

VCH and PHC Tertiary Mental Health Programs

Site: Program Name	Service Description
Willow Chest Center: Adult Tertiary Rehabilitation	Provides psychosocial rehabilitation services aimed to help individuals with complex serious mental illnesses regain optimal functioning and quality of life. The goal is to help people reintegrate to their home communities with supports in place. Stays range from 6-24 months, however some individuals may benefit from a longer stay.
VGH Willow Pavilion: Adult Tertiary Assessment & Treatment	Specialized assessment, diagnostic & treatment services for individuals experiencing acute psychiatric symptoms that have not responded to treatment within a 30 day acute secondary hospitalization. Stays range from 6 weeks to 3 months.
VGH Willow Pavilion: Intensive Tertiary Rehabilitation	Provides services designed for individuals requiring the same psychosocial rehabilitation as in Adult Tertiary Rehabilitation, but require a secure setting in order to meet their rehabilitation goals. Stays range from 6-24 months, however some individuals may benefit from a longer stay.
VGH Willow Pavilion: Older Adult Assessment and Treatment	Provides services for individuals 65 years or older who have acute deterioration or exacerbation of severe psychiatric symptoms. Provides integrated geriatric psychiatry and geriatric medical services to facilitate stabilization. Stays range from 6 weeks to 3 months.
Trout Lake: Adult Tertiary Rehabilitation	Provides a specialized residential environment for individuals diagnosed with self-induced water intoxication.
Alder: Neuropsychiatry Specialized Rehabilitation and Residential (Joint VCH/FH initiative)	Serving individuals who have a traumatic or non-traumatic brain injury, as well as a psychiatric condition and/or complex behaviours. Some individuals will respond well to rehabilitation and be able to safely transition to the community with supports in place or to long term care. For others who may require this level of care indefinitely, the aim is to optimize strengths and quality of life.
Parkview: Older Adult Behaviour Stabilization	Stabilization services for individuals 65 years or older who have a serious mental illness resulting in severe psychiatric symptoms and/or challenging behaviours. Stays range from 6 to 24 months.
BC Psychosis	Provides treatment for individuals whose psychotic illness has been difficult to treat and/or for whom the psychiatric diagnosis is unclear. The aim of the service is to enable individuals to gain an optimum level of functioning and quality of life. There is a focus on achieving this goal through diagnostic precision, pharmacological review and adjustment, intensive psychosocial rehabilitation, family/caregiver support and education and providing access to novel and emerging treatments.
*Sumac Place: An Adult Tertiary Rehabilitation in Gibsons program is set to start receiving clients Nov. 15, 2012	