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More health services for Inner South community

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Introduction – Minister for Health



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ACT Government Priorities

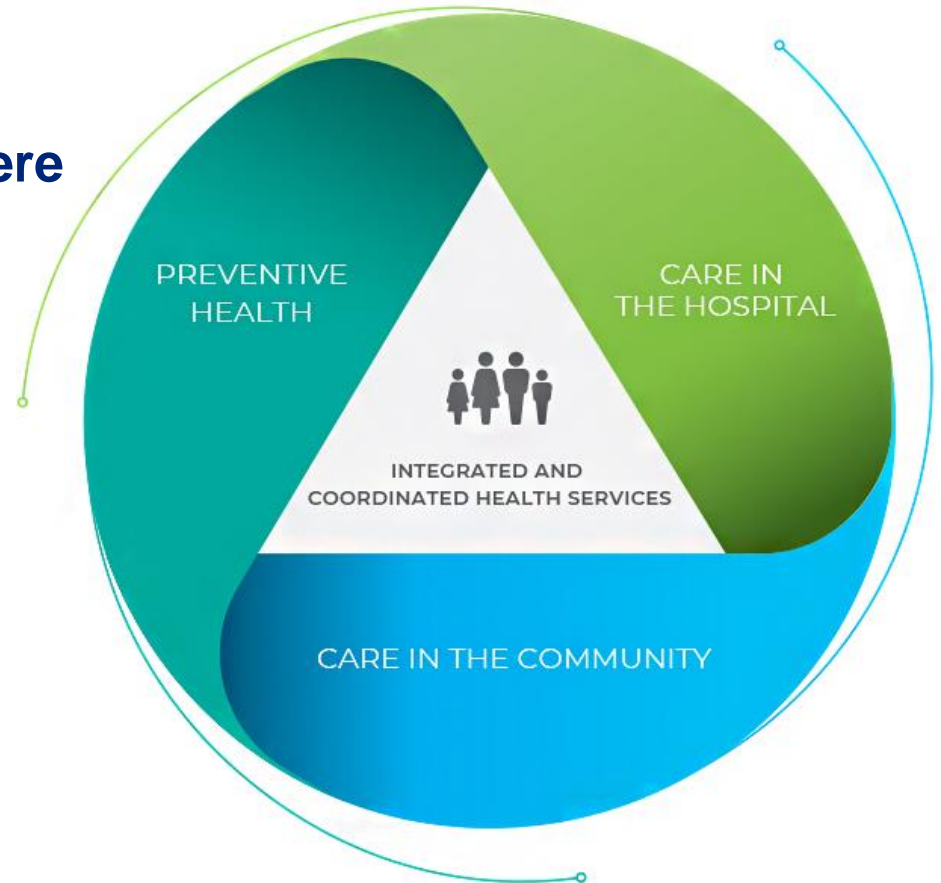
Every Canberran should be able to access the healthcare they need, where and when they need it.

Hospital Infrastructure

includes upgrades to our three hospital campuses, including the new northside hospital which will be built in Bruce.

