

### **APPENDIX 3**

## **Catholic Hospitals in Canada**

This is the appendix that grew. It has its origin in an eight-page document prepared in 1945 by the Catholic Hospital Conference of Québec and was published under the title *Chronologie de l'établissement des hôpitaux canadiens tenus par des communautés religieuses*. With the generous assistance of many archivists from the religious congregations of Canada, and my own research, I have been able to update, at times correct, and most certainly add to this valuable record of the Catholic health care ministry in Canada.



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**Bird's-eye view of the Hôtel-Dieu Hospital, Québec in 1644**


The current site of the Hôtel-Dieu Hospital of Québec has been inhabited since the very beginnings of the French colony. Initially it was occupied by a residence of the Récollets Fathers. When they departed in 1629, the building was handed over to the Jesuits who kept it only until 1632. On August 1, 1639, Marie Guenet of St-Ignace, Anne Cointre of Forest St-Bernard and Marie Forestier of St-Bonaventure, three religious sisters of the Augustines Hospitalières, disembarked at the port of Québec from Dieppe, France and were given the property for the purposes of establishing a hospital. Initially they settled in Sillery until 1644 during the construction of their monastery, chapel and a new hospital building. Founded in 1639, Hotel-Dieu de Québec is the oldest and therefore the first hospital in North America.

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<b>1639 Hôpital Hôtel-Dieu, Québec, QC</b>			
	Augustines Hospitalières [founded in France, 1155]	375 (1945)  482 (1995)	December, 1995: Merger of <i>Hôpital St-François-d'Assise, Hôtel-Dieu</i> and the <i>Centre hospitalier, université Laval</i> , into the <i>Centre hospitalier universitaire de Québec</i> (CHUQ)  November, 1995: Transferred to the Government of Québec.
<b>1642 Hôpital-Dieu St. Joseph, Montréal, QC</b>			
1642–1659	Jeanne Mance	512 (1945)	1642: Jeanne Mance establishes a dispensary which is called the “small hospital.”
1659–1998	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636]		1645: Outside of the confines of the fort, a stone building is constructed as the first true hospital. It was located at the corner of the present Saint-Sulpice and Saint-Paul Streets.
<b>1692 Hôpital Général de Québec, Québec, QC</b>			
	Augustines Hospitalières [founded in France, 1155]	364 (1999)	One year after receiving letters patent from Louis XIV to erect a general hospital in Québec, Bishop de Saint-Vallier, of Québec, built his hospital on 85 acres of land owned by the Récollets on the edge of the Saint-Charles river. On April 1, 1693, the nuns from the <i>Hôtel-Dieu de Québec</i> took possession of the hospital, making it their first foundation since their arrival in 1639.  The <i>Hôtel-Dieu Hospital</i> were dedicated to the care of body and soul, the primary purpose of the <i>General Hospital</i> was to attend to marginalized people of all sorts, specializing, although not exclusively, in the care of invalids, those mentally ill and prostitutes. Over time care was subsequently expanded to the general population.  In 1725, a boarding school for girls was opened next to the hospital, but it was closed in 1868, creating additional space for patients. In 1737, a 120 foot wing was added.  In 1913, a room for surgery was installed. New wings were built in 1951 to 1953.  A school of nursing was opened in 1962, within the hospital complex but was closed in 1972.  On March 14, 1975, the administration of the hospital complex was handed over to a lay person.  Transferred to the Corporation of the General Hospital of Québec on December 30, 1999

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<b>1840 Hôtel-Dieu, Saint-Hyacinthe, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de St-Hyacinthe [Canada, 1840]		May, 1840: Hospital is opened 1917: Fire destroys a major wing of the hospital that housed the aged. 1924: Final buildings constructed.  December 6, 1966: Sisters sell the hospital to the Government of Québec.
<b>1845 Hôtel-Dieu, Kingston, ON</b>			
	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636]	217 (1945)	1945–1998: Established as an acute care hospital.
	Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph (Kingston)	212 (2004)	1998 to present: Ambulatory care hospital
<b>1847 Général Hospital, Ottawa, ON</b>			
	Sisters of Charity of Ottawa (formerly, Sœurs Grises de la Croix) [Canada, 1845]	390 (1945) 400 (1981)	1847: Temporary nursing shelter is constructed. 1860: Larger hospital is constructed.  1980: The <i>Ottawa General Hospital</i> relocates to Smyth Road. The sisters hand over all financial and operating responsibility to the province. The <i>Eisabeth Bruyère Health Centre</i> opens its doors in the old <i>Ottawa General</i> on Bruyère Street as a chronic care and long-term care facility.  Transferred to the Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario which was founded in 1997.
<b>1848 Hôpital Général de Miséricorde, Montréal, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de Miséricorde [Canada, 1848]	509 (1945)	Transferred to the <i>Centre Jacques Viger</i> in 1974.
<b>1855 Hôpital St-Eusèbe, Joliette, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	95 (1945)	Closed November 11, 1971. Patients transferred to <i>l'Hôpital Régional de Lanaudière</i> .  December 29, 1980: Sponsorship transferred to the Government of Québec.
<b>1861 St. Joseph Hospital, Guelph, ON</b>			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, Hamilton [France, 1650]	16 (1861) 40 (1862)	First hospital was a two-storey stone house. In 1862 a larger building was erected. In 1895 a new hospital was constructed.  The older buildings were renovated and converted into the House of Providence.
		104 (1923)	In 1923 an addition was made to the hospital.

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		199 (2004)	A five-storey addition was built in 1951.  Renamed <i>St. Joseph's Health Centre</i> . <i>St. Joseph's Health Centre</i> (formerly <i>St. Joseph's Hospital</i> and <i>St. Joseph's Home</i> ) now focuses on long-term-care, complex continuing care, rehabilitation and community outreach programs.
<b>1862 Hôpital Général, Sorel, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de St-Hyacinthe [Canada, 1840]	184 (1987)	October 23, 1862: Hospital is opened. Sold to the Government of Québec on September 18, 1969.
<b>1864 Hôpital St-Joseph, Trois-Rivières, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	305 (1945)  473 (1997)	The original hospital in Trois-Rivières was established by the Ursuline Sisters. They closed the hospital to devote themselves exclusively to education.  The Sisters of Providence established a new hospital in 1864.  March 10, 1997: Hospital amalgamated with <i>Hôpital Ste-Marie</i> to form the <i>Regional Hospital Centre of Trois-Rivières</i> .
<b>1865 Hôpital Ste-Famille, Ville-Marie, QC</b>			
	Sisters of Charity of Ottawa (formerly, Sœurs Grises de la Croix) [Canada, 1845]	44 (1945)	Transferred to the Government of Québec in October, 1977
<b>1868 Hôpital St-Jean, St-Jean, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	249 (1945)	
<b>1868 Lazaret Hospital, Tracadie-Sheila, NB</b>			
	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636]	25 (1868)	The hospital was originally opened for the care of lepers.  Closed in 1965.
<b>1869 Hôtel-Dieu, Chatham, NB</b>			
	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636] Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph (Kingston)	25 (1869) 52 (1945)	December 15, 1996: <i>Hotel Dieu Hospital</i> was closed by order of the New Brunswick Government and care was taken over by the Regional Hospital #7 Miramichi, N.B.

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<b>1871 St-Boniface Hospital, St-Boniface, MB</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	4 (1871)  590 (1945)  593 (2000)	In 1871 the Grey Nuns established St. Boniface General Hospital, the first hospital in Western Canada.  1992: The Grey Sisters transfer ownership of the hospital to the Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba.
<b>1872 Hôpital St-Julien, St-Ferdinand, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Québec [Canada, 1849]	950 (1945)	Founded in 1870 by was l'abbé Bernier Julien-Nickel, the administration of the hospital was entrusted to the Sisters of Charity of Québec on September 12, 1872.  May 18, 1973: First patient admitted.  December 1916: A violent fire destroys the hospital in a few hours. 46 people died.  1917: The hospital is rebuilt.  1997: Ownership of the hospital is transferred to the Government of Québec and is used as a hospital for adults with mental illness.  2003: Closed
<b>1872 Charlottetown Hospital, Charlottetown, PEI</b>			
1872–1924	Sœurs Grises de Québec [Canada, 1849]	80 (1945)	1920: Charlottetown Hospital School of Nursing opened.
1924–1982	Sisters of St. Martha, PEI		1922: The province closed the sanatorium and returned the building to The Honourable Charles Dalton, Lieutenant Governor of P.E.I. He donated all the equipment and furnishings to the Charlottetown Hospital.  1982: Sisters of St. Martha end their administration of the hospital when <i>Charlottetown Hospital</i> and the <i>Prince Edward Island Hospital</i> were amalgamated to form the <i>Queen Elizabeth Hospital</i> .
<b>1873 Hôtel-Dieu St-Joseph, St-Basile, NB</b>			
	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636]	60 (1916)	1916: Patients and the hospital personnel left the first wooden hospital to move into the brick building which had been used as a convent. It had been renovated and had a capacity of sixty beds, in wards and private rooms.  1935: The four phases of construction of the brick building were completed. The original wooden house was completely destroyed by fire on February 25, 1935.

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	 Hôtel-Dieu St-Basile Surgery, 1906	65 (1945)	<p>1946: When the Religious Hospitallers opened a hospital in Edmundston, the Saint-Basile hospital was closed and transformed into a nursing home.</p> <p>In the 1970s, <i>Foyer St-Joseph</i>, the nursing home, moved into the <i>Sanatorium of Saint-Basile</i>, founded by the Hospitallers in 1946. The original building was closed down in 1972.</p>
<b>1873    Hôpital St-Jean-de-Dieu, Gamelin, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	       1200 (1875)       650 (1945)	<p>October 24, 1873: Sisters sign a contract with the Government of Québec to care for the sick. Initially the women live at the house of the St-Isadore farm in Long-Point while the men stay in a barracks near Hochelaga.</p> <p>August 14, 1875: Construction of the first asylum begins to house psychiatric patients.</p> <p>May 6, 1890: Major fire. 80 patients die. In 1897 construction of a new facility begins.</p> <p>Closed on January 1, 1975 when it was transferred to the Government of Québec. The hospital is now called <i>L'Hôpital Louis H. Lafontaine</i>.</p>
<b>1874    Hôpital de la Miséricorde, Québec, QC</b>			
	Sœurs du Bon-Pasteur de Québec [Canada, 1850]	145 (1945)	1972: Closed
<b>1876    St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, BC</b>			
	Sœurs de Ste-Anne [Canada, 1850]	       35 (1876)       320 (1945)	<p>1875: Laying of the cornerstone.</p> <p>1876: Officially opened. Further expansion occurs in 1884, 1897, and 1900.</p> <p>1900: St. Joseph's School of Nursing was opened.</p> <p>1950: Building is demolished.</p> <p>1960: New buildings constructed.</p> <p>In 1972, the Sisters donated the hospital grounds and buildings to the Government of British Columbia, with the proviso that the complex be used for health care purposes. <i>St. Joseph's Hospital</i> buildings continued to provide health care until 1980, when the government opened a new <i>Victoria General Hospital</i> at a new site on Helmcken Road. Part of the old <i>St. Joseph's Hospital</i> was named <i>Fairfield Health Centre</i> (government operated) and provided limited health care services until plans for the deconstruction of the whole <i>St. Joseph's Hospital</i> facility were underway.</p>



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<b>1878 St. Joseph's Hospital, Mattawa, ON</b>			
	Sisters of Charity of Ottawa (formerly, Sœurs Grises de la Croix) [Canada, 1845]	46 (1945)  19 (2004)	The hospital was later named <i>Mattawa General</i> . A new wing was added in 1966 for patient care and diagnostic departments. The older building dates back to 1902.  Transferred to the Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario.
<b>1878 General Hospital, Pembroke, ON</b>			
	Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception [Canada, 1926]	       135 (1945)       165 (2004)	Originally opened by the Sœurs Grises de la Croix (Sisters of Charity of Ottawa). Housed in the former convent of Mary Immaculate.  A hospital building on MaKay Street opened in 1892. One addition was opened in 1909 and another in 1921.  The <i>Lorrain School of Nursing</i> was opened in 1916 and was transferred to Algonquin College in 1974.  In October, 1953 a new hospital building was opened and the original structure was renovated to become a residence for the elderly ( <i>Marianhill</i> ).  1997: Transferred to the Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario.  2004: Major addition constructed.
<b>1879 Misericordia Hospital (Hôpital Ste-Marie), Ottawa ON</b>			
	Sœurs de Miséricorde		1932: Sold to the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa and renamed <i>St. Vincent's Hospital</i> .
<b>1880 Notre-Dame Hospital, Montréal, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	702 (1945)	
<b>1884 St. Joseph's Hospital, Port Arthur, ON (later Thunder Bay, ON)</b>			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, Sault Ste. Marie [France, 1650]	19 (1884)       25 (Fall, 1884)	February 2, 1884: Although discussion and planning for a hospital began in 1882, it was not until a new wing of the convent was provided for hospital use that the first patient arrived. It was originally called the <i>Port Arthur General and Marine Hospital</i> .  September 8, 1884: Cornerstone of new hospital was laid.  The hospital was originally under the sponsorship of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto and was transferred to the Peterborough Sisters of St. Joseph

