



## **ATTENTION: Patients and Family Members of Patients of St. Joseph's General Hospital**

Vancouver Island Health Authority (Island Health) is assuming responsibility for providing the acute care services previously provided by The Bishop of Victoria, doing business in the name of St. Joseph's General Hospital ("St. Joseph's"), at the St. Joseph's General Hospital site.

Effective on October 1, 2017, Island Health will be providing such acute care services at the new North Island Hospital, Comox Valley. The parties are working cooperatively in connection with this transition.

To facilitate the transition of the acute care services, necessary patient personal health information will be transferred from St. Joseph's to Island Health, and Island Health will take over custody and control of such records, all in accordance with the requirements of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (BC).

Patient records will continue to be protected and used for the purposes for which they were originally collected and for such other purposes as are authorized or required by law and/or by patient consent previously provided.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this transfer of patient information, please contact:

Bindy Bains,  
Director, Health Information Management, Island Health  
Office: 250.519.7700 Local 18621

Please note that St. Joseph's Residential Care at The Views is not moving and St. Joseph's will continue to operate Residential care at The Views. Patient personal health information of current patients receiving care at The Views will remain with St Joseph's. For further information regarding patient information at St Joseph's at The Views please contact 250-331-8650.