


Site Profile - Keremeos

<p>Site Name: South Similkameen Health Centre</p>	<p>Category: Community Health Centre</p>
	
<p>Site Address: 700 – 3rd Street Keremeos, B.C. V0X 1N0</p>	
<p>Location Information: The South Similkameen Health centre is located in Keremeos in the heart of the Similkameen valley which is widely known as the fruit capital of B.C. The Similkameen valley also is comprised of a number of cattle and hay ranches and as well is home to a number of local wineries which is an industry that is rapidly growing in the area. The Similkameen valley is a beautiful scenic, peaceful place which is very diverse by nature.</p> <p>The Health Centre services a population of approximately 5000 people which encompasses the communities of Keremeos, Cawston, Hedley and Olalla. The closest acute care hospital is located in Penticton which is only 47 kilometers away.</p>	

Services provided at this site

- ✓ 24-hour Emergency Services
- ✓ Physician's Offices
- ✓ Public Health
- ✓ Home Care Nursing
- ✓ Long Term Care Assessment
- ✓ Home Support Services
- ✓ Residential Care Services
- ✓ X-ray Services
- ✓ Laboratory Services
- ✓ Rehabilitation Services
 - Physical Therapy
- ✓ Mental Health Services
- ✓ Addictions Services
- ✓ Social Work Services
- ✓ Dietitian Services
- ✓ Diabetes Education
- ✓ Community Services

**Number of beds (where applicable):
25 multilevel residential care beds**

Approximate number of employees at site: 90

Description of the site:

The South Similkameen Health Centre was built in the year 2000 after much planning and hard work by many local residents. The Health Centre had been a dream for many years and it was only through the persistent efforts of these local residents that the Health Centre was finally built. We are a very unique Health Centre in that we have combined many health care services under one roof and, as well, on one level. Adjoining the Health Centre is a 14 bed Assisted Living unit which was built in the fall of 2005. At present we are planning for another addition of 13 beds which will form a new specialized unit for Dementia Care.