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		183 (1945)	<p>in 1904 and then to the Sault Ste. Marie congregation in 1937.</p> <p>May 24, 1905: Bishop Scollard blessed new chapel and wing.</p> <p>1915 &amp; 1928: New wings constructed.</p> <p>March 1958: Demolition of 1884, 1900 &amp; 1905 wings. A new wing is constructed in 1960.</p> <p>May 1965: Demolition of 1918 &amp; 1928 wings and construction of the newest wing. This new wing opens June 19, 1967.</p> <p>1995: Renamed <i>St. Joseph's Care Group</i>. This group is comprised of a number of facilities: the original <i>St. Joseph's Hospital</i>, <i>Balmoral Detoxification Centre</i>, <i>Behavioural Science Centre</i>, <i>The Manor House</i>, <i>Sister Margaret Smith Centre</i>, <i>St. Joseph's Heritage</i>, and <i>Westmount</i>.</p> <p>1997: Transferred to the Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario.</p>
<b>1884 Hôtel-Dieu St-Vallier, Chicoutimi, QC</b>			
	Augustines-Hospitalières [France, 1155]	445 (1945)	1970: Transferred to the Government of Québec
<b>1884 Hôtel-Dieu St-Joseph, Victoriaville (Arthabaska) QC</b>			
	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636]	140 (1945) 300 (1998)	1998: Transferred to the Government of Québec
<b>1884 Retraite St-Benoît, Montréal, QC</b>			
	Frères de la Charité [Belgium, 1807]	250 (1945)	Transferred to the Government of Québec in September, 1974.
		278 (1974)	<i>Retraite St-Benoît</i> was latter named <i>Hôpital St-Benoît</i> , and then the name was changed again to <i>Centre Pierre-Joseph-Triest</i> .
<b>1886 St. Mary's Hospital, New Westminster, BC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	15 (1886) 87 (1945)	<p>February 27, 2004: Final services were provided to patients.</p> <p>May 20, 2004: Hospital is closed.</p>
<b>1886 Halifax Infirmary, Halifax, NS</b>			
	Sisters of Charity, Halifax [Canada, 1856]	228 (1945)	<p>In 1887 the facility is called <i>Victoria Infirmary</i>, which is later changed to <i>Halifax Infirmary</i>.</p> <p>1903: A new <i>Halifax Infirmary</i> is built on Barrington Street.</p>





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**Montréal General Hospital, Montréal, Québec. 18<sup>th</sup> century.**



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**St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan 1924.**

The building on the left was the residence of the grey nuns. It had originally been the house of Dr. Willoughby, who had sold it for a song to become the first hospital from 1907–1913. The red brick building on the right replaced it, was named St. Paul's Hospital, and remained in use until 1963.



**Hotel Dieu Hospital  
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			<p>December 6, 1917: Sisters receive Halifax explosion patients at the <i>Halifax Infirmary</i>.</p> <p>1933: New <i>Halifax Infirmary</i> built on Queen Street which is operated by Sisters of Charity until 1973.</p> <p>1973: Transferred to the Government of Nova Scotia.</p>
<b>1887 St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, ON</b>			
	Sisters of Providence, Kingston [Canada, 1860]	60 (1945)	<p>1887: Hospital is opened as an acute care facility.</p> <p>1996: <i>St. Vincent de Paul Hospital</i> became part of <i>Providence Continuing Care Centre</i> (PCCC).</p> <p>1998: Takes on new role as a provider of non-acute health care at the direction of the Health Services Restructuring Commission. The commission also recommended more beds for <i>St. Vincent's</i>, five of which have opened to date. In 2004, the hospital had 47 beds: 36 complex continuing care, 6 palliative care, and 5 rehabilitation beds. When restructuring is complete, <i>St. Vincent's</i> will have a total of 79 inpatient beds.</p>
<b>1888 Hôtel-Dieu, Campbellton, NB</b>			
	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636]	131 (1945) 150 (1972)	1972: Transferred to the Government of New Brunswick. Renamed the <i>Hôpital régional de Campbellton</i> .
<b>1888 St. Joseph's Hospital, London, ON</b>			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, London [France, 1650]	10 (1888) 60 (1892) 278 (1945)	<p>From October 1869, the sisters operated Mount Hope which was much more than an orphanage since it cared for the sick, infirmed and homeless.</p> <p>October 15, 1888: Hospital was officially opened</p> <p>October 15, 1892: A new facility was constructed and opened.</p> <p>Expansions in 1903, 1915, 1931, 1954 and 1964.</p> <p>1927: <i>St. Joseph's Nursing School</i> and residence opened.</p> <p>1984: <i>St. Joseph's Hospital</i>, <i>St. Mary's Hospital</i> and <i>Marian Villa</i> became the <i>St. Joseph's Health Care Centre</i>.</p> <p>September 8, 1993: Ownership transferred to the St. Joseph's Health Care Society.</p>
<b>1888 Hôtel-Dieu St-Joseph, Windsor, ON</b>			
	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636]	250 (1945)	October 10, 1888: Construction of the hospital began. Official blessing took place on Sunday, October 15, 1889 and the opening in February



St. Joseph's Hospital, London – 1892

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	Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph (Kingston)  450 (2004))		<p>1890. The 1888 building was of Norman style architecture with three turrets and the total cost was approximately \$40,000. The three-story brick building had a capacity of 100 beds. It was demolished in 1963.</p> <p>In 1907 a School of Nursing was opened within the hospital to provide facilities for the education and training of nurses. In 1945, the Jeanne Mance School of Nursing was opened because of an increase in nurses, but had to close in 1973 when the government decreed that all nurses' training would be done in community colleges.</p> <p>Additional beds were added as the need arose in 1910, 1927, 1938, 1952 and 1962 increasing the bed capacity to 450 beds</p> <p>In 1990, <i>Villa Maria</i> and <i>Hôtel-Dieu Hospital</i> became known as the <i>R.H.S.J. Health Centre of Windsor</i>.</p> <p>December 1, 1993: After two years of planning and discussion, an official Alliance Agreement was signed between the <i>R.H.S.J. Health Centre</i> and <i>The Salvation Army Grace Hospital</i>. Renamed <i>Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital</i> in 1993.</p>
<b>1889 Hôpital St-Joseph, Rivière-du-Loup, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	125 (1945)	<p>March 8, 1968: The patients of the <i>Hôpital St-Joseph</i> are transferred to the new <i>Hotel-Dieu Hospital</i> which is called today <i>Le Centre hospitalier régional du Grand-Portage</i> (CHRG). <i>Hôpital St-Joseph</i> became an institution specializing in long term care.</p> <p>March 13, 1974: Transferred to the Government of Québec.</p>
<b>1889 St. Joseph's Hospital, Peterborough, ON</b>			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, Peterborough [France, 1650]	84 (1945)  160 (1998)	<p>Renamed <i>St. Joseph's Heath Centre</i>. Hospital owned by the sisters until 1944.</p> <p>School of Nursing opened in 1906 and transferred to Sir Sandford Fleming College in 1973.</p> <p>Transferred to the city of Peterborough on September 20, 1998. Renamed Peterborough <i>Regional District Health Centre</i>. New hospital construction underway.</p>
<b>1889 Hôpital Civique, Sherbrooke, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Charité de St-Hyacinthe		<p>December 28, 1889: Hospital opened</p> <p>1891: Returned to lay administration.</p>

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			1918: Re-opened March 1, 1951: Closed
<b>1890</b>	<b>Hôtel-Dieu St-Joseph, Tracadie, NB</b>		
	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636]	50 (1945)	
<b>1890</b>	<b>St. Joseph's Hospital, Chatham, ON</b>		
	Sisters of St. Joseph, London [1650, France]	117 (1945)	October 15, 1890: Hospital opened. New additions in 1901, 1912, 1936 & 1956.  First mention of the <i>St. Joseph's School of Nursing</i> was in March 1895 and continued until 1970.  Transferred to the <i>St. Joseph's Health Care Society</i> September 8, 1993. At the time it was an acute care facility with chronic beds as well.
		173 (1993)	
<b>1890</b>	<b>Hôpital Ste-Anne, Baie-St-Paul, QC</b>		
	Petites Sœurs Franciscaines de Marie [Canada, 1889]	920 (1945)	1974: Transferred to the Government of Québec.
<b>1890</b>	<b>St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, ON</b>		
	Sisters of St. Joseph, Hamilton [France, 1650]	25 (1890)	June 11, 1890: Hospital founded in former residence of Mr. John Young, on John St. South.  1912: <i>St. Joseph's School of Nursing</i> founded with enrollment of nine.  Additions added in 1902, 1923, 1926, 1952.
		394 (1947)	May 3, 1947: John Street building opened.  1967: Demolition of the 1890 building.  1986: Hospital hires first ethics consultant in Canada.  2000: Renamed <i>St. Joseph's Healthcare</i> .
		584 (2004)	2000: <i>Hamilton Psychiatric Hospital</i> is transferred to St. Joseph's.
<b>1891</b>	<b>Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, AB</b>		
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal Canada, [1737]	335 (1945)	1887: Bishop Grandin requested that the Sisters of Charity, Grey Nuns, establish a hospital in Calgary.  1890: Father Leduc arranged to have the hospital built.

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Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, AB 1892		513 (1968)	January 1891: Founding of <i>Holy Cross Hospital</i> . Four sisters arrived from Montréal, and the hospital was opened in April. 1907 - 1979: <i>Holy Cross School of Nursing</i> . 1969: The hospital is sold to the Government of Alberta.
<b>1892 Hôtel-Dieu, Lévis, QC</b>			
	Augustines Hospitalières [France, 1155]	200 (1945)	
<b>1892 St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, ON</b>			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto [France, 1650]	26 (1892) 607 (1945)	As early as 1894, <i>St. Michael's Hospital</i> received medical students and in 1920 negotiated a formal agreement with the Faculty of Medicine at the University of Toronto that continues to this day. Between 1892 and 1974 <i>St. Michael's School of Nursing</i> graduated 81 classes of nurses, totalling 5,177 graduates. The School was closed in 1974 when nursing education was moved into the community college system.
		900 (1960s)	A number of additions were constructed in the 1960s. 1998: Transferred to the Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario which was founded in 1997.
<b>1893 Hôpital St-Michel-Archange, Beauport, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Québec [Canada, 1849]	220 (1945)	September 15, 1845: The first hospital is established in the manor of Dr. Robert Giffard. April 8, 1893: The Sisters of Charity of Québec takes over administration of the hospital. Originally called "the Asylum of the lunatics of Quebec", in 1912 the name is changed to <i>Saint-Michel-Archange Asylum</i> , then in 1914, to <i>Saint-Michel-Archange Hospital</i> , a name which it kept until 1976. 1939: Fire destroyed the building. Rebuilding began the same year. 1960's: Hospital broadened its mandate beyond psychiatric care. 1996: Transferred to the Government of Québec.
			
	Hôpital St-Michel-Archange, Beauport, QC – 1920		

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<b>1893 Hôpital Notre-Dame-des-Sept-Douleurs, Cardston, AB</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	48 (1945) 53 (1953)	Hospital served the Blood Reserve native people. 1954: Sold to the Government of Alberta.
<b>1894 St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, BC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]  Sisters of Providence, Kingston	25 (1894) 603 (1945)	1894: Opened as a wood-frame structure at its current site.  St. Paul's has grown through numerous physical additions constructed in 1903, 1913, 1930, 1961, 1979, and 1988  March 3, 2000: Transferred to <i>Providence Health Care</i> .
<b>1895 St. Roch's Hospital, Winnipeg, MB</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	50 (1899)   97 (1942)	Established for contagious diseases in an annex of <i>St. Boniface Hospital</i> , Winnipeg.  1899: Moved to the two-storey ancestral home of Monsignor Faraud.  1931: Some patients were transferred to the <i>St. Boniface Sanitorium</i> . The remaining patients were transferred in 1942.  Closed in October 1942.
<b>1896 General Hospital, Edmonton, AB</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	367 (1945)  1000 (1988)	February 5, 1986: Official opening 1908 - 1972: A School of Nursing exists in the hospital.  Additions are added to the original hospital in 1907, 1940, 1953, 1965 and 1982. The original 3-storey structure from 1895 was demolished in 1967.  1992: <i>Caritas Health Group</i> was formed from the merger of <i>Misericordia</i> , <i>Grey Nuns</i> and the <i>Edmonton General Hospitals</i> .  <i>Caritas Health Group</i> is sponsored by the Alberta Catholic Health Corporation, founded in 1976 but established as a juridic person in 1993.
<b>1896 Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Rossland, BC</b>			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, Newark [England, 1888]	65 (1945)	

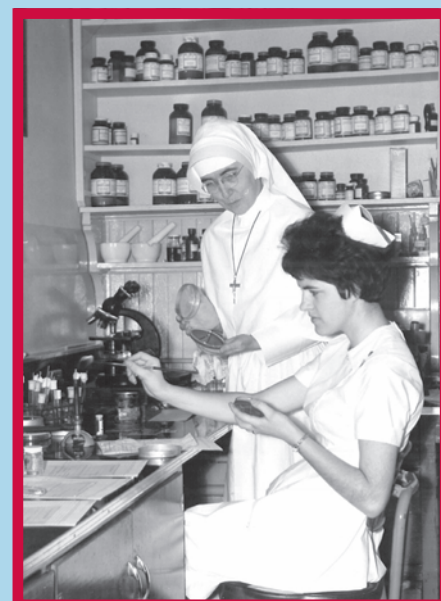




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**St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, Nova Scotia  
Building in the 1950's.**

