



# MEDIA ADVISORY

## Statement from Mayor Helps Regarding Health Care in Victoria

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VICTORIA, BC – Mayor Lisa Helps issued the following statement in response to the provincial announcement about the opening of the City’s first urgent and primary care centre (UPCC):

“I regularly hear from Victoria residents about challenges in seeking primary health care, including the very basics that a family doctor can provide. Our community is growing and that means new families are joining us in addition to many of our residents who are at later stages of life. All of them need quality health care to enjoy life to the fullest here in our city.

That’s why I’m so grateful to the Province for making a plan for primary health care and for following through in our community. Nothing can derail life faster than a sickness or ongoing health problems. Having the resources, facilities, doctors and nurses in our community exponentially increases quality of life. My heartfelt thanks to Minister of Health Adrian Dix and MLA Carole James for delivering these vital services.”

To view the Province of BC announcement, [click here](#).

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