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## **DTHR selects Extendicare to build and operate Red Deer's new community of care**

**RED DEER** – The David Thompson Health Region (DTHR) has chosen to partner with Extendicare—a trusted Canadian long-term care company with more than 38 years of experience—to build and operate under contract a new community of care in the city of Red Deer.

"This exciting new community will provide residents with convenient services and opportunities to pursue meaningful living," said Candace Spurrell, Vice President, Community and Continuing Care, "the new centre will offer residents a home-like setting and support the delivery of the latest care practices."

The community of care will be built on a vacant portion of the Michener land. The building's design will focus around neighbourhoods of small, interconnected households that will enable residents to live as independently as possible and provide many opportunities to socialize and interact with other residents.

"We are pleased to partner with Extendicare," said DTHR Authority Chair, Jean Graham, "Our confidence in Extendicare is strengthened by their resident-focused care philosophy, depth of experience, innovative community design, and proven track record in delivering quality care services."

The DTHR is renewing continuing care facilities throughout central Alberta to meet the changing needs of the growing seniors population.

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