**St. Martha's Hospital,  
Antigonish, Nova Scotia  
At work in the laboratory in the 1960's.**



**Edmonton General Hospital, Edmonton, Alberta  
1907**



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<b>1897 Hôtel-Dieu, Cornwall, ON</b>			
	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636] Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph (Kingston)	100 (1945) 250 (2004)	January 1, 2004 this hospital transferred Acute Care services to Cornwall Community Hospital due to healthcare restructuring, but continued providing Complex Continuing Care services (59 beds).
<b>1898 Hôpital St-Joseph, Sudbury, ON</b>			
	Sisters of Charity of Ottawa  (formerly, Sœurs Grises de la Croix) [Canada, 1845]	215 (1945)	Priest retreats took place at the hospital between 1908 and 1911. September, 1951: The new <i>St. Elizabeth's School of Nursing</i> is dedicated. Closed in 1974.
<b>1898 Misericordia Hospital, Winnipeg, MB</b>			
	Sœurs de Miséricorde [Canada, 1848]	125 (1917)     225 (1927) 305 (1950) 418 (1954)	1898: The <i>Misericordia Hospital</i> established in Winnipeg to care for young women, their babies and abandoned children. July 22, 1899: Purchase two acres of land between Sherbrook & Maryland and sign contract for construction This became the site for the <i>Winnipeg Maternity Hospital</i> which opened in 1900. 1907 & 1915: Additional wings were constructed. 1917: The facility became a general hospital and was renamed <i>Misericordia General Hospital</i> . 1916 – 1996: Operated the <i>Misericordia School of Nursing</i> for 80 years. 1927: <i>Misericordia General Hospital</i> enlarged. 1950: Maryland Wing added. 1954 Construction begun on the Cornish & Wolseley West additions. 1962 New nurses' residences constructed to accommodate 200 student nurses in training. 1994: Transferred to the <i>Misericordia Health Centre</i> .
<b>1898 St. Mary's Hospital, Dawson, Yukon</b>			
	Sœurs de Ste-Anne [Canada, 1850]	57 (1945)	This hospital began as a much smaller endeavour to serve the people of Dawson in 1898 during the gold rush and was expanded several times by the Sisters of St. Ann.  The building here burned in 1955 and was reopened in another old building in town. The sisters left the Yukon in the late 1960's.

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<b>1898 General Hospital, Sault Ste Marie, ON</b>			
1898–1926	Sisters of Charity of Ottawa	80 (1899)	Originally opened by the Sœurs Grises de la Croix (Sisters of Charity of Ottawa). New wings were built in 1908 & 1923. The 1908 wing was blessed by Bishop David Scollard on July 29, 1908.
1926–1997	Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception [Canada, 1926]	112 (1945) 254 (1963)	The Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception took over the hospital in 1926. Further expansion occurred in 1953 and 1963. <i>St. Mary's School of Nursing</i> was established in 1908 and transferred to Sault College in 1974. 1997: The hospital was transferred to the Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario.
<b>1898 Hôtel-Dieu St-Joseph, Tracadie-Sheila, NB</b>			
	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636]	30 (1898) 59 (1991)	1991: Transferred to the Government of New Brunswick. Renamed the <i>Centre hospitalier de Tracadie</i> .
<b>1898 Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur, Montréal, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	876 (1945) 554 (2004)	Established in 1898, it has been at its current site since 1926.
<b>1900 St. Eugene's Hospital, Cranbrook, BC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	82 (1945)	The hospital was originally in St. Eugene mission. Moves to Cranbrook in 1900. February, 1901: Construction of new hospital completed. Additions in 1904, 1907, 1912. 1967: Hospital is closed and moved to new facilities. April 28, 1968: The building was sold.
<b>1900 St. Theresa's Hospital, Fort Vermillion, AB</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	12 (1945) 36 (1983)	With the opening of the new hospital in 1983 the sisters no longer worked in it.
<b>1900 Misericordia General, Edmonton, AB</b>			
	Sœurs de Miséricorde [Canada, 1848]	236 (1945) 240 (2004)	1992: <i>Caritas Health Group</i> was formed from the merger of <i>Misericordia</i> , <i>Grey Nuns</i> and the <i>Edmonton General Hospitals</i> . <i>Caritas Health Group</i> is sponsored by the Alberta Catholic Health Corporation, founded in 1976 but established as a juridic person in 1993.

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<b>1901 Hôpital de la Providence, Chandler, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]		September 21, 1901: Hospital is opened. May 28, 1975: Closed at the time the hospital was transferred to the <i>Centre Hospitalier de Chandler</i> , property of the Government of Québec.
<b>1902 Hôpital St-Charles, St-Hyacinthe, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de St-Hyacinthe [Canada, 1840]	203 (1945) 212 (1964)	June 1, 1902: Opened April 20, 1964: Hospital sold to the <i>Corporation Hôpital Honoré-Mercier</i> .
<b>1902 Hôpital St-Joseph, Maniwaki, QC</b>			
	Sisters of Charity of Ottawa (formerly, Sœurs Grises de la Croix) [Canada, 1845]	29 (1945)	
<b>1902 St. Joseph's Hospital, Glace Bay, NS</b>			
	Sisters of St. Martha, Antigonish [Canada, 1900]	185 (1945) 140 (1977)	July 1, 1902: Official opening of <i>St. Joseph's Hospital</i> and <i>School of Nursing</i> . The sister's original mission at the hospital from 1902-1908 was to manage the household affairs. On January 1, 1915 they returned to assume full administrative responsibility. 1930: Sisters are given title to the hospital from the Diocese of Antigonish. Transferred to the Government of Nova Scotia in 1977. In 1986, the <i>Glace Bay General Hospital</i> opened its new location on South Street. The <i>General Hospital</i> amalgamated with <i>St. Joseph's Community Hospital</i> in the 1990s to form the <i>Glace Bay Health Care Corporation</i> . In 1996, both hospitals became part of the <i>Cape Breton Healthcare Complex</i> .
<b>1903 St. Joseph's Hospital, Kenora, ON</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	68 (1945)	May 1, 1968: Hospital is closed. Amalgamated with the <i>Kenora General Hospital</i> to form the <i>Lake of the Woods District Hospital</i> . November 10, 1971: Hospital building is sold.
<b>1904 St. Francis Hospital, Smith Falls, ON</b>			
	Sisters of Providence, Kingston [Canada, 1860]	40 (1945)	Closed in 1975.


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<b>1905 Hôpital St-Michel, Buckingham, QC</b>			
	Sisters of Charity of Ottawa (formerly, Sœurs Grises ) de la Croix [Canada, 1845]	70 (1945)	Transferred to the Government of Québec in February, 1971.
<b>1906 St. Martha's Hospital, Antigonish, NS</b>			
	Sisters of St. Martha Antigonish [Canada, 1900]	6 (1906)	1905: Negotiations to found a hospital in Antigonish begin. The cottage hospital "Campbell House" opened its doors June 10, 1906.
		50 (1912)	1911: <i>St. Martha's School of Nursing</i> opened.
		125 (1926)	December 15, 1912: Three-storey wing added.
		203 (1951)	May 11, 1926: A new four-storey brick hospital is opened. Cost: \$400,000.
		75 (2004)	1951: Five-storey, three wing addition.
			Tranferred to the Province of Nova Scotia in 1995. The sisters negotiated a formal agreement with the government – The Mission Assurance Agreement – assuring the continuation of the mission for the foreseeable future. Funding was provided by the sisters for a person to assume the role of Mission Coordinator at the hospital.
<b>1907 Hôpital Ste-Justine, Montréal, QC</b>			
	Filles de la Sagesse [France, 1703]	460 (1945)	A new hospital was built on Côte-Sainte-Catherine and opened on October 20, 1957
			With the creation of the Justine-Lacoste-Beaubien Foundation in 1969, the sisters withdrew from the operation of the hospital.
<b>1907 Grey Nuns Hospital, Regina, SK</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	100 (1907) 367 (1945)	1907: Hospital is opened.
		517 (1971)	1910: Construction of hospital.
			1972: Hospital sold to the Government of Saskatchewan. Now called <i>Pasqua Hospital</i> .
<b>1907 St. Paul's Hospital, Saskatoon, SK</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	282 (1945)	1907: The original <i>St. Paul's Hospital</i> was located in Dr. John Willoughby's house, established due to an outbreak of typhoid, which occurred while the Canadian Pacific Railway was building a bridge in Saskatoon. A group of Grey Nuns passing through Saskatoon on their travels, stayed to help.



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		436 (1992)	1913: A hospital was eventually constructed and opened. 1963: The current B-Wing of <i>St. Paul's Hospital</i> was built and owned by the Grey Nuns. A-Wing was added in 1989. 1995: <i>St. Paul's Hospital</i> entered an affiliation agreement with Saskatoon District Health, now the Saskatoon Health Region. 1999: The Grey Nuns transferred ownership of the hospital to the Saskatchewan Catholic Health Corporation.
1907 St. Joseph's Hospital, Parry Sound, ON			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, Peterborough [France, 1650]	54 (1945) 64 (1994)	Transferred to the city of Parry Sound in November, 1994. Renamed the <i>Parry Sound Health Care Centre</i> .
1908 Providence General Hospital, Daysland, AB			
	Sisters of Providence, Kingston [Canada, 1860]	25 (1945)	Closed in 1973.
1908 Hamilton Memorial, North Sydney, NS			
	Sisters of Charity, Halifax [Canada, 1856]	58 (1945)	Alexander Hamilton donated his house to the Sisters of Charity to be used as a hospital. The original hospital was expanded several times but was demolished in 1954. 1954: A new hospital was built and named <i>St. Elizabeth's Hospital</i> . 1975: The hospital was purchased by the Government of Nova Scotia and renamed <i>Northside General</i> .
1909 Hôpital St-Vincent-de-Paul, Sherbrooke, QC			
	Sœurs Grises de St-Hyacinthe [Canada, 1840]	75 (1909) 300 (1945) 300 (1966)	March 29, 1909: Hospital opened. June 6, 1966: Hospital sold to the <i>Corporation Complexe Saint-Vincent</i> .
1909 St. Mary's Hospital, Trochu, AB			
	Sœurs de Charité de N.-D.-d'Évron [France, 1682]	1 (1909) 22 (1945)	1909: Sisters arrived in Trochu and set up a hospital in a granary that was cleaned and set up. It had one bed and was called <i>The Coulee</i> . August 16, 1910: Site for new hospital was chosen and construction began. September 1, 1911: Official opening.



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		53 (1950) 56) (2003)	July 19, 1950: Opening of new wing. Transferred to the Alberta Catholic Health Corporation on October 1, 2003.
<b>1910 Hôpital St-Joseph, Thetford Mines, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Québec [Canada, 1849]	202 (1945)	1910: The first <i>St. Joseph's Hospital</i> is opened.  1967: Transferred to the lay board of the hospital corporation.
<b>1910 Hôpital Ste-Croix, Drummondville, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	47 (1945) 205 (1972)	1973: Transferred to the Government of Québec
<b>1910 St. Joseph's Hospital, Vegreville, AB</b>			
	Sœurs de Charité de N.-D.-d'Évron [France, 1682]	32 (1911) 80 (1945)	1910: Foundation of the hospital October 4, 1911: Official opening. Father Albert Lacombe was present for the opening. 1915: School of Nursing opens. It closed in 1971. The sisters still administer the hospital.
<b>1910 Holy Family Hospital, Prince Albert, SK</b>			
	Sisters of Charity, Saint John [Canada, 1854]	32 (1910) 145 (1945) 50 (1997)	December 25, 1910: Hospital opened  1997: Closed by the District Health Board
<b>1911 Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur, Hull, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	170 (1945)	May 23, 1974: Transferred to the Government of Québec. Eventually amalgamated with the <i>Gatineau Hospital</i> to form the <i>Outaouais Regional Health Centre</i> .
<b>1911 Our Lady of the Rosary Hospital, Castor, AB</b>			
	Filles de la Sagesse [France, 1703]	25 (1945)	Transferred to the Alberta Catholic Health Corporation on May 22, 2003
<b>1912 St. Anthony's Hospital, Le Pas, MB</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de St-Hyacinthe [Canada, 1840]	50 (1912) 100 (1945) 142 (1971)	April 2, 1970: Opened  February 23, 1970: Hospital sold to the Manitoba Hospital Commission.

