

Traveling for medical appointments and procedures can be challenging and stressful.

To help make this process easier for you and your family, the Community Health Plan Steering Committee produced this brochure. We hope it alleviates some of the stress associated with your travels.



## Health Services

Airport Way Medical Clinic

250-774-7838

Fort Nelson General Hospital

250-774-8100

Fort Nelson Health Unit

250-774-7092



Northern Rockies Dental

250-774-4484

Fort Nelson Family  
Dental and Optometry

250-774-9510



Fort Nelson Pharmacy IDA

250-774-2323



Save On Pharmacy

250-774-6830 option 3

### Massage

Northern Rockies Chiropractic and Wellness:  
250-774-4444

Northern Rockies Massage: 250-500-1063

Massage Therapy Clinic: 250-774-6759

Flourish Massage: 250-775-0952

### Addiction & Counselling

Aboriginal Friendship Society: 250-774-2993

Fort Nelson Health Unit: 250-774-7092

FNFN Health Dept: 250-774-2300

### Social Groups & Programs

Fort Nelson Literacy Society: 250-850-5616

Northern Rockies Child Development Association:  
250-774-2596

Fort Nelson Public Library: 250-774-6777



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# Accommodations

## Fort St John

### Northern Grand Hotel

Special rate for potential long-staying guests requiring health services. For a minimum of 15 consecutive days stay, for emergency medical reasons or women's health accommodation needs, they offer \$89 rate + taxes per night with breakfast included. These rates booked via a Northern Health Representative i.e. through the Health Unit.  
[www.northerngrand.com](http://www.northerngrand.com)  
1-800-663-8312



## Dawson Creek

### Bulterys House

Affordable accommodation for people seeking medical treatment in Dawson Creek. The Bulterys House is a 6-bedroom, 5-bathroom, wheelchair-accessible home, with a shared kitchen and eating area that accommodates short or long-term stays. To apply, fill out their [application form](#).  
W: [dcscl.org/bulterys-house/](http://dcscl.org/bulterys-house/)

## Prince George

### Gramas Inn

250-536-8486  
Starting at \$89 a night medical rate  
[www.gramasinn.com](http://www.gramasinn.com)

### Travelodge

1-800-578-7878  
Starting at \$79 a night medical rate

**Accommodations in other cities in B.C. are also available at reduced rates for medical reasons. To see all: <https://csa.pss.gov.bc.ca/medicaltravel/>**

# Medical Travel Assistance Programs



## BC Cancer Foundation

The BC Cancer Foundation supports cancer patients by funding research and providing services like counselling, financial aid, and the Patient Relief Fund to reduce barriers to care.  
W: <https://bit.ly/BC-Cancer>

## Elk's and Royal Purple Fund

Fort Nelson Elks' Lodge Fund provides financial aid for pediatric medical equipment, supplies, equipment or medical travel for children up to 19 years old. For more info, contact the Northern Rockies Child Development Association at (250) 774-2596.

## Hope Air

Hope Air provides free air travel, accommodations, transport, and meal subsidies for patients in financial need accessing medical care. For eligibility, call 1-877-346-4673 or visit [www.hopeair.ca](http://www.hopeair.ca).

## Northern Health

Northern Health's Health Services Navigation program in Fort St. John offers 24/7 access to a nurse coordinator at 1-888-973-1690 for hospital patients needing assistance. Support can be provided to residents requiring medical services not available locally through the Fort Nelson Health Unit by the on-staff social worker by calling 250-774-7092.

## Shriner's Care for Kids

Shriners Hospitals for Children offers specialized care, transportation, and accommodation for children in BC and Yukon. No physician referral needed. Call 1-800-661-KIDS or email [info@bcshriners.com](mailto:info@bcshriners.com) for details.

## Treaty 8 Tribal Association Medical Transportation

Providing medical transportation benefits for registered Off-Reserve First Nations clients in the Northeast region to access health services not available in their communities. On-Reserve clients can use their band office for similar support. For assistance, contact Holly Yeroff at [medicaltransport@treaty8.bc.ca](mailto:medicaltransport@treaty8.bc.ca) or 250-785-0612 ext. 228. For non-insured health benefits, call 1-800-317-7878.

## Variety the Children's Charity

Children's Charity providing direct support to children with special needs in BC, assisting both individuals and organizations through a range of <https://www.variety.bc.ca/support/>

# Travel

## Northern Health Connections

The Northern Health Connections program is a low-cost travel option for patients travelling to see a specialist or receive health care services not available in their home community. Book a trip on the Northern Health Connections bus by calling 1-888-647-4997. W: [www.nhconnections.ca](http://www.nhconnections.ca)

## BC Bus North

BC Bus North serves people throughout the Province of BC who want to travel outside of their community for health, business, recreation, or otherwise, at a reasonable cost. For schedule and fare info call 1-844-564-7494, or visit <https://bcbus.ca/>

## Hope Air

Hope Air is a national charity that provides free air travel, hotel accommodation, ground transportation and meal subsidies, for patients and escorts in financial need, travelling to access medical care. For eligibility and application support, please call 1-877-346-4673 or visit our webpage [Hope Air](#).

**For financial, transportation, or accommodation support, patients can also request help from a social worker at their acute care facility during treatments like cancer or organ transplants.**

