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The Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) British Columbia is now the **Health & Home Care Society of BC**

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I am very pleased to announce that effective today the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) British Columbia has a new name – the **Health & Home Care Society of BC**.

The change comes after VON Canada decided to restructure the organization into a single, administrative national entity. Yesterday, at a meeting of the members of the VON BC Society, it was decided that rather than hand over control of our operations and charitable programs to the national headquarters in Ottawa, our organization would continue to operate, but as an independent, BC-based health care organization.

The Health & Home Care Society of BC is the same organization that has been helping people in need since 1898. The only difference is our new name. We will continue to operate our Meals on Wheels and Chinese Meals on Wheels programs, which deliver more than 128,000 meals each year with the support of our dedicated volunteers. We will also continue to operate the Family Respite Centre and the Community Integration Project, as well as provide businesses around the province with Health Promotion Services such as flu shots and health education.

We have adopted a new logo featuring the dogwood, the official flower of British Columbia. The petals of the flower are made up of a series of caring hands, joining to bring comfort and optimism to individuals in need – mirroring the way our clients, volunteers and other supporters come together to help us build healthier communities.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact our office and our staff will be pleased to address your concerns.

Yours truly,

Tom Chambers
President
Health & Home Care Society of BC

Meals on Wheels

- Vancouver-Richmond
- Western & Chinese meals

Family Respite Centre

- Overnight Respite
- Adult Day Program

Health Promotion Services

- Immunizations
- Health Education

Community Integration Project

Volunteer Opportunities