



Faith-Based Care

Unique opportunities based on a
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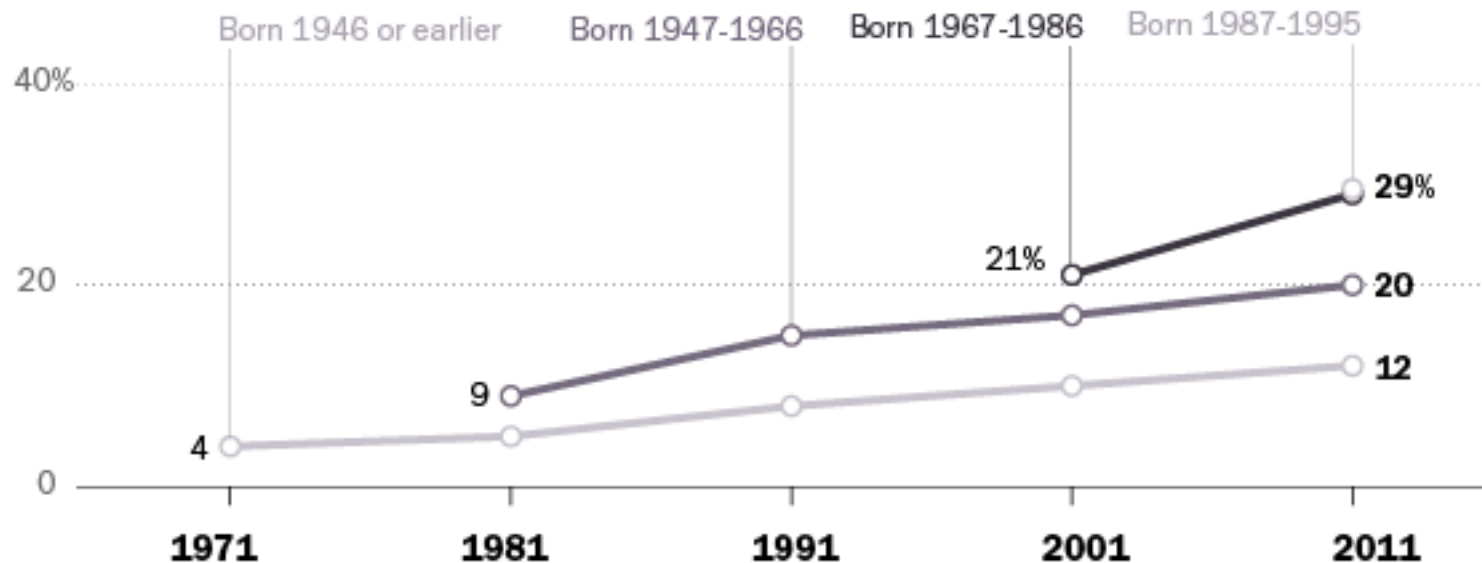
Religious Affiliation Among Seniors

- * 29% of the care givers to our senior population – young adults between ages 25-44 have no religious affiliation
- * They are serving the needs of senior adults (ages 65 and older) – 88% of these seniors DO have a religious affiliation – the most religious age group in Canada

Religions Affiliation is declining but still very prevalent among elders

Trends in Canadian Disaffiliation, by Generation

% of each age cohort that is religiously unaffiliated



Sources: 1971-2001 Canada census; 2011 National Household Survey

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Religious Affiliation Among Seniors

- * We need to carefully coach and train our younger generation of care providers in the importance and relevance of religious practice in the lives of today's seniors

Religion, health and care of seniors

For seniors, religious beliefs and practices can provide:

- * Means of coping with the challenges of the aging process such as chronic pain, isolation, dependence and disability
- * Sense of real meaning and purpose to live
- * System of social support

Religion, health and care of seniors

- * “There is a growing recognition among health care providers that social and psychological factors may exert a significant influence on the physical and mental health of older adults”

Religion, health and care of seniors

- * “Religion should not be pursued for health benefits alone. We must recognize the interrelationships among the various dimensions of health is important for a multi-dimensional understanding of religion, health, and aging.”