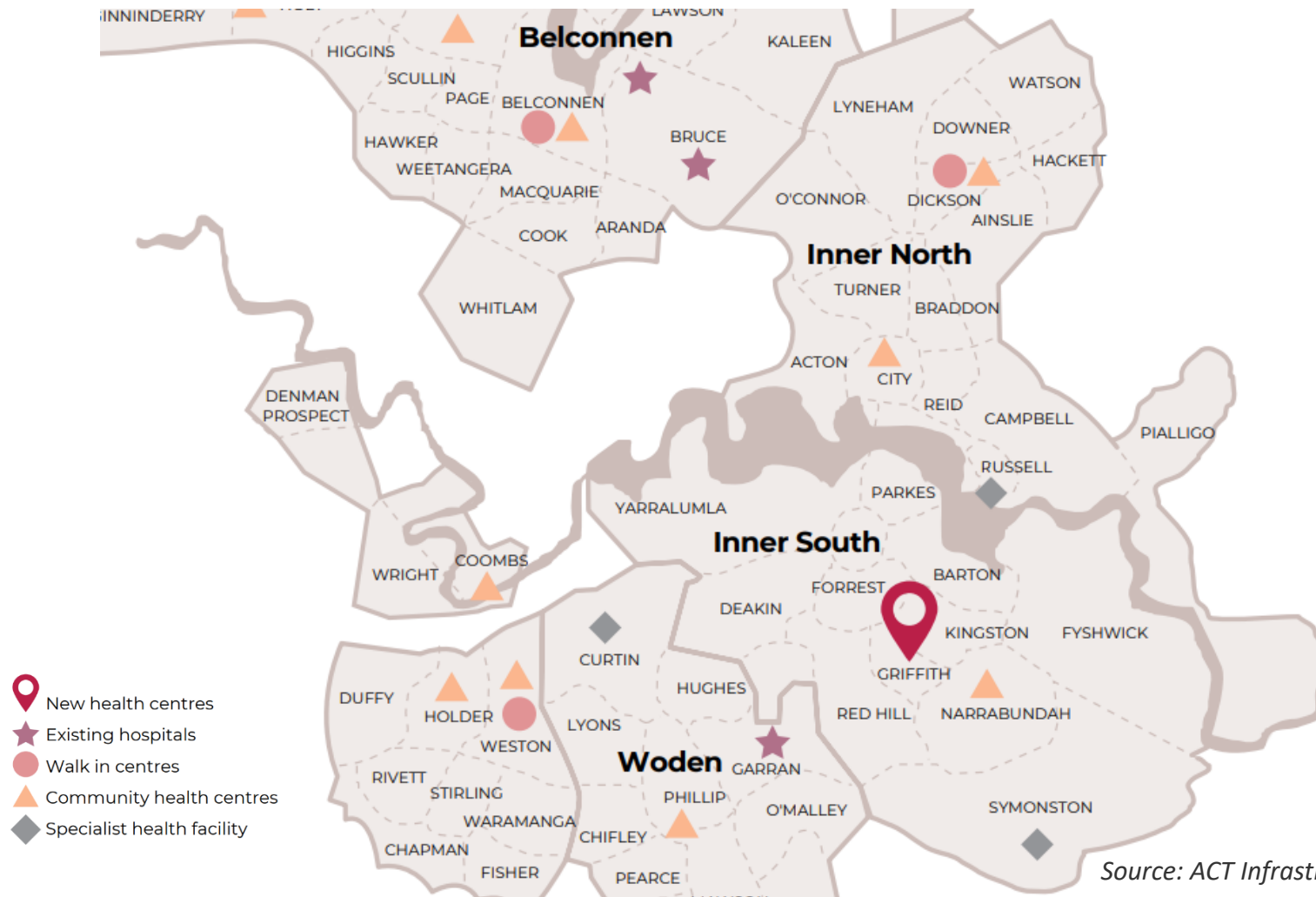
Community Health Infrastructure

includes community health centres, nurse-led walk-in centres, mental health facilities etc across Canberra.



Source: ACT Health Services Plan 2022 – 2030

Health facilities in Canberra's Inner South



Source: ACT Infrastructure Plan – Health

Four New Health Centres

We have committed to building four new health centres in the next decade:

- South Tuggeranong
- North Gungahlin
- Inner South
- West Belconnen



A pre-design artist's impression of the South Tuggeranong Health Centre.

ACT Budget funding

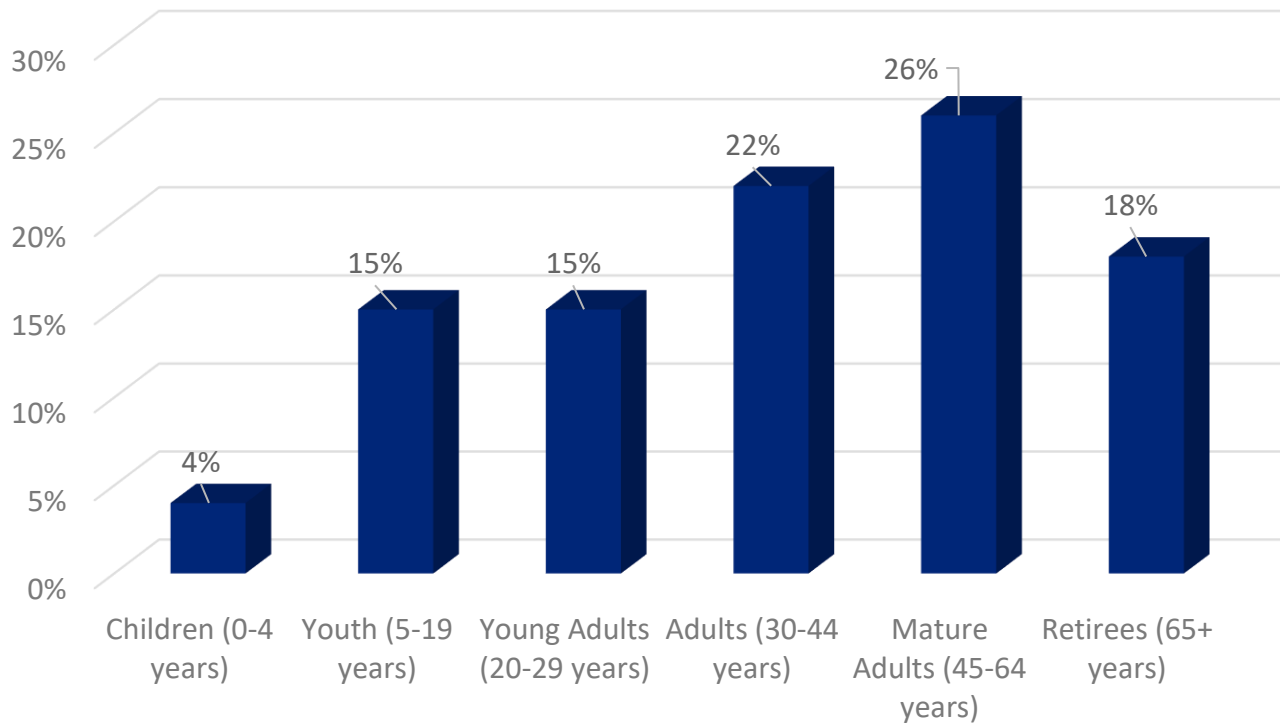
In the 2023-24 Budget, the ACT Government committed \$16.6 million over four years to:

- design and construct a health centre in South Tuggeranong,
- finalise site investigation and early design work for health centre in Inner South, and
- finalise site investigation and early design work for health centre in North Gungahlin.

Why Inner South?

Inner South - Age Profile 2021

Proportion of population by age group



Source: Draft District Strategy – Inner South 2022

Potential sites for new health centre



Canberra Health Services at Molonglo

Canberra Health Services at Molonglo as an example of services tailored to the community they serve.



What we have heard

When we asked Canberrans where they would like to receive health care....

59% said wherever it's recommended to best suit their health needs;

39% said as close to home as possible, and

24% said at a clinic in the community.

What services are needed?

We know that people want better access to:



What's next?



Next year, ACT Health will engage with Inner South residents so they can have their say on their health centre.

We will consult with the community about what services you would like to see provided at the centre, before we progress to early design work and development application stage.

We estimate that the centre will open later this decade.

Questions?