



Backgrounder:

Grand opening of Kivalliq Health Centre celebrated

Size:	25,000 square feet / 2,329 m ²
Cost:	Building - \$16 million Equipment - \$4 million
Beds:	10-13, including 3 birthing, 1 palliative (end-of-life) care and 1 nursery
Staffing:	71 total (full-time and part-time), of which 16 are clinical providers (nursing staff, laboratory and radiology technologists) and six are physicians
Payroll:	\$2.5 million (gross)
Operating costs:	\$400,000 annually (excluding utilities, but including medical supplies, food, sheets, etc.)
Maternity:	Four midwives and two maternity care workers, birthing centre, pre- and post-natal care
Pharmacy:	Pharmacy technician, services for KHC and Community Health Centres

The Kivalliq Health Centre works with health facilities outside of Nunavut and with local Community Health Centres to provide a range of services:

Community Health Centres provide:

- Prenatal care
- Public health, including wellness
- Primary assessment and treatment
- Telehealth

The Kivalliq Health Centre provides:

- Specialist services
- Ultrasound and radiology
- Secondary assessment and treatment
- Telehealth

Hospitals outside of Nunavut provide:

- A full range of specialist services
- Advanced diagnostics (MRIs, CAT scans)
- Advanced treatment