Denominational Health Association – BC

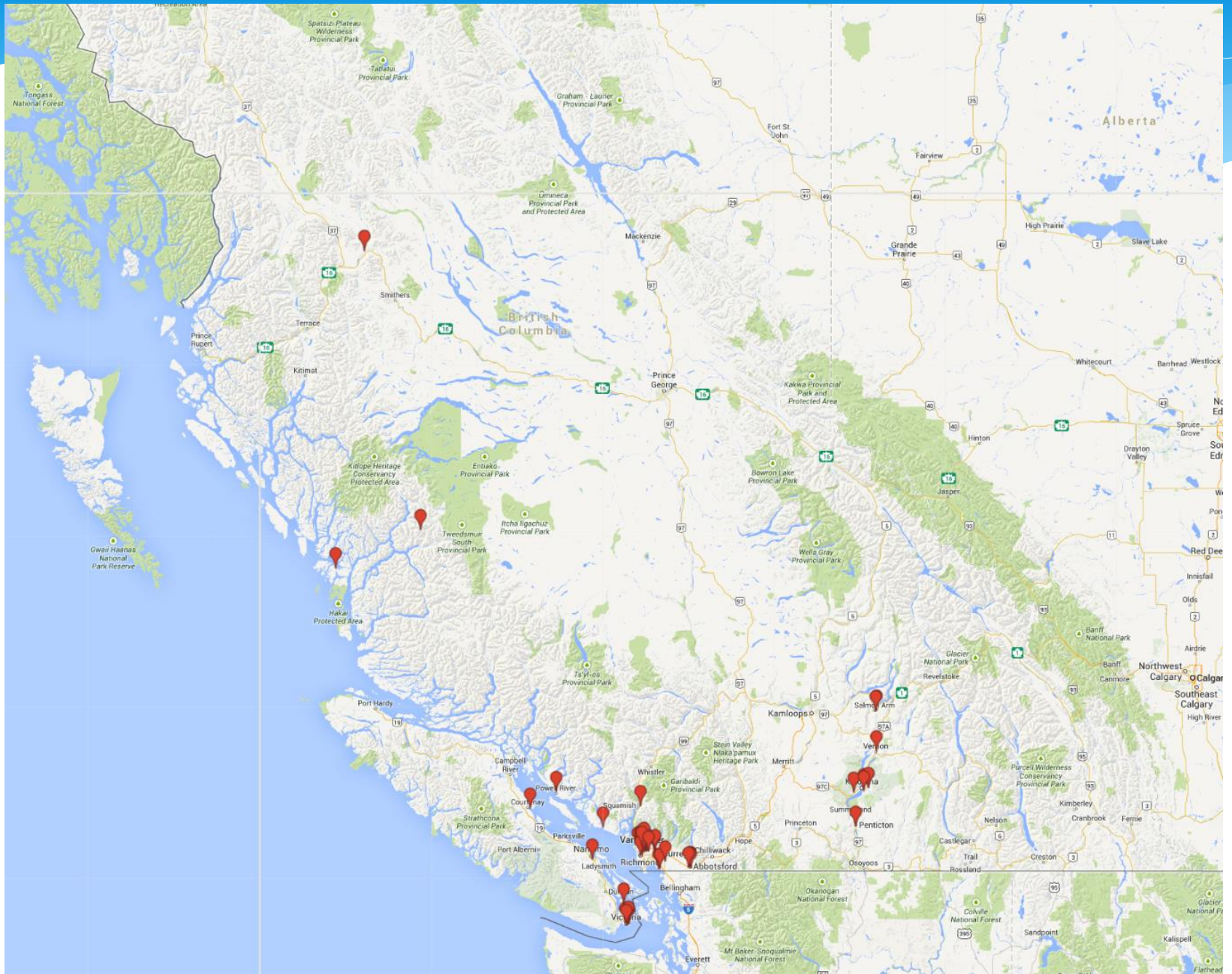
Established in 1995: 60 facilities: 14,000 employees

Menno Home	Rest Haven Lodge	Central Care Home
Menno Hospital	Mount Edwards Court	Sun Pointe Village
Menno Housing	Village at Mill Creek	Village at Smith Creek
Tabor Court	Marrion Village	Clarendon Court
Tabor Home	Broadway Pentecostal Lodge	Blenheim Lodge
Columbus Residence	Valhaven Lodge	Evergreen Baptist Home
Evergreen Heights	The Fair Haven United Church Home	Christenson Village
Hillside Village	Mountainview Village	Pioneer Lodge
Heron Grove	Village by the Station	Victoria Heights
Wexford Creek	Buchanan Memorial Sunset Lodge	Sunset Lodge