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<b>1912 St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins, ON</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	158 (1945)	January 28, 1972: Sold to St. Mary's General Hospital Corporation.
<b>1912 Providence Hospital, Moose Jaw, SK</b>			
	Sisters of Providence, Kingston [Canada, 1860]	112 (1945)	1912: A typhoid epidemic raged through Moose Jaw and the Sisters of Providence responded, arriving by train from Daysland on Nov. 14, 1912. They purchased a building before the day was out and had their first patient two weeks later.  1995: The hospital is closed. <i>Moose Jaw Union Hospital</i> took over all the acute care medical services in Moose Jaw.
<b>1912 Hôpital St-Joseph, La Tuque, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	65 (1945) 225 (1972)	1973: Transferred to the Government of Québec
<b>1912 St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Humboldt, SK</b>			
	Sisters of St. Elizabeth [Austria, 1710]	18 (1912) 55 (1919) 60 (1945) 68 (1955) 85 (1968) 42 (2004)	1912: The original hospital building was built in 1912, with additions made in 1919 and 1928. 1955: The existing building was constructed and officially opened by the Hon. Thomas C. Douglas. March 1, 2000: St. Elizabeth's is owned by the Saskatchewan Catholic Health Corporation.  2004: A new hospital building is in the planning stage.
<b>1912 Our Lady of Lourdes Sanitorium, Lourdes, NS</b>			
	Sisters of Charity, Halifax [Canada, 1856]	12 (1945)	The hospital was closed in 1956.
<b>1912 Hôpital de la Providence, Haileybury, ON</b>			
1912–1929	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]		Haileybury's original <i>Providence Hospital</i> was built in 1912 with the support of the Roman Catholic Church. Prior to the <i>Great Fire</i> of 1922 (which totally destroyed the hospital) Rene Caisse, who developed the cancer fighting drug Essiac, worked here as the head nurse.
1929–	Misericordia Sisters		The new <i>Misericordia Hospital</i> was built in 1929 by the Misericordia Sisters. Today the former hospital building has been converted to an apartment complex.



The original Sault General Hospital, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. This photo was taken in the early 1900's. A pioneering group of the nursing staff.



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1913 Hôpital St-Joseph, Lachine, QC			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	153 (1945)	The hospital was closed June 4, 1974 when it became the <i>Centre Hospitalier de Lachine</i> and was tranferred to the Government of Québec.
1913 Notre Dame Hospital, North Battleford, SK			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	88 (1945)	March 16, 1966: Hospital sold to a lay board and became <i>Battleford Union District Hospital</i> on the same date.
1913 St. Joseph's Hospital, Comox, BC			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto [France, 1650]	25 (1913)	1913: Originally set up in an eight-room farm house. The construction of additions brought enough room for 10 patients by the following February, and then for 25 patients by August.
		35 (1923)	1923: Another wing added.
		68 (1937)	1937: Major expansion. Built of brick and concrete, this structure still stands today. For 30 years it met the needs of the community until a new acute-care facility was constructed in 1967. With that, St. Joseph's became the general hospital for the region.  In 1989 the Sisters of St. Joseph withdrew from the ownership and administration of the hospital. The Diocese of Victoria now continues that work in conjunction with the Hospital Board of elected and appointed members.
1914 St. Anne's Hospital, Fort Smith, NWT			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	50 (1945)	2003: The old <i>St. Anne's Hospital</i> in Fort Smith, which was built in 1952, was demolished. The project to remove the environmental and fire hazard began in early June with a crew of 55 local workers. The old hospital stood empty for about 15 years.
1914 Hôpital Notre-Dame-de-l'Espérance, Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, QC			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	21 (1945)	
1914 St. Mary's Hospital, Toronto, ON			
	Sœurs de Miséricorde [Canada, 1848]	35 (1945)	Closed in 1956 and moved to Scarborough.

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<b>1914 Hôpital St-François-d'Assise, Québec, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de S-François d'Assise [France, 1838]	150 (1945)	Transferred to the Government of Québec in 1974.  December, 1995: Merger of <i>Hôpital St-François-d'Assise</i> , <i>Hôtel-Dieu</i> and the <i>Centre hospitalier</i> , université Laval, into the <i>Centre hospitalier universitaire de Québec</i> (CHUQ).
<b>1914 St. Joseph's Hospital, Saint John, NB</b>			
	Sisters of Charity, Saint John [Canada, 1854]	60 (1914)  100 (1945)	November 18, 1914: Infirmary admits first patients. Originally called <i>Saint John Infirmary</i> . 1915: School of Nursing established. 1924: Renamed <i>St. Joseph's Hospital</i> .  Transferred to the Saint John Regional Hospital District.
<b>1915 Hôpital Civique, Beauport, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Québec [Canada, 1849]	100 (1945)	September 6, 1915: Date of foundation. Transferred to the Government of Québec in 1963
<b>1916 St. Marguerite's Hospital, Fort Simpson, NWT</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	50 (1945)	
<b>1916 Hôtel-Dieu, Valleyfield, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	155 (1945)	March 11, 1973: Transferred to the <i>Centre Hospitalier de Valleyfield</i> .
<b>1917 Hôpital St-Joseph, Beauceville, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Québec [Canada, 1849]	52 (1945)	May 24, 1917: Date of foundation. Transferred to the Government of Québec in 1982.
<b>1917 Hôtel-Dieu, Sherbrooke, QC</b>			
	Filles de la Charité du Sacré-Cœur de Jésus [France, 1823]	450 (1945)	The sisters did not own the hospital but provided administrative and nursing services.
<b>1918 Hôtel-Dieu St-Michel, Roberval, QC</b>			
	Augustines Hospitalières [France, 1155]	430 (1945)	The sisters left the hospital on December 31, 1965.



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<b>1918 Hôpital Laval, Ste-Foy, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Québec [Canada, 1849]	420 (1945)	June 7, 1918: Date of foundation. Transferred to the Government of Québec in 1975.
<b>1918 Hôpital Civique, Sherbrooke, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de St-Hyacinthe [Canada, 1840]	40 (1945)	Hospital had been previously closed and was reopened in 1918.
<b>1918 St. Gabriel's Hospital, Ponteix, SK</b>			
	Sœurs de Notre-Dame de Chambriac [France, 1732]	18 (1918) 31 (1945) 31 (1967)	Opened in April, 1918. Closed in July, 1967.
<b>1918 Hôpital Chinois, Montréal, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Missionnaires de l'Immaculée-Conception [Canada, 1902]	15 (1945)	Catholics worked among the Chinese before 1904 and a Chinese Catholic Mission was officially established in 1922. With the help of the sisters attached to this mission, the Chinese community started its own hospital which has developed into a modern facility in recent years.  In 1964: Construction of the <i>Montréal Chinese Hospital</i> , located on St. Denis Street.  1985: The sisters hand over the administration of the the hospital to the laity.  1999: The <i>Montréal Chinese Hospital</i> moves to new premises on Viger Street.
<b>1919 Hôpital du Sacré-Cœur, Plessisville, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Québec [Canada, 1849]	100 (1945)	August 14, 1919: Date of foundation. Transferred to the Government of Québec in 1973.
<b>1919 St. Louis Hospital, Bonnyville, AB</b>			
	Sœurs de Charité de N.-D.-d'Évron  [France, 1682]	36 (1945)	1919: Hospital is temporarily placed in the convent school.  August 10, 1931: A new hospital is constructed.  May 12, 1986: <i>Bonnyville Health Centre</i> replaces the <i>St. Louis and Duclos Hospitals</i> .
<b>1920 St. Rita's (Ross Memorial) Hospital, Sydney, NS</b>			
	Sisters of St. Martha Antigonish [Canada, 1900]	25 (1920)	May 1, 1920: Hospital opens in the residence of Commander J.K.L. Ross, purchased by the sisters for \$15,000. It was originally intended to be a maternity hospital but soon became a general hospital.



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		40 (1929) 95 (1945) 162 (1953)	September 12, 1929: New extension added. February 4, 1951: Fire completely destroyed the hospital. April 29, 1953: New five-storey hospital opened.  September 28, 1988: Transferred to the Province of Nova Scotia and renamed <i>Sydney Community Health Centre</i> .
<b>1921 St. Joseph's Hospital, Toronto, ON</b>			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto [France, 1650]	325 (1945)	1925: The six-storey <i>Our Lady of Mercy Hospital</i> Wing was added to St. Joseph's.  Renamed <i>St. Joseph's Health Centre</i> in 1980.  1998: Transferred to the Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario which was founded in 1997.
<b>1921 Hôpital Notre-Dame-de-l'Espérance (St-Laurent) Montréal, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Sainte-Famille de Bordeaux [France, 1820] formerly, Sœurs de l'Espérance   Brother André Bessette (1845-1937)	20 (1921)  50 (1937)  100 (1946) 204 (1948)	December 10, 1921: Mayor Joseph-Adélaïde Grou requested the sisters convert their home, <i>Maison Saint-Joseph</i> , into a small hospital at the city's expense. The offer was accepted.  January 1922: <i>Hôpital Saint-Laurent</i> opened its doors. The illustrious Brother André passed away in this building on January 6, 1937. The hospital soon became overcrowded and was expanded and updated in 1937. It was renamed <i>Hôpital Notre-Dame de l'Espérance</i> .  1946 & 1948: Additions were constructed.  December 20, 1960: <i>Maison Saint-Joseph</i> , Saint-Laurent's first hospital, was demolished. The <i>Maison</i> had first served as the Novitiate for the Sœurs de l'Espérance, then as <i>Hôpital Saint-Laurent</i> , and finally as a women's prison.  1963: In light of new legislation governing Québec hospitals, the Sœurs de l'Espérance handed over their possessions to a board of directors.  October 7, 1972: The sisters cease working in the hospital.  1982: The new institution was officially opened, and christened the <i>Centre hospitalier de Saint-Laurent</i> .
<b>1922 Hôtel-Dieu de l'Assomption, Moncton, NB</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	100 (1945) 190 (1967)	August 1, 1967: Handed over to lay administration, and becomes the <i>George Dumont Hospital</i> .

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<b>1922 St. Joseph's Hospital, Macklin, SK</b>			
	Sisters of St. Elizabeth [Austria, 1710]	10 (1922)  35 (1927) 45 (1928) 42 (1945)	January 1922: A 10 bed cottage hospital is opened until a new hospital is constructed.  1927: New building opened. 1928: Building enlarged.  September 30, 1993: Government of Saskatchewan withdraws acute care funding; hospital serves as an emergency clinic.  November 26, 1996: Changed into a long-term care facility. Renamed <i>Saint Joseph's Health Facility</i> . The old building is demolished.
<b>1922 Notre-Dame Hospital, Hearst, ON</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]		1922: The hospital was originally connected with the Presbyterian Church of Canada and was called <i>St. Paul's Hospital</i> . It ran into financial difficulty.  1953: Mgr. Louis Levesque, of the Hearst Diocese, asked the Sisters of Charity of Providence to buy <i>St. Paul's Hospital</i> . Negotiations continued for a whole year. The inventory was taken and the hospital was purchased for \$85,000.  June 1, 1954: The Sisters of Charity of Providence took over ownership and administration. A hospital owned by them in St. Agathe, Québec, was closed in order to staff <i>Notre-Dame Hospital</i> in Hearst.  May 1, 1972: A new hospital building was constructed.  August 2, 2003: The hospital was sold to the Government of Ontario.
<b>1922 Hôpital Ste-Anne, Ste-Foy, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Sainte-Famille de Bordeaux [France, 1820] formerly Sœurs de l'Espérance	50 (1945)	1937: Construction of the new hospital building. March 19, 1938: Blessing of new hospital.  1950: The hospital's name was changed to <i>Hôpital Notre-Dame-de-l'Espérance</i> .  1980: Transferred to the Government of Québec.  April 15, 1981: The name is changed to <i>Centre Hospitalier Courchesne</i> , named after Dr. George-Henri Courchesne who was instrumental with the sisters in founding the hospital.  1996: The hospital closes and is replaced by the <i>Centre local de services communautaires</i> (CLSC).

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<b>1922 St. Clare's Mercy Hospital, Saint John's, NF</b>			
	Sisters of Mercy [Ireland, 1831]	22 (1922)	May 21, 1922: Hospital is formally opened. It began in the "White House", a home previously owned by the Hon. E.M. Jackman at the corner of LaMarchant Rd. and St. Clare Ave.
		100 (1939)	1939: New hospital constructed which also contains the <i>St. Clare School of Nursing</i> . June 1977: The sisters agree to administer an alcohol treatment centre, <i>Talbot House</i> , situated in the former St. Patrick's School on Deanery Ave.
		240 (2004)	December 8, 1994: Transferred to the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.
<b>1923 Hôpital St-Joseph, Rimouski, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Québec [Canada, 1849]	250 (1945)	Date of foundation: August 27, 1923 Transferred to the Government of Québec in 1976.
<b>1923 Hôpital de l'Enfant-Jésus, Québec, QC</b>			
	Dominicaines-de-l'Enfant-Jésus [Canada, 1887]	60 (1923) 400 (1945) 500 (1996)	Date of foundation: May 2, 1923.
<b>1923 St. Margaret's Hospital, Biggar, SK</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	42 (1945)	The hospital eventually became part of the Diocese of Prince Albert and was eventually sold to the Biggar Union Hospital District in 1967.
<b>1923 St. Joseph's Hospital, Winnipeg, MB</b>			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, Toronto [France, 1650]	50 (1923) 91 (1945)	<i>St. Joseph's Hospital</i> was originally opened on July 2, 1923 at 160 Salter Street, Winnipeg . A Nursing School was also opened on this site. Closed in 1953.
		124 (1953)	Reopened in 1953 as <i>St. Joseph's Residence</i> and administered by the Sisters of the Order of St. Benedict.
<b>1924 St. Vincent's Hospital, Ottawa, ON</b>			
	Sisters of Charity of Ottawa (formerly, Sœurs Grises de la Croix) [Canada, 1845]	160 (1932) 212 (1945)	1932: The <i>Saint Vincent House</i> moves to the <i>Misericordia Hospital</i> on Cambridge St. and is renamed <i>Saint Vincent Hospital</i> . It was originally owned and operated by the Misericordia Sisters. 1935: The RNA school opens at <i>Saint Vincent Hospital</i> .

