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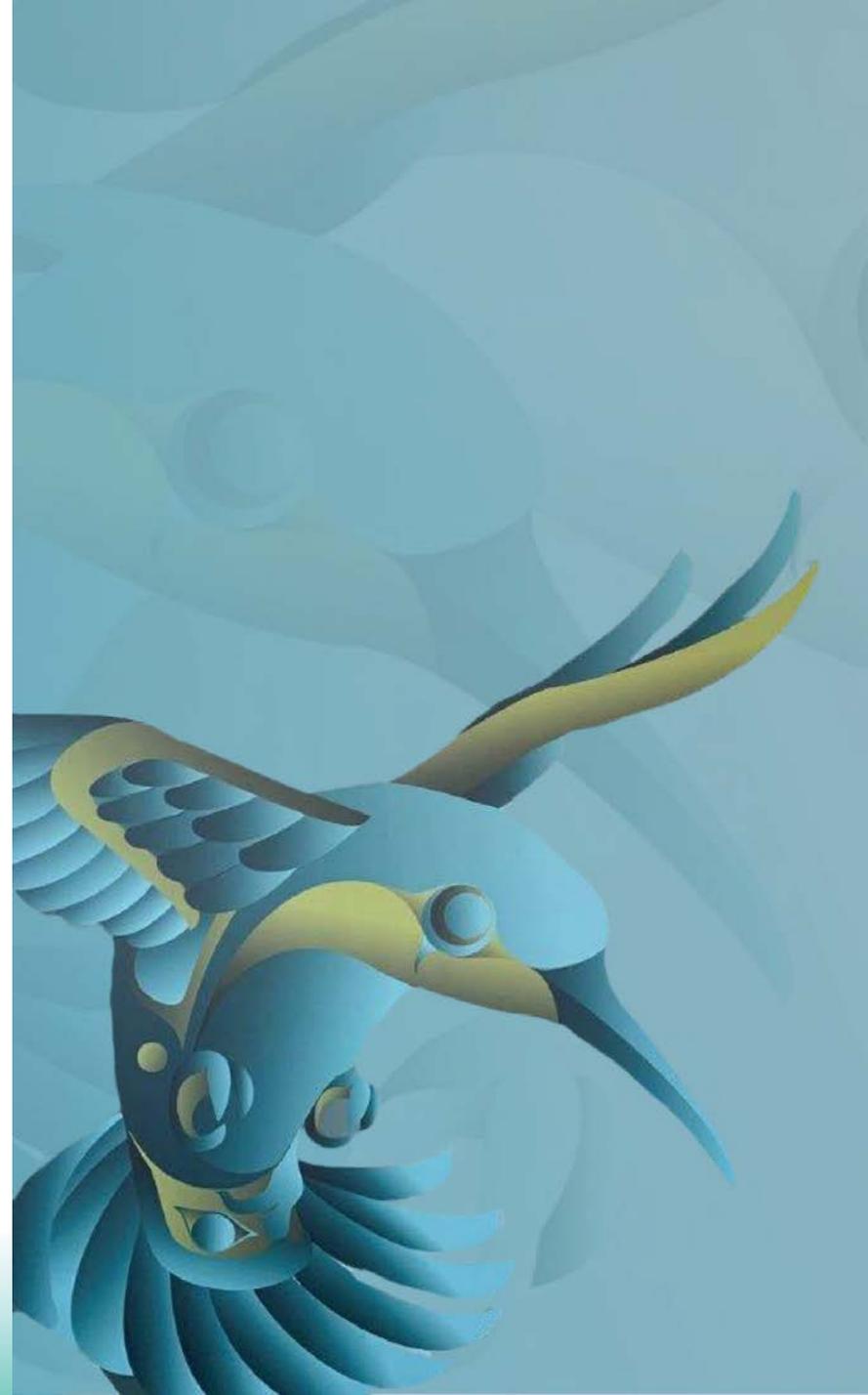
# New centre for children and youth living with health complexity at the Slocan site



## Land acknowledgment

We acknowledge with gratitude that we are gathered on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the x<sup>w</sup>məθk<sup>w</sup>əyəm (Musqueam), Sḵw̓x̓wú7mesh Úxwumixw (Squamish), and sə́lílwətaʔ (Tsleil-Waututh), who have cared for and nurtured the lands and waters around us for all time. We give thanks for the opportunity to live, work, and support care on these lands.

We also recognize that there are people participating today from other Nations, communities, lands, and territories.



# A first-of-its-kind centre in Canada at the Slocan site

Through this redevelopment, BC Children's Hospital and the Provincial Health Services Authority will deliver a first-of-its-kind centre in Canada to support children and youth living with health complexity, and their families.

