



*Saskatoon
Community
Clinic*

Community Health Services (Saskatoon) Association Ltd.

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**Background Information
Westside Clinic
October 19, 2010**

Re-located May 18, 2010 to **1528 20th Street West, Saskatoon, SK S7M 0Z6**, 664-4310. Grand Opening October 19, 2010.

Key Features:

- Saskatoon Community Clinic opened the Westside Clinic in 1975
- Is a primary health care clinic with a team approach to care
- operates as a community centre as well as a health centre
- Offers programs and services to meet the needs of a mostly Aboriginal and low-income inner city population
- Services include diagnosis and treatment, illness prevention and patient education
- Many services are offered on a drop-in basis
- Westside Clinic is a branch of the Saskatoon Community Clinic; building is owned and operated by the Saskatoon Community Clinic
- Larger facility has enabled Community Clinic to expand programs and services through enhanced partnerships with the University of Saskatchewan Colleges of Medicine and Dentistry, Student Wellness Initiative Towards Community Health (SWITCH) and the Saskatoon Health Region
- Beginning May 2010 Saskatchewan Ministry of Health, through HIV prevention strategy increased Community Clinic yearly funding by \$250,000 per year for increased physician and support staff at Westside Clinic

Services and Programs currently offered at Westside Clinic:

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Family physicians/nurse practitioner
Primary care nursing
Aboriginal health worker
Aboriginal counselor
Aboriginal Elder
Nutritionist/cooking programs
Parenting support program
Chronic disease management programs
Advocacy and Outreach
Physical therapy
Laboratory services
Pre natal and post natal visits and follow-up
Special clinics staffed by visiting specialists such as HIV/AIDS care

“YOUR HEALTH CARE CO-OP”

Student Wellness Initiative Toward Community Health (SWITCH)

Interdisciplinary student-run health clinic offered two evenings per weeks and Saturday mornings

University of Saskatchewan College of Medicine

Infectious Disease Specialists

Internal Medicine Specialists

Primary care physician teaching

University of Saskatchewan College of dentistry

Dental Clinic

Saskatoon Health Region

Midwives

Addiction and mental health workers

Positive Living program nurse and pharmacist

Community Chronic disease Prevention and Management Outreach Program

Fitness, Food and Fun (shared program with Community Clinic)

Physical space description:

Main floor:

Examination and consultation rooms/Laboratory area/Clinical and social waiting area

Upper level:

Meeting rooms for group programming and community use/Childcare space/Offices

Lower level:

College of Dentistry Clinical area/Community Kitchen

Building renovations:

Renovation start: January 2010

Renovation end: mid-July 2010

Community Clinic moved in: May 18, 2010

Saskatoon Health Region Moved in: September 2010

College of Dentistry anticipated move in date: December 2010

College of Medicine moved in: October 18, 2010

Contractor: Orko Construction

Funding Sources:

Purchase and Renovation Costs: \$ 1.9 million

Capital Funding Sources:

Sale of former property \$ 350,000

Community Clinic reserves approved for use by the Ministry of Health \$460,000.

Ministry of Health Grant (2010/11) \$350,000.

Saskatoon Community Clinic Foundation \$275,000.

Lease/occupancy agreements: totaling \$441,000 over a 12 year period