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		516 (1954) 340 (2004)	1954: The official opening of the new wings at <i>Saint Vincent Hospital</i> .  SCO Health Service is established bringing together the <i>Élisabeth Bruyère Health Centre</i> , <i>Saint Vincent Hospital</i> , and <i>Résidence Saint-Louis</i> .  Transferred to the Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario which was founded in 1997.
<b>1924 St. Vincent's Hospital, Pincher Creek, AB</b>			
	Filles de Jésus [France, 1834]	24 (1945)	April 1, 1975: Transferred to the Pincher Creek General Hospital District, #79.
<b>1924 St. Michael's Hospital, Cudworth, SK</b>			
	Sisters of St. Elizabeth [Austria, 1710]	24 (1926) 26 (1965)	1924: The sisters initially cared for the sick in a private home.  December 17, 1926: The hospital is opened.  1965: Old building is demolished and new hospital is constructed and opened. This remained opened until June 30, 1998 when the Government of Saskatchewan withdrew acute care funding.  The building was renovated into an "assisted living" institution and renamed <i>St. Michael's Haven</i> . It has 25 units.
<b>1924 St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, QC</b>			
1924 – 1929: 1929 – 1943: May 1943:	Hospitalières de St-Joseph Sœurs Grises de Montréal Sisters of Providence, Kingston	45 (1924) 392 (1937) 211 (1945) 316 (2004)	Originally established in the Shaughnessy House in downtown Montreal, (now the Canadian Centre for Architecture).  The hospital is now located on Lacombe Avenue in the Côte-des-Neiges district. It offers primary and secondary care and is also a teaching hospital affiliated with McGill University.  1996: The last sister retired from staff.
<b>1924 St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener, ON</b>			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, Hamilton [France, 1650]	122 (1924)	1916: The Sisters of Providence of Kingston purchased land for the purpose of opening a Catholic hospital. They are unable to proceed and the Sisters of St. Joseph purchase land from the Sisters of Providence for \$8,500.  October 21, 1924: Hospital opens its doors.  1924: <i>St. Mary's School of Nursing</i> was founded.

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		354 (1962) 168 (2004)	1959: Name changed to <i>St. Mary General Hospital</i> . 1962: Major ten-storey expansion.
<b>1924 St. Mary's Hospital, Camrose, AB</b>			
	Sisters of Providence, Kingston [Canada, 1860]	50 (1924)	1924: A school of nursing was formed that first year and continued for eight years until the standards for nursing care changed. 1931: The hospital was granted full accreditation status for the first time . 1933: The \$100,000 debt on the building was paid off. 1949 & 1969: New wings added. 1989: The present hospital building was constructed. 2002: Ownership transferred to the Alberta Catholic Health Corporation.
<b>1925 Immaculate Conception Hospital, Aklavik, NWT</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	25 (1945)	
<b>1925 St. Theresa's Hospital, Tisdale, SK</b>			
	Sœurs de Charité de N.-D.-d'Évron [France, 1682]	40 (1925) 68 (1945)	1925: Sisters approve foundation of the hospital.  December 1927: Hospital opened after some construction delays due to escalating costs. Expansions in 1939 & 1959.  May 8, 1976: The hospital is transferred to the Government of Alberta.
<b>1925 Our Lady's Hospital, Vilna, AB</b>			
	Sisters of Service [Canada, 1922]	18 (1945)	July, 1970: Transferred to the Government of Alberta. Closed in September, 1991.
<b>1925 St. Mary's Hospital, Inverness, NS</b>			
	Sisters of St. Martha Antigonish [Canada, 1900]	40 (1925) 35 (1945)	May 24, 1925: Hospital is formally opened. It was owned by a corporation called the St. Mary's Hospital Board, and operated by the Sisters of St. Martha.  In 1977 <i>Inverness County Memorial Hospital</i> and <i>St. Mary's Hospital</i> amalgamated to form <i>Inverness Consolidated Memorial</i> .

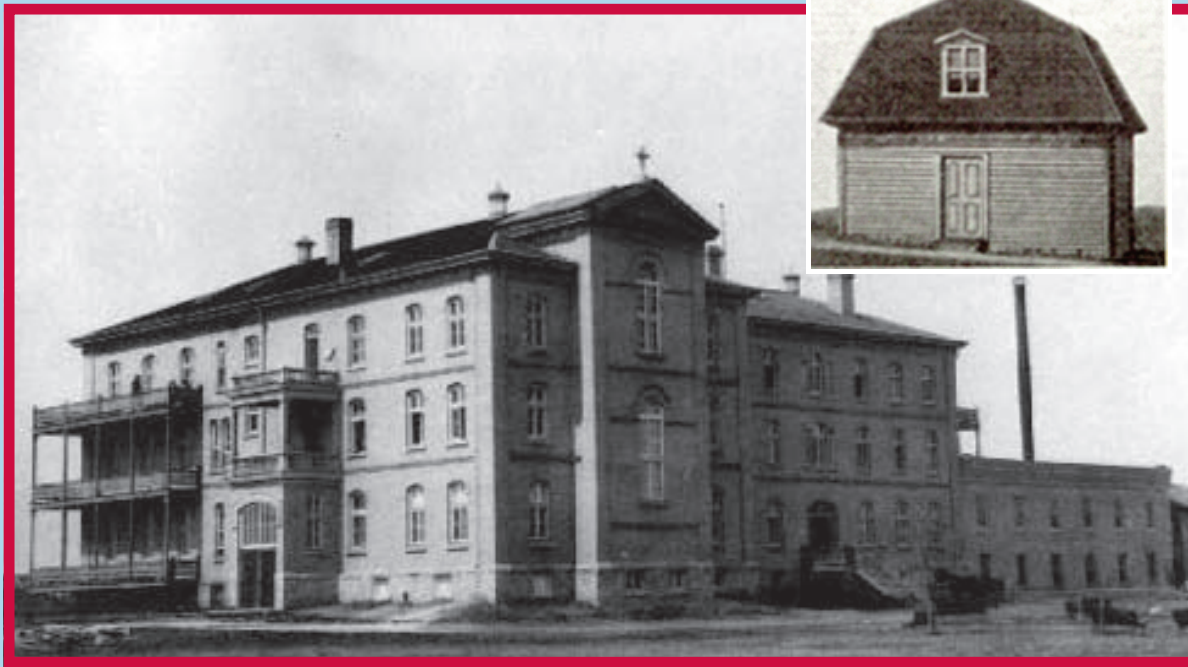
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<b>1925</b>	<b>Mercy Hospital, Sydney, NS</b>		
	Sisters of St. Martha Antigonish [Canada, 1900]	25 (1945)	Owned by the Diocese of Antigonish and operated by the Sisters of St. Martha.  Closed in 1996
<b>1926</b>	<b>Hôtel-Dieu, Gaspé, QC</b>		
	Augustines Hospitalières [France, 1155]	200 (1945)	September 25, 1926: Founders arrive in Gaspé November 25, 1926: Hospital opened. January 3, 1927: The first patient is admitted. September 1962: A separate board of directors is appointed for the hospital. July 1968: Mr. Adéodat Coulombe is appointed first lay administrator. 1972: The hospital is transferred to the Government of Québec. September 20, 1996: The sisters left the work of the hospital.  1998: Formation of the <i>Centre Hospitalier Hôtel-Dieu de Gaspé</i> by the merger of the <i>Pavillon Hôtel-Dieu</i> and the <i>Pavillon Mgr. Ross</i> .
<b>1926</b>	<b>St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus Hospital, St. Paul, AB</b>		
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	45 (1945) 51 (1970) 87 (2004)	January 1, 1971: The property and administration was transferred to the <i>St. Paul General Hospital District No. 37 Corporation</i> .  Now called <i>St. Paul Therese Hospital</i> .
<b>1926</b>	<b>Clinique Roy-Rousseau, Beauport, QC</b>		
	Sœurs Grises de Québec [Canada, 1849]	200 (1945)	July, 1926: Date of foundation.  Transferred to the Government of Québec in 1996.
<b>1926</b>	<b>Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Campbell River, BC</b>		
	Sisters of St. Anne [Canada, 1850]	44 (1945)	Built in 1914 by public subscription known as <i>Campbell River Hospital</i> . In 1925 the Sisters of Saint Anne accepted to take over the hospital. After updating and expanding the hospital, the sisters opened it in 1926 under the patronage of Our Lady of Lourdes. Locally, the hospital was referred to as <i>Lourdes Hospital</i> .  The hospital reverted to Campbell River community management in 1957.





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**Misericordia Hospital, Cornish Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba 1910.**




**Early photo of St. Boniface Hospital, St. Boniface, Manitoba**

**Inset: St. Boniface General Hospital was established in 1871 by the Sisters of Charity of Montreal "Grey Nuns". This four-bed hospital was situated on the present site, on the east bank of the Red River at the fork of the Assiniboine and Red rivers in Manitoba.**

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<b>1926 Hôpital Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré, Ste-Anne-de-Beaupré, QC</b>			
	Petites Sœurs Franciscaines de Marie [Canada, 1889]	40 (1945)	1952: Transferred to the Rédemptoristes.
<b>1926 St. Joseph's Hospital, Radway, AB</b>			
	Sisters of Charity, Saint John [Canada, 1854]	27 (1945)	Became <i>St. Joseph's Health Centre</i> from 1976-1979.  Closed in 1979. Building transferred to the Diocese of Saint Paul.
<b>1926 Mount St. Joseph Oriental Hospital, Vancouver, BC</b>			
	Sœurs Missionnaires de l'Immaculée-Conception [Canada, 1902]	80 (1945)	<i>Mount Saint Joseph Oriental Hospital</i> began in 1921 as a modest home and dispensary on Keefer Street. It served as a refuge for sick and disadvantaged immigrants, particularly the Chinese.  In 1928, it was established as a small hospital on Campbell Avenue under the name of <i>Saint Joseph's Oriental Hospital</i> .  It officially opened as <i>Mount Saint Joseph Hospital</i> on Prince Edward Street in 1946. Celebrating more than 50 years of service in its current location, the hospital has expanded to its current role as an 88 bed acute and 122 bed extended care facility.  The sisters transferred ownership of the hospital to the CHARA Health Care Society in 1994. It was then transferred to <i>Providence Health Care</i> which was formed through the consolidation of CHARA Health Care Society, <i>Holy Family Hospital</i> and <i>St. Paul's Hospital</i> on April 1, 1997.
<b>1926 Hôpital Ste-Jeanne d'Arc, Montréal, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de S-François d'Assise [France, 1838]	265 (1945)	
<b>1926 Hôpital de la Providence, Montréal-Est, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]		May 1, 1926: Hospital opened  February 21, 1939: Hospital is destroyed by fire. It was at this hospital that Dr. Edouard Samson began his orthopedic surgery.
<b>1927 Institut du Radium, Montréal, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	23 (1945)	In 1956 the Dominican Sisters of Saint Catherine of Sienna, took over the administration from the Sisters of Charity of Montréal.

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<b>1927</b>	<b>Notre-Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury, ON</b>		
	Sisters of Charity of Ottawa (formerly, Sœurs Grises de la Croix) [Canada, 1845]	28 (1945)	Closed in 1981.
<b>1927</b>	<b>Hôpital du St-Sacrement, Québec, QC</b>		
	Sœurs Grises de Québec [Canada, 1849]	300 (1945)	Date of foundation: October 24, 1927 Transferred to the Government of Québec in 1996.
<b>1927</b>	<b>Hôpital St-Jean-de-Brébeuf, Sturgeon Falls, ON</b>		
	Filles de la Sagesse [France, 1703]	33 (1945) 120 (1977)	1947: New hospital constructed. Blessed by Bishop Dignan on November 30, 1947.  With the opening of the <i>West Nipissing Hospital</i> on July 31, 1977, <i>St. Jean de Brébeuf Hospital</i> was closed.
<b>1927</b>	<b>St. Joseph's Auxiliary Hospital, Edmonton, AB</b>		
	Sisters of Providence, Kingston [Canada, 1860]		Transferred to the Alberta Catholic Health Corporation in 2001.
<b>1927</b>	<b>Immaculata Hospital, Westlock, AB</b>		
	Sisters of Charity, Halifax [Canada, 1856]	35 (1945)	Transferred to the Province of Alberta in 1995.
<b>1927</b>	<b>Saint John's Hospital, Rosthern, SK</b>		
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	20 (1935)	The Grey Nuns operated a hospital in Rosthern from 1927–1935. In 1936 they were replaced by the Franciscan Sisters of St-Elizabeth.  The <i>Rosthern Union Hospital</i> was built in 1950, with additions made to the facility in 1960 and 1970. The hospital has 30 beds and a staff of 60 employees.
<b>1928</b>	<b>St. Jospeh's Hospital, Ile-à-la-Crosse, SK</b>		
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	31 (1945)	<i>St. Joseph's Hospital</i> was constructed in 1930.
<b>1928</b>	<b>St. Anne's Hospital, Maliseet Reserve, Tobique, NB</b>		
	Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception [Canada, 1926]	3 (1928)	1928: One nurse serves the health care needs of 300 native peoples.  Closed in 1958

