



# News Release

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## **Budget 2009 contains major investment in infrastructure for Central Health**

Karen McGrath, Chief Executive Officer of Central Health, today provided details about investments in capital infrastructure from the 2009 Provincial Budget.

"We are pleased with the investments made in Central Health in the recent provincial budget," said Ms. McGrath. "This will allow us to move forward with some very important projects and make much needed improvements to some of our existing buildings."

The investments include:

- \$5 million has been allocated to complete the final design work, tender call, ground preparation and laying of the foundation to start the redevelopment of North Haven Manor in Lewisporte.
- \$4.6 million for Central Newfoundland Regional Health Centre in Grand Falls-Windsor is allocated to complete renovations to the pharmacy and to begin planning and engineering for the redevelopment of operating rooms.
- \$3.2 million to complete renovations to the southwest in-patient unit and day surgery areas of James Paton Memorial Regional Health Centre in Gander.

"We are very excited to be moving forward with each of these projects," said Ms. McGrath. "These significant upgrades are part of our continued commitment to safe and high quality patient care."

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