

A non-profit society governed by local volunteers dedicated to the health and wellness needs of our community.

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## PHHC ends the 'Health in the Harbour' fundraising campaign

It was decided in early 2025 by the PHHC Board of Directors that we would officially end the "Health in the Harbour" fundraiser on May 1, 2025. The Board and Health Centre leadership felt that after three years and over \$700,000 raised, the fundraiser had run its course. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all those in the community who have donated funds to the Health in the Harbour fundraiser since 2022. As a community-led non-profit organization we rely on the support of our community to operate and keep our building safe and accessible, thank you for this amazing support.

To date the fundraising campaign has raised **\$704,395** and we have used these donations on the following projects:

- Contribution to the new accessible washrooms and flooring (2024), and
- Primary care wing upgrade (2025).

### PRIMARY CARE WING UPGRADE

In March 2025 work started on the primary care wing upgrade, and it is expected to be completed

by July 2025. This upgrade will create two new treatment rooms, new offices, a new accessible washroom, a new virtual care/counselling room and upgrades to accessibility, flooring and air quality.

Funding for this project was provided by the "Health in the Harbour" fundraiser, donations from the Sunshine Coast Healthcare Auxiliary and the Bargain Barn and Pender Harbour & District Health Centre Auxiliary and a private donation from local community members the Mey family. We thank the Mey family, our funding partners and those who donated to the "Health in the Harbour" fundraising campaign. We can't wait to show you this new updated wing at the PHHC.

During the renovation work you will notice that we have relocated some of our providers and you may hear increased noise when visiting us. We are working hard with our contractor Spani Developments to limit the disturbances to Health Centre operations. We thank you for your patience and understanding.

## PHHC send heartfelt thanks to P. H. & District Health Centre Auxiliary

At the March 2025 PHHC Board meeting, the Pender Harbour & District Health Centre Auxiliary and the Bargain Barn presented the PHHC with their year-end donation to the Health Centre.

In March the society presented \$32,408.75 in donations which brought their yearly donation to the Health Centre and our programs to \$91,408.75. These funds go directly into supporting programs like our Harbourside Friendship program and other PHHC operational costs.

The PHHC would like to thank the staff, volunteers and customers at the customers at the Bargain Barn and the Pender Harbour & District Health Centre Auxiliary for their continued support of the Health Centre and our programs. We could not do what we do without your dedication, compassion and support.



Pictured (third from right) is Marg Harrington, auxiliary president, handing over cheques to members of the PHHC Board and Leadership Team.