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<b>1928 Pavillon La Jemmerais, Beauport, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Québec [Canada, 1849]		<p>August 6, 1928: Originally opened as a home for mentally handicapped children.</p> <p>1939: The house was used to shelter ordinary patients from the overflow of <i>St. Michael the Archangel Hospital</i>.</p> <p>1976: The name is changed to <i>Pavillon Arthur-Valley</i>.</p>
<b>1928 St. Joseph's Hospital, Gravelbourg, SK</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	42 (1928)  58 (1945)   59 (1998)	<p>On July 26, 1927 two Grey Nuns, Sisters Dupuis and Ducette, arrived from Montréal to choose a site for the hospital and to supervise the work of the construction. The hospital officially opened on April 28, 1928.</p> <p>In 1942, a unit of the hospital was reserved for the aged. Although in 1948 efforts were made to provide such a home, it was not until October 4, 1961 that <i>Foyer d'Youville</i> came into being. The original building was torn down in 1996 to make way for the acute care wing of the present facility.</p> <p>The modern <i>St. Joseph's Hospital/Foyer d'Youville</i> is a fully accredited integrated facility which officially opened on November 13, 1996.</p> <p>Transferred to the Public Juridic Person (PJP) of the bishops of Saskatchewan in 2000.</p>
<b>1928 St. Joseph's Hospital, Galahad, AB</b>			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, London [France, 1650]	23 (1945) 40 (1978)	The sisters withdrew in 1978.
<b>1928 St. John's Hospital, Edson, AB</b>			
	Sisters of Service [Canada, 1922]	33 (1945)	Transferred to the Municipal District in 1991.
<b>1929 Sacred Heart Hospital, McLennan, AB</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	21 (1929) 38 (1945)   62 (1955)	<p>Hospital was founded on June 13, 1929.</p> <p>In 1955 a new facility was built and opened.</p> <p>February 1, 1970: Hospital is sold to the District Hospital Board and closed August 2, 1973.</p> <p>A new hospital was reopened under the name of <i>Sacred Heart Community Health Centre</i>.</p>

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<b>1929 Hôpital de la Miséricorde, Haileybury, ON</b>			
	Sœurs de Miséricorde [Canada, 1848]	170 (1945)	<p>Haileybury's original hospital was called <i>Providence Hospital</i> and was built in 1912 by the Sisters of Providence. It was destroyed in the Great Fire of 1922.</p> <p>The new <i>Misericordia Hospital</i> was built in 1929 by the Misericordia Sisters. Today the former hospital building has been converted to an apartment complex.</p> <p>1971: Ownership was transferred to a local board and the name was changed to the <i>Temiscaming General Hospital</i>.</p>
<b>1929 Swan River Hospital, Swan River, MB</b>			
	Sisters of Charity, Halifax [Canada, 1856]	20 (1945)	<p>1902: The first established hospital was built in Swan River, and was known as the "Cottage Hospital". It was closed in 1921 because an infection on the premises caused the building to be condemned.</p> <p>1924: The old school was purchased by the Great War Veteran's Association, who, along with other community support, operated a hospital in this building. They struggled to support the hospital with the onslaught of the depression.</p> <p>1929: The old hospital was sold to the Sisters of Charity from Halifax and a new hospital was built.</p> <p>1949: The sisters of Halifax continued to manage the hospital until 1949.</p>
<b>1929 General Hospital, Mundare, AB</b>			
	Sister Servants of the Immaculate Conception [Poland, 1892]	30 (1945) 30 (2004)	<p>September 22, 1929: Blessing of cornerstone.</p> <p>May 29, 1930: Official opening. Cost of the completed hospital was \$37,863, and with furnishings and equipment \$38,932.</p> <p>July 1962: Renamed <i>Mary Immaculate Hospital</i>.</p> <p>September 13, 1978: Sod turning for new hospital, later renamed <i>Mary Immaculate Health Centre</i>.</p>
 <p>Mary Immaculate Hospital, Mundare – 1930</p>			









**Hotel Dieu Hospital, Cornwall, Ontario**



**St. Mary's Hospital  
Dawson, Yukon  
1910**

**St. Joseph's Hospital  
Victoria, BC  
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<b>1930</b>	<b>Sanatorium Cooke, Trois-Rivières, QC</b>		
	Filles de Jésus [France, 1821]	164 (1945)	
<b>1930</b>	<b>St. Joseph's Hospital, Killam, AB</b>		
	Sisters of St. Joseph, London [France, 1650]	15 (1945) 45 (1990)	1990: The hospital was renamed the <i>Killam Hospital Complex</i> with 30 active beds and 150 chronic beds. The sisters withdrew in 1990.  2002: Ownership is transferred to Alberta Catholic Health Corporation. Later named <i>Killam Health Care Centre</i> .
<b>1930</b>	<b>Seton Hospital, Jasper, AB</b>		
	Sisters of Charity, Halifax [Canada, 1856]	14 (1945)	Transferred to the <i>Jasper General Hospital</i> , District # 87 in 1971.
<b>1930</b>	<b>General Hospital, Banff, AB</b>		
	Sisters of St. Martha Antigonish [Canada, 1900]	79 (1945)	June 1930: The Sisters of St. Martha, at the bishop's urging, purchase the hospital previously owned by Dr. Robert G. Brett, who had recently died.  July 14, 1930: Official opening. Later named <i>Mineral Springs Hospital</i> .  Transferred to the Alberta Catholic Health Corporation in 1988.
<b>1930</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Hospital, Russell, MB</b>		
	Sisters of St. Benedict [Canada, 1912]	15 (1930)  50 (1935)	1929: A private residence was purchased by the sisters and remodeled to hold 15, and then 27 beds.  1935: An addition was constructed.  1968: The Municipal Hospital Board bought equipment from the sisters and the new <i>Russell District Hospital</i> replaced <i>Sacred Heart Hospital</i> . The sisters continue to work in the District Hospital to this day.
<b>1931</b>	<b>Pavillon Dufrost, Beauport, QC</b>		
	Sœurs Grises de Québec [Canada, 1849]	800 (1945)	Date of Foundation: October 20, 1930 Transferred to the Diocese of Québec in 1988.
<b>1931</b>	<b>Sanatorium, Vallée-Lourdes, NB</b>		
	Hospitalières de St-Joseph [France, 1636]	118 (1945)	

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<b>1931 Hôpital Ste-Anne, Ste-Anne-des-Monts, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de St-Paul-de-Chartres [France, 1694]	112 (1945) 48 (1972)	Opened November 11, 1931  Transferred to the Government of Québec on June 17, 1972.
<b>1931 Sanatorium St-Boniface, Saint-Vital, MB</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	313 (1945)	Renamed <i>St. Vital Hospital</i> in 1967.  Closed in 1974.
<b>1931 Hôpital Général du Christ-Roi, Verdun, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	270 (1945)	May 1, 1932: Foundation of the <i>General Hospital</i> of Verdun, dedicated to Christ the King. The Sisters of Providence take ownership in 1934. 1944: Opening of the School of Nursing.  August 13, 1974: Transferred to the Government of Québec. The sisters cease working in the hospital on December 11, 1974.
<b>1931 Hôpital Ste-Thérèse, Shawinigan, QC</b>			
	Sisters of Charity of Ottawa (formerly, Sœurs Grises de la Croix) [Canada, 1845]	75 (1945)	Transferred to the Government of Québec in March, 1978.
<b>1931 St. Theresa of the Infant Jesus Hospital, Chesterfield Inlet, NWT</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	30 (1945)	October 3, 1931: Hospital opens. There is no resident doctor until 1934. From 1934–1942, and from 1944–1958 there were ten different resident doctors.  The hospital was still operational in 1981.
<b>1931 Sacred Heart Hospital, Cheticamp, NS</b>			
	Filles de Jésus [France, 1821]	36 (1945)	A school bought in 1918 was converted into the first hospital.  December 5, 1931: Hospital is blessed.  July 25, 1937: Blessing of the cornerstone of the new hospital. Completed in 1938 and the patients transferred on May 31, 1938.  1954: A wing is added.  A new building was constructed in 1998-99. It was renamed <i>Sacred Heart Community Health</i>

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		10 (2004)	<i>Centre</i> and includes the <i>Foyer Père Fiset</i> , as an attached nursing home.  It is one of eight hospital facilities in the Cape Breton District Health Authority.
<b>1931 St. Joseph's General, North Bay, ON</b>			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, Sault Ste. Marie [France, 1650]	113 (1945)	March 1936: Extra lots purchased for future hospital development.  July 18, 1938: The old "School on the Hill" property next to the hospital was deeded to the sisters and renovated to serve as a nurses residence. It was opened on this date. Fire destroyed the interior on October 20, 1942.  1947: Twelve room addition to hospital constructed.
<b>1932 St. Joseph's Hospital, Dawson Creek, BC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	30 (1945)	October 29, 1973: Sold to the Regional Board and is renamed the <i>Dawson Creek and District Hospital</i> .
<b>1932 Hôpital Ste-Anne, Mont-Laurier, QC</b>			
	Sisters of Charity of Ottawa (formerly, Sœurs Grises de la Croix) [Canada, 1845]	25 (1945)	Transferred to the Government of Québec in February, 1979.
<b>1932 Hôpital du Christ-Roi, Nicolet, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	70 (1945) 103 (1972)	December 1, 1932: Hospital was opened.  April, 1973: Purchased by the Government of Québec.
<b>1932 Sanatorium Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes, Bathurst, NB</b>			
	Hospitalières de St-Joseph	90 (1932) 90 (1974)	October 4, 1932: Hospital was opened.  1974: Hospital was closed.
<b>1932 Hôpital Notre-Dame-de-la-Merci, Montréal, QC</b>			
	Frères Hospitaliers de St-Jean-de-Dieu [Spain, 1537]	400 (1932) 570 (1945)	In a building which was originally a brewery a refuge for indigent poor men was established. This building on rue St. Paul, was severely damaged by fire in 1931.  The Frères Hospitaliers assumed the administration of the refuge in 1932 and then acquired a new building that had been constructed on Gouin Boulevard.

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<b>1932 St. Paul's Hospital, Rimbey, AB</b>			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, London [France, 1650]	30 (1945)	Sisters withdrew in 1949.
<b>1934 Sacred Heart Hospital, Smithers, BC</b>			
	Sisters of St. Anne [Canada, 1850]	45 (1945)	<i>Bulkley Valley District Hospital</i> was first established by the people of the area in 1920. In 1933, the Sisters of Saint Anne were asked to take over management of the hospital, which the sisters referred to as <i>Sacred Heart Hospital</i> .  In 1969, the sisters withdrew from the ownership and management of the hospital, which reverted back to district ownership and management.
<b>1934 Hôpital Pasteur, Montréal, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	325 (1945)	Formerly <i>Saint Paul's Hospital</i> (1905 - 1933). Building of the new <i>Pasteur Hospital</i> began in 1933.  1967: The Hospital was closed as an acute care facility and became a long term care facility. The name was changed to <i>Centre J. Henri Charbonneau</i> .
<b>1934 St. Mary's General Hospital, Birtle, MB</b>			
	Sisters of St. Benedict [Canada, 1912]	14 (1945)	The <i>Birtle Hospital</i> was owned by the municipality and was closed in 1931 due to financial reasons. 1934: Hospital is re-opened under the operation of the Sisters of St. Benedict – the building leased rent-free for five years. An agreement was made by which the hospital ownership was transferred to the sisters for a 25-year period. 1953: The <i>Birtle Hospital District #6</i> was formed. 1955: A new municipal hospital was constructed. The sisters continued to administer the hospital until 1963. 1963: First lay administrator. The sisters continued to serve in the hospital until 1970. 1966: The old <i>St. Mary's Hospital</i> building became a residence for seniors and was renamed <i>Pioneer Lodge</i> .
<b>1935 Hôpital du St-Rédempteur, Matane, QC</b>			
	Dominicaines-de-l'Enfant-Jésus [Canada, 1887]	30 (1935) 52 (1945)	



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1935 General Hospital, Willington, AB			
	Sister Servants of the Immaculate Conception [Poland, 1892]	30 (1945)	Renamed: <i>Mary Immaculate Hospital</i> New hospital built in 1962; the old hospital building was renovated as a staff residence.  Transferred to the Government of Alberta in 1995.
1936 St. Michael's Hospital, Broadview, SK			
	Sisters of St. Martha Antigonish [Canada, 1900]	6 (1936)	October 22, 1936: Sisters renovate rented facilities to open first hospital. Within five years they use three different facilities.
		18 (1938)	1938: Constructed a single-storey hospital. Former hospital was converted to a staff and sisters' residence.
		22 (1945)	On June 30, 1966, <i>St. Michael's Hospital</i> was purchased by the Town of Broadview and officially became <i>Broadview Union Hospital</i> on July 1, 1966. The sisters donated contents and equipment and signed an agreement to stay and operate the hospital temporarily.  On May 14, 1969, a farewell was held for the Sisters of St. Martha who had founded and operated the hospital for 34 years.
1936 Crerar Hospital, Winnipegosis, MB			
	Sisters of St. Benedict [Canada, 1912]	17 (1936)  22 (1967)	1936: Hospital opens  1967: Hospital is expanded and renamed <i>Winnipegosis General Hospital</i> .  1980: <i>Winnipegosis-Mossey River Personal Care Home</i> was built, attached to the hospital.  1992: The sisters retained corporate ownership but restructured with a Board to be responsible to the community's corporation.  1994: Hospital is remodeled and reorganized and renamed <i>Winnipegosis &amp; District Health Centre</i> .  June 26, 2003: The ownership/sponsorship of the hospital and home was tranferred to the Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba.
1937 Notre-Dame-des-Neiges Hospital, Berens River, MB			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	16 (1945)	



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**St. Michael's Hospital, Bond Street, Toronto, Ontario – 1920's**



In 1892, an old Baptist church on Bond Street became Notre Dame des Anges, a boarding house for working women operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto. As with many other cities of its time, a diphtheria epidemic swept through Toronto and the hard-pressed Medical Officer of Health issued an appeal to the Sisters. The Sisters answered the call to service and St. Michael's Hospital was born. The hospital began with a bed capacity of 26 and a staff complement of six doctors and four graduate nurses. Within a year of its opening, accommodation was increased to include two large wards and an emergency department. By 1912, bed capacity reached 300 and a five-room operating suite was added.

