

New \$10M Assisted Living Facility for Mission Seniors

Federal, provincial and community funding partners gathered today to celebrate the opening of The Cedars, a new 58-unit assisted living facility in Mission — a first for the community.



The development is a partnership between the Mission Association for Seniors Housing (MASH) and the federal and provincial governments through the Independent Living BC (ILBC) program, as well as the District of Mission, Fraser Health and private donors.

The project is funded under Independent Living BC (ILBC), an innovative housing-for-health program that meets the needs of lower-income seniors and people with



disabilities by providing a middle option between home support and residential care. Assisted living units are self-contained apartments where residents receive meals, housekeeping and laundry services, a 24-hour response system, and assistance with medications.

The Cedars will richly add to the lives of seniors in our community," said District of Mission Mayor James Atebe. "It is important to ensure our seniors have the choice to live in the same community they have called home even when their levels of care change."

"Our community has really rallied around The Cedars and has been a vital partner in making this day a reality," said MASH president Don Lobb. "We are excited about the opportunity to offer the very best of care to our community's seniors."