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Alberta Cancer Foundation lauds Provincial Government Cancer Centre Announcement

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CALGARY — Every day, 43 Albertans hear the words “you have cancer.” The Alberta Cancer Foundation and its donors stand alongside Albertans facing cancer by investing in innovative research, leading-edge treatments and support services to ease the cancer journey.

The Government of Alberta announced plans today to build a new cancer centre in Calgary. As the government’s philanthropic partner for the development of new cancer facilities, the Alberta Cancer Foundation is looking forward to hearing details of the new centre.

“We all know Calgary’s facility is gravely out of date and with 43 Albertans facing a cancer diagnosis every day, there is increasing pressure on facilities across the province,” says Myka Osinchuk, Alberta Cancer Foundation CEO.

More than two years of planning and feasibility analysis have been completed, with consensus gained around building a comprehensive centre at the Foothills Medical Centre.

“The Alberta Cancer Foundation has been a strong advocate for a new cancer centre in Calgary,” says Osinchuk. “We are looking forward to being partners with the government as they move forward with the Foothills site and working with them to make life better for Albertans facing cancer.”

Alberta Cancer Foundation CEO Myka Osinchuk will be available for interviews throughout the day.

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About the Alberta Cancer Foundation:

The Alberta Cancer Foundation is the official fundraiser for all 17 cancer centres in Alberta, including the Cross Cancer Institute in Edmonton and the Tom Baker Cancer Centre in Calgary, supporting Albertans at the point of care.

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