The new services and centre are being designed with extensive input from:

- former patients
- families and caregivers
- clinical staff
- Indigenous partners
- service providers
- community members



# Children and youth living with health complexity

Across BC and Yukon, there are some children who have such significant medical complexity that they require 24/7 care.



Chronic and behavioural conditions



Functional limitations



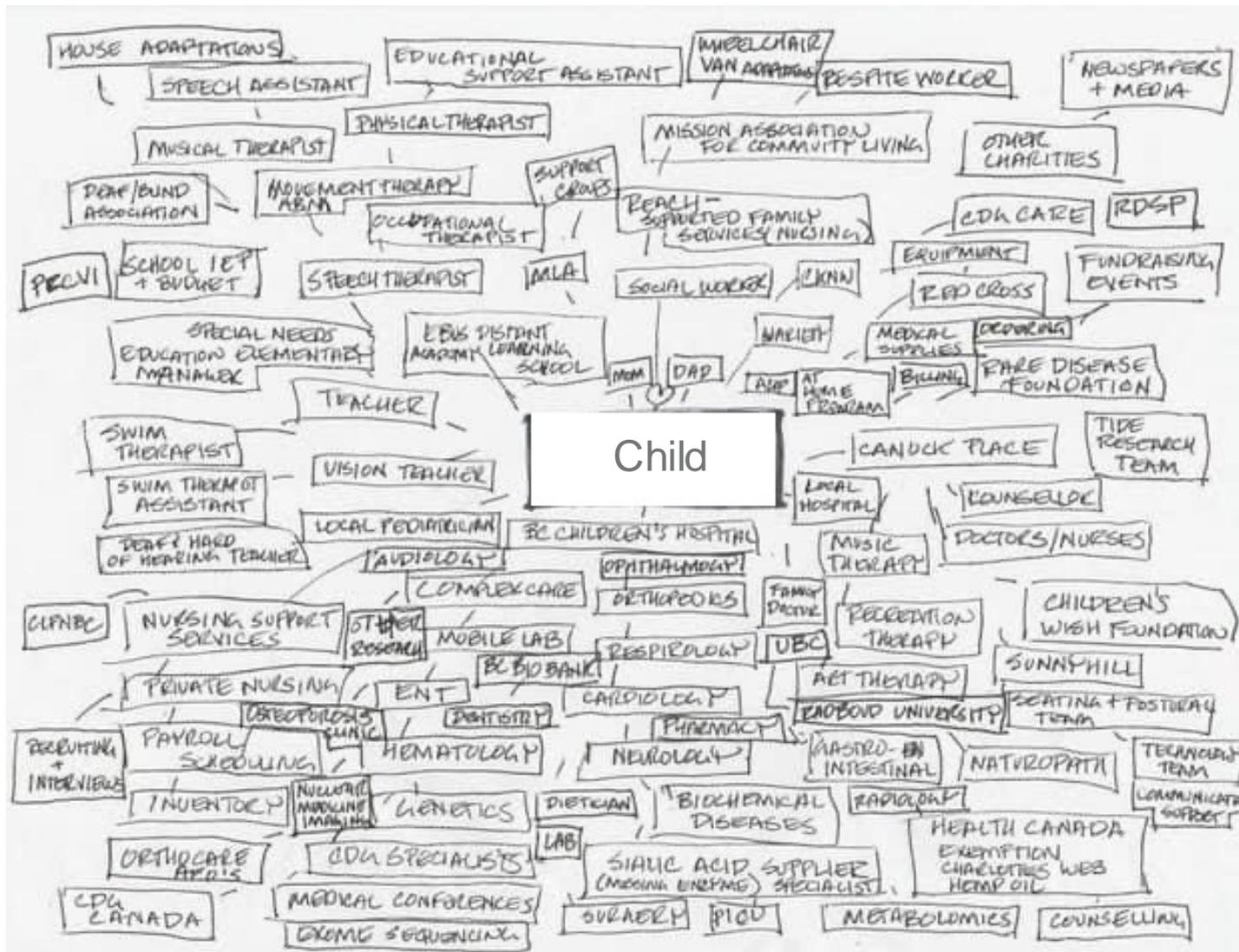
Specialized round-the-clock care



Frequent use of health-care and social systems



# Existing services



# Objectives

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**1** Enable family agency

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**2** Provide culturally safe and inclusive care for all

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**3** Address Indigenous-specific racism and discrimination

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**4** Support navigation within and across systems

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**5** Reduce caregiver load in actionable ways

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**6** Grow care capacity beyond the Slocan program

# New service program at the Slocan centre

The Slocan centre will support children and youth with health complexity no matter where they live in BC or Yukon by providing services both virtually and on site.

Care coordination

Teaching, research, innovation

Overnight suites

Day clinics



Thank you.



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