SOUTH PEACE HEALTH SERVICES SOCIETY





#### Where we are at

Building on successes

Future plans

Questions





# WHERE WE ARE AT

- Bulterys House
- Locum House
- Carriage house/rental unit
- Strategic planning/business plan
- Governance development
- Partnership development
  - Meeting with organizations to not duplicate services

#### BULTERY'S HOUSE

The Butlerys House serves as a sanctuary, offering a 6-bedroom, 4 ½-bathroom accommodation for individuals seeking medical assistance in Dawson Creek. It provides a comforting environment, especially for those facing challenges such as maternity, oncology, and surgery. Managing medical needs alongside accommodation and meal costs can be a complex endeavor. The facility requires round the clock support for reservation management, cleaning duties, and laundry services, all of which entail significant expenses. Guests are charged \$30.00 per night, with additional costs covered by a grant from the Province or through fundraising efforts by the Society. Gratitude is extended to the Peace River Regional District (PRRD) for instrumental support to achieve the success of the facility

- Officially opened March 2023
- Currently operated through a partnership with the Dawson Creek Society for Community Living
- Funded by Ministry of Health Thanks for your support!

#### BULTERYS HOUSE INFO

# Most common reason for staying:

- 1. Maternity
- 2. Oncology
- 3. Surgery

Total Guests	100
Total Nights spent in Bulterys House	250

#### Other Statistics kept:

Where people are coming from

#### Age

Identify as indigenous, metis ect.

"Bulterys House is exceptional in every way. I can't imagine being without it. There are so many people travelling for medical issues; them or a loved one, who are unable to afford the trip + staying in a motel for one night, let alone more! Thanks so much for being here."

### LOCUM HOUSE

Located at 1608 106<sup>th</sup> Ave, this asset is utilized by Northern Health to house visiting Locums at no cost. It is a 1 bedroom, 1 bathroom house that the society has leased form the city of Dawson Creek. The SPHSS cleans and maintains the residence along with providing snow clearing during the winter. Northern Health manages bookings.

To date we have accommodated 9 doctor stays for a total of 57 nights since opening in August 2023.

### CARRIAGE HOUSE

The carriage house is a small unit on the same property as the Bulterys House that we lease to Northern Health to generate a small income to the society.

#### RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION INITIATIVES

These events are tailored to each community to show our appreciation of the hard work healthcare professionals do.

In Dawson Creek we hosted 3 evening events where Nurses, Doctors, specialists and others were able to socialize outside of work and know that the community appreciates them for what they all do for our communities.

In Tumbler Ridge we hosted 2 lunches for the Health Centre and invited nurses, doctors, BC ambulance, and support staff to attend.

1 more event plans for Chetwynd.

Supported a Resident's Retreat Dinner to attract and retain resident Dr's

### FUTURE PLANS

- Getting Financial information and audits up to date and completed.
  - o 2022 Draft financials complete
- Creation of Strategic Plan
- Creation of Business Plan
- Create welcome packages for visiting Healthcare professionals in different communities.
  - Pilot project underway in Tumbler Ridge
- Continue to identify and develop opportunities for partnership.
- Develop and maintain good governance structure along with policies/procedures
- Hire an employee/coordinator to ensure projects and plans move forward
- Develop and implement a marketing strategy for society to promote SPHSS and Bulterys House to get more usage of building.



## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Notable Grants Received

Other Financial Information included

- \$100,000 PRRD Recruitment and Retention
- \$70,000 NDIT Capital Grant for Bulterys House
- \$35,000 Coastal Gaslink
- \$30,000 District of Tumbler Ridge
- \$5,000 North River Midstream
- \$5,000 Surerus Murphy Joint Venture

# THANK YOU Questions?