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Victoria Health Co-Operative's 'Nurse Practitioner Project' Now Launched

The Victoria Health Co-Operative is actively fundraising to support their 'Nurse Practitioner Project.' This project will employ a Nurse Practitioner and Medical Office Assistant providing Primary Healthcare for up to 800 Victoria residents.

Donations for this fundraising initiative can be made online at VictoriaHealthCooperative.com/np-project. The funds are being managed by the Creating Community Wellness Society, and donations are tax deductible.

Once funded, the Nurse Practitioner will operate out of 4 treatment rooms located at the Cook Street Activity Centre, Centennial United Church, Our Place and one other location in the James Bay area.

"We currently have funding for a part-time position and are working hard to raise the money needed to provide full-time, on-going, stable primary healthcare services to Victoria residents", says Vanessa Hammond, Chair of the Victoria Health Cooperative. "We're raising funds to cover annual costs of a Nurse Practitioner and Medical Office Assistant as well as to set up 4 new treatment rooms. The total cost of the project for this year is \$310,000.

The Victoria Health Co-Operative provided medical services for several thousand patients in James Bay for many years. The 'Nurse Practitioner Project' will provide Primary Healthcare services for several hundred underserved and vulnerable individuals and families in Victoria.

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