



- Construction of the Qikiqtani General Hospital is a joint venture between the Government of Nunavut and the project developer, Qikiqtaaluk Corporation.
- The total cost of the project: approximately \$64 million with 63.38 per cent of the total construction costs going to Nunavut Inuit firms (GN and NTI registered).
- In the construction budget just over \$1 million was allocated for Inuit labour.
- Thirteen new positions have been created to operate the expanded hospital. This means an increase in the number of nurses, medical radiation technologists, clerk interpreters and housekeeping staff.
- The Qikiqtani General Hospital in-patient unit has 35 beds with 20 adult and paediatric beds currently available.
- In the new hospital the number of Birthing Rooms has increased from two rooms to four. The number of Day Surgery beds has increased from four beds to six.
- The new hospital will house Diagnostic Imaging and Laboratory facilities. There will be a new Emergency Room, Operating Room and facilities for Day Surgery. Medical Records will also be in the new hospital.
- The existing Baffin Regional Hospital will house dietetics, a pharmacy, out-patients department, support services and physicians'/specialists' clinics.

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