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<b>1937 Providence Hospital, High Prairie, AB</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	70 (1945)	January 31, 1970: Sold to the Government of Alberta. Becomes <i>High Prairie General Hospital District</i> .  August 31, 1972: The sisters cease working in the hospital.
<b>1937 Sanatorium St-Laurent, Hull, QC</b>			
	Sisters of Charity of Ottawa (formerly, Sœurs Grises de la Croix) [Canada, 1845]	155 (1945)	Transferred to the Government of Québec in March, 1965.
<b>1937 Our Lady of Mercy Hospital, Regina, SK</b>			
	Sisters of St. Martha Antigonish [Canada, 1900]	18 (1945)	The hospital originally provided shelter for unmarried mothers and their infants. The sisters moved into a new hospital in 1963, after the city of Regina acquired the old building and land to build a new civic center.  December 1, 1964: Name was changed from <i>Mercy Hospital</i> to <i>Martha House</i> and was no longer an acute care hospital. It became a residence for the prenatal care of unwed mothers.  The Archdiocese of Regina purchased <i>Martha House</i> on May 7 <sup>th</sup> 1984 and the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peterborough, ON, agreed to come and take over the administration. <i>Martha House</i> is now a retirement home for priests.
<b>1937 St. Joseph's Hospital, Lestock, SK</b>			
	Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception [Canada, 1926]	20 (1945) 30 (1975)	A new hospital was built in 1975. The sisters transferred ownership to a Board of Directors from the town of Lestock in 1981.
<b>1937 St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac La Biche, AB</b>			
	Filles de Jésus [France, 1821] 26 (1945)		1937: The McArthur Inn, a luxury hotel, was converted into a hospital by Father Meehan. The Filles de Jesus become administrators.  In 1955, <i>St. Catherine's Hospital</i> opens beside the McArthur Inn. The McArthur Inn becomes a nurses residence.  June 28, 1973: Transferred to the Lac La Biche Hospital District, #78

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<b>1938 St. Rose's Hospital, Ste-Rose-de-Lac, MB</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	46 (1945) 68 (1983) 26 (2004)	1956: A new hospital building is constructed. 1973: Lay people take over the administration. 1999: Transferred to the Catholic Health Corporation of Manitoba
<b>1938 St. Gabriel's Hospital, Fort McMurray, NWT</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	22 (1945)	
<b>1938 General Hospital, Flin Flon, MB</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de St-Hyacinthe [Canada, 1840]	32 (1938) 35 (1945)  120 (1970)	December 8, 1938: Hospital opened  March 24, 1970: Hospital sold to the Manitoba Hospital Commission.
<b>1938 Notre-Dame-de-la-Garde, Cap-sux-Meules QC (Iles-de-la-Madelaine)</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Québec [Canada, 1849]	128 (1945)	December 7, 1938: Date of foundation. Transferred to the Government of Québec in 1973.
<b>1938 Hôpital Sacré-Cœur-de-Marie, Hawkesbury, ON</b>			
	Sœurs du Bon-Pasteur de Québec [Canada, 1850]	27 (1945)	Originally named <i>Bon Pasteur Hospital</i> . It grew out of a home for unwed mothers which was established in 1937.  1956: <i>Bon Pasteur Hospital</i> was expanded and renamed <i>Sacré-Cœur-de-Marie Hospital</i> .  <i>Notre Dame Hospital</i> and <i>Sacré-Cœur-de-Marie Hospital</i> amalgamated to become the <i>Hawkesbury and District General Hospital</i> .  1970: Transferred to the Sisters of Charity of Ottawa.
<b>1938 St. Joseph's Hospital, Estevan, SK</b>			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, Peterborough [France, 1650]	78 (1945)  140 (1991)	The old building was closed in 1991 and demolished in 1993.  A new hospital was constructed and opened in November, 1991.  Transferred to the Saskatchewan Catholic Health Corporation in October, 1993.
<b>1939 St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Resolution, NWT</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	24 (1945)	

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<b>1939 Sanatorium St-Georges, Mont-Joli, QC</b>			
	Filles de la Sagesse [France, 1703]	309 (1945)	The sisters did not own this facility, but they administered it. They ceased involvement with the facility in 1969.
<b>1939 St. Vincent's Hospital, Vancouver, BC</b>			
	Sisters of Charity, Saint John [Canada, 1854]	100 (1945)	<i>St. Vincent's, Heather</i> was opened in 1939. The Sisters of Charity founded the hospital, and members of the order served as administrators until 1980.
		150 (2004)	In 1991, the Heather site joined with the Arbutus and Langara sites to form the <i>St. Vincent's Health Care Society</i> . <i>Brock Fahrni</i> joined the society in 1993.  Subsequently, St. Vincent's became part of the CHARA Health Care Society and then part of <i>Providence Health Care</i> in 1997.  By March 31, 2004, its acute care services were transferred to <i>Mount Saint Joseph</i> and <i>St. Paul's Hospitals</i> , both a part of <i>Providence Health Care</i> . As well, the residential care unit and urgent care will close.
<b>1939 l'Hôpital la Providence, Magog, QC</b>			
	Filles de la Charité du Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus		Closed in 1983. Government of Québec amalgamated services into the <i>Centre de santé Memphrémagog</i> , Magog
<b>1940 St. Joseph's Hospital, Barrhead, AB</b>			
	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636]	30 (1945)	This hospital was originally established by the Sisters of Charity of Halifax under the name of <i>St. Elizabeth's Hospital</i> . In 1932 it was handed over to the Sœurs Hospitalières de St. Joseph.  From 1940 – 1947, it was administered by the Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph (Kingston)  In 1948: The hospital was turned over to the Sisters of St. Joseph of Pembroke.
<b>1940 Farad Hospital, Fort Rae, NWT</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	30 (1945)	
<b>1940 St. John's Hospital, Vanderhoof, BC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	35 (1945)	September 1, 1964: The sisters withdraw from this hospital.

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<b>1940 St. Peter's Hospital, Melville, SK</b>			
	Sisters of St. Martha Antigonish [Canada, 1900]	15 (1940)  55 (1942) 66 (1945) 80 (1961)	June 28, 1940: The Sisters of St. Martha arrive on the feast of St. Peter to establish a hospital. The following day they assumed ownership of the 15 bed municipal hospital established in 1911.  May 28, 1942: A newly constructed hospital is opened.  1961: An addition to the hospital is constructed.  Transferred to the Saskatchewan Catholic Health Corporation in 1988.
<b>1940 Johnson Memorial Hospital, Gimli, MB</b>			
	Sisters of St. Benedict [Canada, 1912]	24 (1940) 40 (1945)	January 29, 1940: Hospital is opened on land originally owned by the municipality. A Mr. Bjorn Johnson left the town \$15,000 for a hospital and the balance of the money for construction came from the Archdiocese of Winnipeg.  1969: Sisters sold the original hospital to the new <i>Gimli Hospital District</i> but continued to provide staffing and other services until 1972.  May 13, 1972: New regional hospital opened. and no sisters worked in this hospital.
<b>1940 St. Anthony's Hospital, Esterhazy, SK</b>			
	Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception [Canada, 1926]	25 (1945) 30 (1966)  18 (1999)	In June, 1966 a new facility, south of the original hospital, was opened. The Grey Sisters administered the hospital until 1984 when the first lay administrator was employed.  <i>St. Anthony's Hospital</i> was transferred to the Sisters of Charity "Grey Nuns" of Montréal on March 31, 1989.  2000: Ownership was transferred to the Saskatchewan Catholic Health Corporation.
<b>1940 St. Joseph's Hospital, Blind River, ON</b>			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, Sault Ste. Marie [France, 1650]	40 (1945)	November 29, 1940: Official opening. Hospital blessed by Bishop Ralph H. Dignan.  January 7, 1942: An annex to the hospital that housed 12 aged men was destroyed by fire. No one was injured.  October 22, 1955: Bishop R.H. Dignan blessed new wing.  New facility was constructed in 1992.  1997: Transferred to the Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario.



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<b>1941</b>	<b>La Vérendrye Hospital, Fort Frances, ON</b>		
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	59 (1945)	
<b>1941</b>	<b>Holy Cross Hospital, Spirit River, AB</b>		
	Sisters of Charity of Ottawa (formerly, Sœurs Grises de la Croix) [Canada, 1845]	25 (1945)	
<b>1941</b>	<b>Mount St. Mary Hospital, Victoria, BC</b>		
	Sœurs de Ste-Anne [Canada, 1850]	126 (1941)	This long-term care home for chronic care cases and the aged was erected and managed as an adjunct to nearby <i>St. Joseph's Hospital</i> by the Sisters of Saint Anne.
		200 (2003)	In 2003, a new <i>Mount St. Mary</i> was built at the site of the former <i>St. Joseph's Hospital/ St. Joseph's School of Nursing</i> at Fairfield and Quadra Streets, the residents were moved from the old <i>Mount St. Mary</i> to the new facility. March 24, 2003: New hospital officially opened.  The Sisters of Saint Anne form the Board of Directors of this Catholic hospital, which is operated by a lay staff, headed by a Chief Executive Officer and a Board of Management.
<b>1942</b>	<b>Hôpital Notre-Dame, Charny, QC</b>		
	Sœurs de S-François d'Assise [France, 1838]	35 (1945)	Renamed <i>Centre Hospitalier Paul Gilbert</i> .
		80 (1987)	Transferred to the Government of Québec on August 27, 1987.
<b>1942</b>	<b>Hôpital Notre-Dame-de-l'Assomption, Moosonee, ON</b>		
	Sisters of Charity of Ottawa (formerly, Sœurs Grises de la Croix) [Canada, 1845]	20 (1945)	
<b>1942</b>	<b>Hôtel-Dieu St-Joseph, Bathurst, NB</b>		
	Hospitalières de St-Joseph [France, 1636]	90 (1942) 230 (1972)	1972: Transferred to the Government of New Brunswick. Renamed the <i>Hôpital régional Chaleur</i> .
<b>1942</b>	<b>St. Martin's Hospital, Oliver, BC</b>		
	Sisters of St. Anne	20 (1945)	The Sisters of Saint Anne opened <i>St. Martin's Hospital</i> in response to a request to provide hospital care for the people of the Oliver-Osoyoos area. This was an outgrowth of efforts by the Oliver-Osoyoos Hospital Society that had begun a



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			<p>fund-raising campaign in 1937. The Oliver Board of Trade promoted the hospital. Rivalry between Osoyoos and Oliver made it difficult to obtain financial backing for needed upgrading of St. Martin's.</p> <p>The Sisters of Saint Anne withdrew in 1973. <i>St. Martin's Hospital</i> remained empty for several years. A new larger hospital, built to serve the growing needs of the South Okanagan region, was favoured for the area.</p>
<b>1942 Hôpital Notre-Dame-du Détour, Notre-Dame-du-Lac, QC</b>			
	Filles de Jésus [France, 1821]	30 (1945)	
<b>1942 General Hospital, Penetanguishene, ON</b>			
	Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception [Canada, 1926]	25 (1945)	The original hospital was incorporated in 1911. In 1942, the Grey Sisters took over operation of the hospital.
		60 (1954)	A new hospital was opened in July, 1954. In 1963 the Grey Sisters purchased the hospital from the town.
			1997: Transferred to the Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario.
<b>1943 St. Martin's Hospital, La Loche, SK</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	4 (1945)	
<b>1943 Hôpital de la Providence, Lachute, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	25 (1945)	The sisters never owned this hospital but administered it.
			February 25, 1982: The sisters cease working in the hospital.
<b>1943 Hôpital de la Providence, Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]	25 (1945)	March 15, 1954: Hospital is sold to the local hospital board.
<b>1943 Hôpital Ste-Marie, Trois-Rivières, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de Miséricorde [Canada, 1848]	20 (1945)	Transferred to the <i>Centre Hospitalier Ste-Marie</i> in 1976.

