

# A safe & healthy community

In Lethbridge, we take pride in the fact that our city is known as a clean, safe and healthy place to live and raise a family. In fact, the healthcare sector is the largest employer in the city. Choosing Lethbridge means access to the [Chinook Regional Hospital](#), which serves people from across southwestern Alberta, and offers a range of modern care and services, from 24-hour emergency and acute care, obstetrics, chemotherapy, to modern diagnostics, as well as a number of specialized clinics.

The [Chinook Primary Care Network \(CPCN\)](#) operates clinics in Lethbridge and surrounding communities, making it simple to find a family doctor among the network's 133 physicians.

[Lethbridge Community Health](#) is the centre for public health, health inspectors, infant and child immunizations, Children's oral health, environmental public health and more.

[Covenant Health](#), Canada's largest Catholic health care organization, operates two facilities in Lethbridge, St. Michael's Health Centre and St. Therese Villa, which provide a range of services including supportive living, long-term care, rehab and palliative care.

When it comes to public safety, Lethbridge benefits from its own local police service, [Lethbridge Police Service](#) (LPS). Additional police services are provided by the local detachment of the [Royal Canadian Mounted Police](#) (RCMP). The city's full-time, integrated fire and ambulance service, the [Fire and Emergency Services Department](#), responds to over 11,000 calls a year and provides fire, ambulance, rescue, and fire prevention for the City of Lethbridge and surrounding area.