



Affordable Housing Opens for Seniors

The Salvation Army Southview Heights, a new \$17.2 million housing development, officially opened in the Champlain Heights area of Vancouver, providing 57 subsidized assisted living apartments for seniors.

The units at The Salvation Army Southview Heights are funded under Independent Living BC, an innovative housing-for-health program for seniors. Assisted living homes are self-contained apartments with a 24-hour response system. Residents receive personal care services, such as meals, assistance with medications, housekeeping and laundry services, as well as recreational opportunities.



The new assisted living apartments allow seniors to maintain their independence, with easy access to personal and medical services when they need them. Partnerships like Southview Heights provide seniors with quality support programs, personal privacy and a safe, healthy and affordable lifestyle.

While assisted living is an important option for seniors that helps them to stay in their communities and keep their independence longer, the development's ambulatory care clinic will provide the supports they need on their doorstep," said Ida Goodreau, president and chief executive officer of Vancouver Coastal Health. "The ambulatory clinic within Southview Heights will allow us to provide ongoing nursing care to residents in the neighbourhood and assisted living complex, as well as education and self-management support groups for seniors living with chronic diseases."