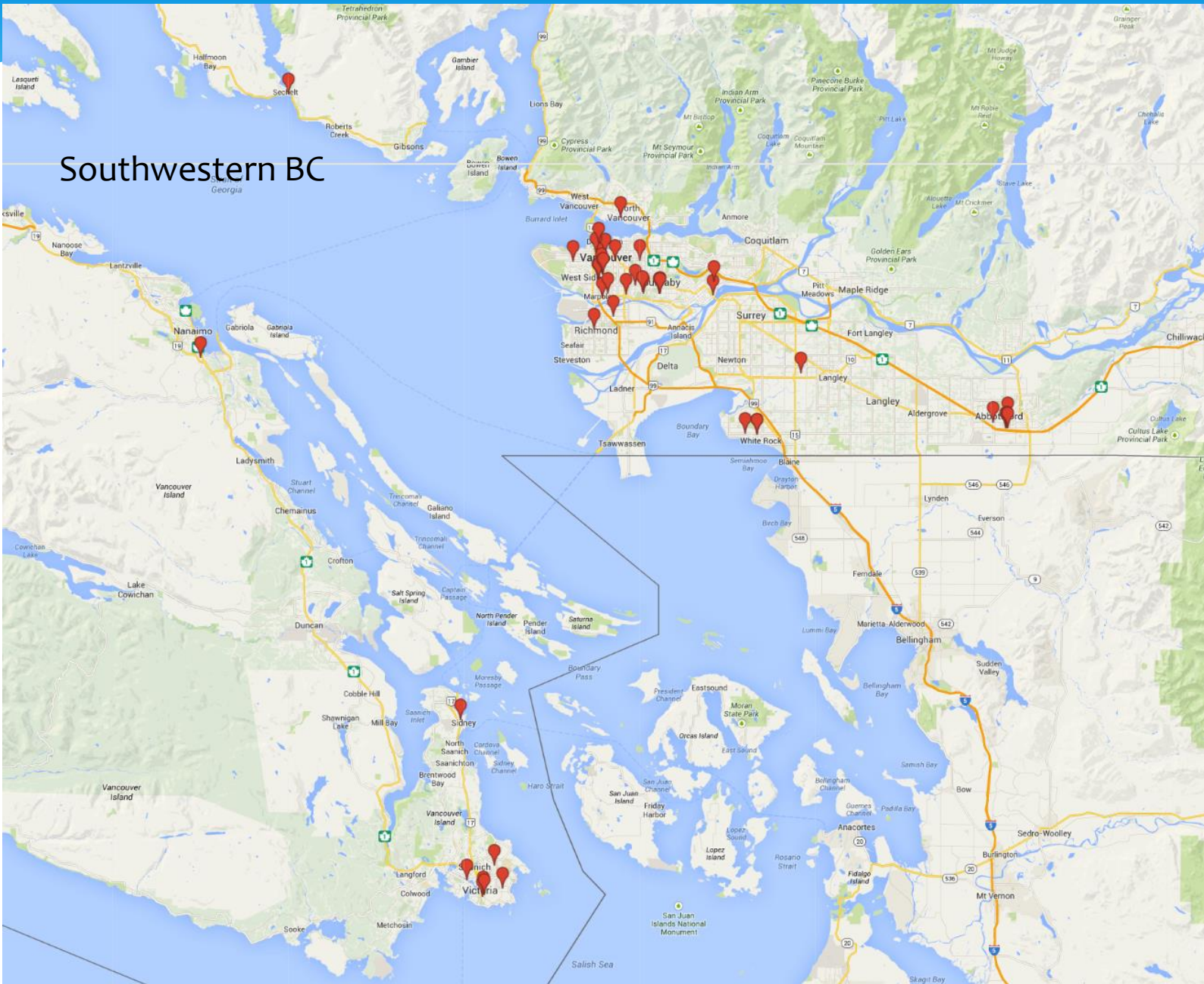
[Interactive DHA Membership Map – Google Maps](#)

