

# QUICK FACTS

CASA Mental Health

## CASA House Fort McMurray

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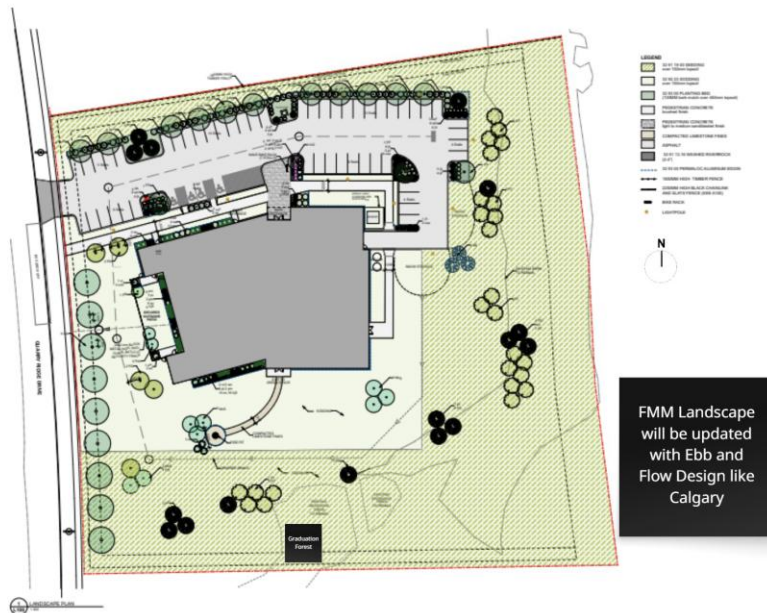
View West to Hanging Stone River

CASA Mental Health will begin taking referrals for CASA House and the Adolescent Day Program (ADP) in late 2027. The first patients are anticipated at CASA House in January 2028, and in the ADP in February 2028.

CASA House Fort McMurray will serve up to 81 patients per year in both live-in and day programs, with about 40 staff members.

The 3,240-square-metre (34,875 square foot) facility will be located in the south end of Fort McMurray, between Quarry Ridge Drive and Highway 63. Clark Builders was awarded the contract to lead CASA's capital expansion project.

CASA Mental Health is an accredited, non-profit organization that provides mental health care for kids and youth under age 18, bridging the critical gap between community-based services and hospital care - which isn't always the best place for a young person.



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Mental illnesses commonly treated at CASA include depression, anxiety, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) and bipolar disorder.

The Government of Alberta has generously committed partial funding to build and operate CASA House Calgary and in other Alberta cities. CASA Mental Health is seeking donor and community support to fundraise the remaining amount.

The need has never been greater.

Fort McMurray  
CASA House:

Local goal:  
\$18.75 Million

Today, more than 3,850 children and youth in Fort McMurray could be living with mental illness.

Statistics tell us that about 80 per cent – or 3,000 of those kids – may never be able to access the therapeutic mental health care they need.

In Fort McMurray, kids may be dealing with:

- Lasting trauma from the 2016 wildfires
- Added stress and isolation from the COVID-19 pandemic
- Limited access to youth mental health services due to geography
- Family separation from shift work and fly-in/fly-out schedules
- Stress from economic cycles tied to industry
- Intergenerational trauma and system barriers affecting Indigenous youth

Based on estimates, today more than 3,850 kids in Fort McMurray may be living with a mental illness.

That's one in five kids under the age of 19, based on the Statistics Canada census profile, 2021 census of population, Fort McMurray.

- About 20 per cent of Canadian youth are affected by a mental illness or disorder.
- Youth ages 12 to 24 are among the most underserved population when it comes to mental health and addictions in Alberta.

CASA Mental Health improves access to timely mental health care.

- **Always** free of charge for patients and families.
- Team-based approach, with mental health therapists, psychiatrists, psychologists, nurses, social workers, therapy support navigators, occupational therapists or other professionals.



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**About CASA Mental Health**

CASA Mental Health is a non-profit, accredited provider that combines medical and therapeutic treatment of mental illness for Alberta children and youth under age 18 and their families. Our services are **always free of charge for families**.

Visit [casamentalhealth.org](http://casamentalhealth.org) to learn more about CASA Mental Health and how we're expanding mental health care services across Alberta.

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