

Forensic Psychiatric Hospital

*Progress on action plan, including safety actions,
as of January 16, 2019*

A. Improving patient, staff and public safety

Clinical-security liaisons

We have developed a rotation so that our clinical-security liaisons can provide daytime and evening coverage seven days per week. Recruitment is set to begin next month.

Security teams

All vacant forensic security officer positions have been filled, and on-boarding, including specialized training, begins January 21.

Expanded staff orientation and training

Provincial Violence Prevention Curriculum refresher training sessions are taking place every two weeks at the Forensic Psychiatric Hospital, and feedback from staff about the training has been very positive.

Increased staffing, supervision and leadership

Our new evening and weekend patient care supervisors have been hired. Their orientation begins on February 4, 2019.

Facilities

An environmental risk assessment, including seclusion rooms, is substantially complete. Other facility renovations and upgrades are underway.

B. Improving clinical-service delivery and patient-centred care

Our patient needs assessment (PNA) methodology has been finalized and data collection has begun. We've also hired a process analyst to map our clinical workflow.

C. Strengthening leadership, inter-disciplinary teamwork and professional development

We have hired two new leaders who will begin this month: a director of allied health, and a director of professional practice.