthcare

Delivering Mental Health Services

\$3M

To support the opening of the mental health and addictions emergency department at the QEH, as well as staffing for addiction treatment and transition programs.

Adding More Patient Medical Homes

\$10.5M

To continue the roll out of patient medical homes across the province for a total investment this year of \$25.8 million, with the goal to have up to 30 operational medical homes by next spring.



More Supports for Seniors

\$4.9M

To introduce home-based restorative care and continue supporting provincial homecare services to seniors including the COACH program, Care at Home and provision of supplies to homecare nursing clients. This also includes low-interest financing and capital grants for the creation of new long-term care beds.



Enhancing Access to Care for Islanders

\$3.7M

To begin implementing a mobile x-ray service for seniors in residential care, expand access to insulin pumps, cancer care and cancer screening, continue supporting the diabetes foot care program and mid-wifery services, and embrace technology to provide new ways of accessing care on PEI.



Moving Towards Wage Parity

\$4.5M

In response to the Long-Term Care Review, to support a move towards wage parity for private nursing homes and community care facilities relative to government-owned facilities.

Budget documents are available at:
PrinceEdwardIsland.ca/Budget



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Improving our Recruitment of Healthcare Professionals

\$6.2M

To implement new financial recruitment incentives, support relocation programs, streamline hiring practices and hire more recruitment staff.

Integrating Associate Physicians and Physician Assistants

\$2.4M

To integrate the first cohort of associate physicians and physician assistants throughout the healthcare system.

Training and Upskilling More RCWs, LPNs, Paramedics and RNs

\$2.2M

To continue to create upskilling opportunities for LPNs to become RNs, provide bridging programs for internationally educated nurses, support advance care paramedics working to full scope with critically ill patients, as well as continue to train more RCWs, LPNs, Paramedics and RNs on PEI.



Supporting the Implementation of a Medical School

\$9.9M

To support building the necessary infrastructure for a Medical School and a Patient Medical Home for up to 10,000 Islanders at UPEI and help Health PEI prepare our healthcare system for Island medical learners, for a total investment of \$36.2 million over the next year.



Adding More Doctors and More Residency Seats

\$7.1M

To add two additional family residency seats on PEI, as well as add new physicians and the necessary supports required to help them provide care to Islanders.