Denominational Health Association – BC Membership 2014

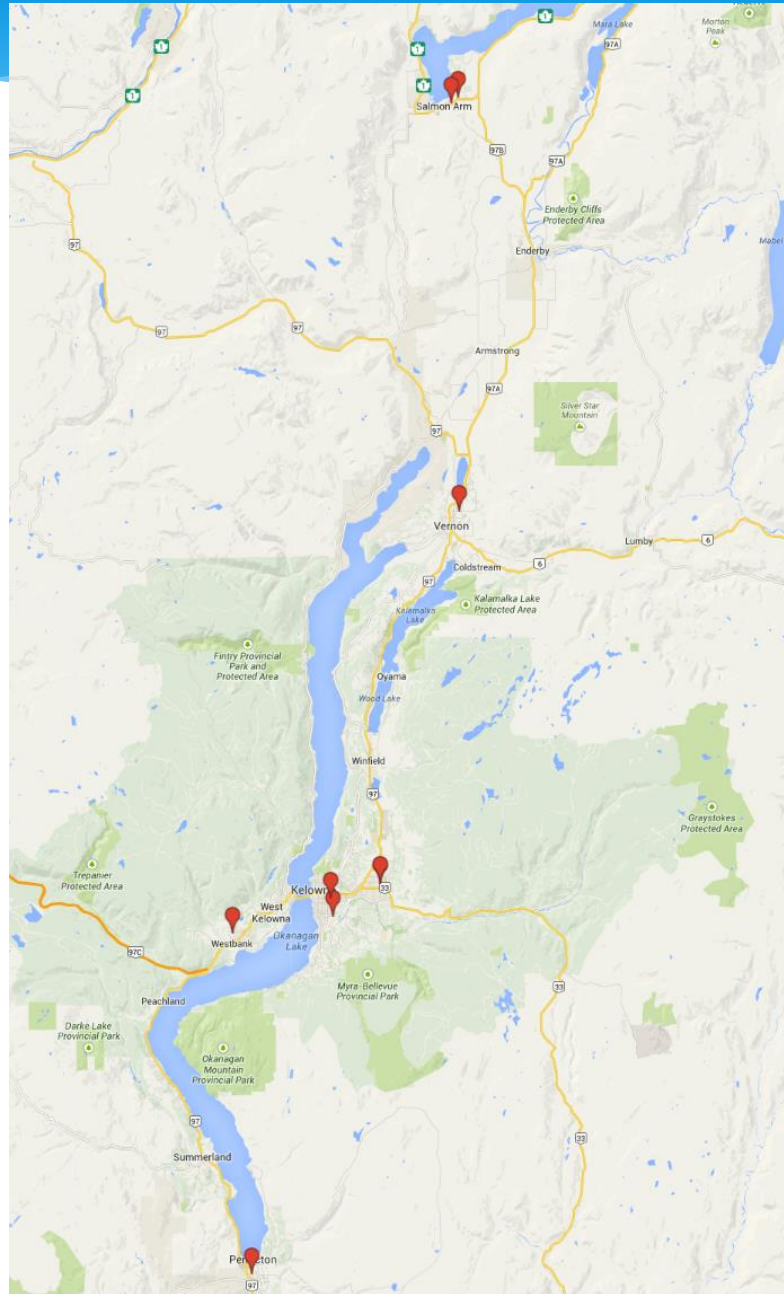
Southview Heights	Westminster House	Louis Brier Home and Hospital
The Weinberg Residence	Zion Park Manor	The Kopernik Lodge
Luther Court	Mount St Mary Hospital	Pinegrove Place
Brock Farhni Pavilion	Holy Family Hospital	Honorina Conway
Marion Hospice	Mount St. Joseph Hospital	St. Paul's Hospital
St Vincent's Hospital – Langara	Youville Residence	E. Vancouver Community Dialysis Unit
North Shore Community Dialysis Unit	Powell River Community Dialysis Unit	Richmond Community Dialysis Unit
Sechelt Community Dialysis Unit	Squamish Community Dialysis Unit	Vancouver Community Dialysis Unit
St. Jude's Anglican Home	St. Michael's Centre	St. Joseph's General Hospital
Bella Coola Hospital	RW Large Memorial Hospital	Wrinch Memorial Hospital



Southwestern BC



The Interior





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BCCPA Annual Conference 2014



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Chief Executive Officer

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Founded in 1953 by a group of Mennonites who formed the Mennonite Benevolent Society

- 151 residents: Menno Hospital
- 196 residents: Menno Home
- 59 assisted living suites
- 256 independent living suites
- 12% of seniors (65+) in Abbotsford live on the Menno Place campus



MENNO PLACE

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Ron Pike

Executive Director

www.elimvillage.ca

Founded in the early 1990's by a group from the Christian Reformed Church.

- 118 residential care beds
- 109 assisted living suites
- 250 independent living suites
- 20 acre campus with 400-person auditorium





Dan Levitt

Executive Director

www.TaborVillage.org

Founded in 1959 by a group of 10
Mennonite Brethren Churches in BC

- 118 residential care beds
- 38 independent apartment suites
- 104 assisted living suites

- Christian nurturing and fellowship
on this campus of care



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