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1944    Hôpital St-Joseph, Granby, QC			
	Sœurs Grises de St-Hyacinthe [Canada, 1840]	150 (1945)	September 24, 1943: Hospital opened
		150 (1968)	September 26, 1968: Hospital sold to the <i>Corporation Centre hospitalier de Granby.</i>
1944    Hôpital St-Joseph, La-Malbaie, QC			
	Sœurs Grises de Québec [Canada, 1849]	50 (1945)	January 7, 1944: Date of foundation. Transferred to the Government of Québec in 1973.
1944    St. Joseph's Hospital, Sarnia, ON			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, London [France, 1650]		1944: Construction of the hospital begins. 1945: One floor was opened.
		150 (1946)	March 1, 1946. <i>St. Joseph's Hospital</i> was completed; the Honourable George Drew, Premier of Ontario, presided at its formal opening, October 18, 1946.
		300 (1959)	1959: A seven-story, \$2 million addition was built. November 1983: A Memorandum of Understanding between the two Sarnia hospitals was issued. This formed a basis for each hospital's future planning.
		157 active 160 chronic	January 29, 1998: The <i>St. Joseph's Health Centre</i> joined in partnership with the <i>Charlotte Eleanor Englehart Hospital</i> and the <i>Sarnia General Hospital</i> , signified by the signing of the Strategic Alliance Agreement.  April, 2003: This ownership was relinquished to the <i>Lambton Hospital Group.</i>
1944    Hôpital St-Joseph, Lac Mégantic, QC			
	Mariantes de Ste-Croix [France, 1841]	50 (1945)	When transferred to the Government of Québec in 1962, the hospital is renamed <i>Carrefour Santé du Granit.</i>
		65 (1962)	
1945    Hôtel-Dieu St-Joseph, Sorel, QC			
	Hospitalières de St-Joseph [France, 1636]	125 (1948)	October 1, 1944: Final decision to found a hospital in Sorel. May 15, 1947: Blessing of the cornerstone. June 4, 1948: Hospital is opened 1967: Opening of the <i>Madeleine T. Cournoyer School of Nursing.</i>
		231 (1968)	1968: Restoration and construction of new wing. In the 1970s, the hospital was transferred to the Government of Québec.

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<b>1945</b>	<b>Hôpital St-Joseph du Lac, St-Eleuthère, QC</b>		
	Sœurs de Saint-Joseph de Saint-Vallier	58 (1945)	Transferred to the Government of Québec (CLSC des Frontières) on August 21, 1978.
<b>1945</b>	<b>Western Hospital, Alberton, PEI</b>		
	Sisters of St. Martha, PEI		1945: Hospital founded. In the 1980's, the sisters ceased being the administrator of the hospital, and Mr. Albert Bernard became Administrator.  1997: Hospital closed.
<b>1945</b>	<b>St. Joseph's Hospital, Little Current (Manitoulin Island) ON</b>		
	Sisters of St. Joseph, Sault Ste. Marie [France, 1650]		August 10, 1944: Sisters of St. Joseph decide to build a hospital in Little Current.  September 20, 1945: Official opening and blessing.  1953: Addition added to hospital.
<b>1946</b>	<b>Notre-Dame Hospital, Val Marie, SK</b>		
	Sœurs de Notre-Dame d'Auvergne	29 (1946)	Closed in 1965
<b>1946</b>	<b>Sanatorium St-Joseph, Saint-Basile, NB</b>		
	Hospitalières de St-Joseph [France, 1636]	100 (1946)  23 (1972)	In the 1970s, <i>Foyer St-Joseph</i> , the nursing home, moved into the <i>Sanatorium of Saint-Basile</i> , founded by the Hospitallers in 1946 but closed down in 1972.
<b>1946</b>	<b>St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital, Kingston, ON</b>		
	Sisters of Providence, Kingston [France, 1843]		1991: <i>Providence Manor</i> and <i>St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital</i> incorporate to become <i>Providence Continuing Care Centre</i> (PCCC).  1996: <i>St. Vincent de Paul Hospital</i> in Brockville joins PCCC.  2001: PCCC assumes governance of Mental Health Services (formerly <i>Kingston Psychiatric Hospital</i> ).
<b>1947</b>	<b>Mount St. Francis Hospital, Nelson, BC</b>		
	Sisters of St. Anne [Canada, 1850]		In 1946, the bishop of the Nelson Diocese asked the Sisters of Saint Anne to accept a ministry in Nelson of caring for the aging pioneers of the Kootenay area. The ministry was first housed in the McKim family home. The construction of <i>Mount St. Francis Hospital</i> began in 1947. The last Sister of

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			Saint Anne to serve at <i>Mount St. Francis Hospital</i> left in 1996. The hospital became part of a regional organization.
<b>1947 Hôtel-Dieu St-Joseph, Saint-Quentin, NB</b>			
	Hospitalières de St-Joseph [France, 1636]	30 (1947)  12 (1992)	1992: The Government of New Brunswick took over the administration of the hospital. The RHSJ's retained ownership and sponsorship of the hospital, renamed <i>Hôtel-Dieu St-Joseph de Saint-Quentin</i> .  2001: Ownership and sponsorship was transferred to Catholic Health Partners, Inc.
<b>1947 Hôtel-Dieu St-Joseph, Perth-Andover, NB</b>			
	Hospitalières de St-Joseph [France, 1636]	45 (1947)  47 (1992)	1992: The Government of New Brunswick took over the administration of the hospital, but the sisters retained ownership and sponsorship. 1997: A new \$12 million wing is constructed.  2001: Ownership and sponsorship was transferred to Catholic Health Partners, Inc.
<b>1947 Holy Family Hospital, Vancouver, BC</b>			
	Sisters of Providence, Kingston [France, 1843]	18 (1947)	1947: Hospital is founded by the Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul.  In 1952 these beds were replaced by a 52-bed rehabilitation unit.  The current facility, comprised of 76 rehabilitation beds and 142 residential care beds, was built in 1976.  April 1, 1997: <i>Providence Health Care</i> was formed through the consolidation of CHARA Health Care Society, <i>Holy Family Hospital</i> and <i>St. Paul's Hospital</i> .  March 31st, 2000: <i>Providence Health Care</i> became a single legal entity.
<b>1948 Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Catharines, ON</b>			
	Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph, Kingston	250 (2004)	In 1998, because of restructuring, it became known as <i>Hotel Dieu Health Sciences Centre</i> , Niagara
<b>1948 Hôpital St-Joseph, Bellevue, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de Saint-Joseph de Saint-Vallier	25 (1948)	Closed in 1971. In the same year the Kinsmen Club opened <i>Maison Marie Rollet</i> in the same building.




**Ottawa General Hospital, Bruyère Street, Ottawa, ON. Photo taken in the 1880s**



**St. Vincent Hospital, Ottawa, ON. Photo taken in 1954**



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<b>1949 Hôtel Dieu St-Joseph, Lamèque, NB</b>			
	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636]	20 (1949)	1949: The first hospital is in the parish rectory purchased by the sisters.
		43 (1963)	The blessing of the ground of the new hospital takes place on September 25, 1961.
		12 (1972)	August 4, 1963: Official opening of new hospital.
			1972: Transferred to the Government of New Brunswick.
<b>1949 Hôtel Dieu Hospital, Whitelaw, AB</b>			
	Sœurs de la Providence [Canada, 1843]		March 8, 1949: Foundation date of hospital. The hospital was originally a medical teaching facility for those with psychological disorders.
			October 31, 1969: Sold to the Government of Québec and became the <i>Hôpital Rivière-des-Prairies</i> .
<b>1950 Hôtel Dieu Hospital, St. Jérôme, PQ</b>			
	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636] Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph (Kingston)	50 (1950)	The hospital was sold to the Government of Alberta in 1979.
<b>1950 Hotel Dieu Hospital, St. Jérôme, PQ</b>			
	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636]	450 (2004)	Transferred to the Government of Québec.
<b>1950 Hotel Dieu de Hauterive (Baie-Comeau) PQ</b>			
	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636]		1976: Hospital is merged with the hospital in Baie-Comeau to form the <i>Centre Hospitalier Régional de Baie-Comeau</i> . It was transferred to the Government of Québec.
<b>1950 General Hospital of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Sudbury, ON</b>			
	Sister of St. Joseph, Sault Ste. Marie [France, 1650]	200 (1950)	1950: The official turning of the sod occurred on April 6, 1948. Hospital is blessed of October 15, 1950 and first patients enter the hospital on November 13, 1950.
		360 (1972)	1953: Addition to hospital constructed. On October 25, 1953 the new nurses residence is opened.



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			<p>May 12, 1955: A psychiatric addition is opened.</p> <p>1972: Restructuring Commission recommends one acute care public hospital site for Sudbury. The Sisters Corporation is contracted by the new regional hospital to provide chronic care, sub-acute care and palliative care in a separate wing of the new facility. This wing is named the <i>St. Joseph's Health Centre</i> and will have its own CEO, a Board of Trustees, Pastoral Care and Mission Education.</p> <p>1997: Transferred to the Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario.</p>
<b>1950 Hôpital Saint-Joseph de Rosemont, Montréal, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de Miséricorde [Canada, 1848]		In 1971, <i>Saint-Joseph de Rosemont Hospital</i> was amalgamated with <i>Maisonneuve Hospital</i> to become <i>Hôpital Maisonneuve-Rosemont</i> (HMR).
<b>1951 Pavillon LaDauversière, Bathurst, NB</b>			
	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636]	95 (1951)  50 (1961)  50 (1972)	<p>This facility was an annex to the <i>Sanitorium Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes</i> in Bathurst. It was closed in 1961.</p> <p>In 1961 this pavillon was annexed to <i>Hotel-Dieu Hospital</i> in Bathurst and remained open until 1972.</p>
<b>1951 St. Mary's Hospital, London, ON</b>			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, London [France, 1650]	187	<p>Opened from 1951-1993 as a chronic care hospital.</p> <p>1984: <i>St. Joseph's Hospital</i>, <i>St. Mary's Hospital</i> and <i>Marian Villa</i> became the <i>St. Joseph's Health Care Centre</i>.</p> <p>September 8, 1993: Ownership is transferred to the <i>St. Joseph's Health Care Society</i>.</p> <p>1997: A new addition is built and the hospital is amalgamated with <i>Marian Villa</i> long-term care and renamed <i>Mount Hope Centre</i>.</p>
<b>1952 Notre-Dame de l'Assomption Hospital, Zenon Park, SK</b>			
	Sœurs de Notre-Dame d'Auvergne	20 (1952)	Opened in October, 1952. Closed in 1971.
<b>1952 Hôpital Sainte-Élisabeth, Rouvral, QC</b>			
	Petites Franciscaines de Marie	700 (1952)	1973: Transferred to the Government of Québec.

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<b>1953 Hôpital Maisonneuve, Montréal, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	561 (1971)	In 1967, the Sisters of Charity handed over the administration to the laity. In 1969 the sisters ceased working in the hospital. In 1971, <i>Maisonneuve Hospital</i> was amalgamated with to <i>Saint-Joseph de Rosemont Hospital</i> to become <i>Hôpital Maisonneuve-Rosemont</i> (HMR).  In 1973, the corporation of the hospital under the Sisters of Charity was dissolved. The hospital was transferred to the Government of Québec.
<b>1953 Institut de Cardiologie, Montréal, QC</b>			
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	42 (1954)  110 (1968)	Originally incorporated in 1951.  The Montréal Heart Institute (MHI) originally occupied two floors of the new <i>Hôpital Maisonneuve</i> .  In January 1966, the Institute moved into newly-constructed premises on Bélanger Street. The building was expanded 10 years later.  The Sisters of Charity handed over the hospital to the Government of Québec in 1973.  In 1995 a new wing was added to house the Research Centre.
<b>1954 Hôpital Notre-Dame-de-Chartres, Maria, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de Saint-Paul-de Chartres [France, 1694]	120 (1974)	Renamed <i>Centre Hospitalier Baie des Chaleurs</i> . Transferred to the Government of Québec on May 18, 1976.
<b>1955 Hôtel-Dieu Notre-Dame de l'Assomption, Jonquière, QC</b>			
	Augustines-Hospitalières [France, 1155]		1970: Transferred to the Government of Québec
<b>1955 St. Joseph's Hospital, Brantford, ON</b>			
	Sisters of St. Joseph, Hamilton [France, 1650]		Closed as an acute care facility in 2001 and reopened as a long term care facility.
<b>1955 Hôtel-Dieu du Sacré-Cœur-de-Jésus, Dolbeau, QC</b>			
	Augustines-Hospitalières [France, 1155]		1970: Transferred to the Government of Québec
<b>1955 Hôpital Notre-Dame-de-Fatima, La Pocatière, QC</b>			
	Sœurs de l'Enfant-Jésus de Chauffailles		Transferred to the Government of Québec on October 31, 1997.

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<b>1956 Scarborough General Hospital, Scarborough, ON</b>			
	Misericordia Sisters [Canada, 1848]	185 (1956) 340 (1961) 600 (1968)	1952: The Sisters of Misericorde purchased 25 acres of land near the corner of Lawrence Avenue and McCowan Road, in the Township of Scarborough, for \$30,000. 1954: Construction of <i>Scarborough General Hospital</i> begins. 1956: Official opening of <i>Scarborough General Hospital</i> . Expansions in 1961 & 1968 1972: Transferred to the <i>Scarborough General Hospital Corporation</i> .
<b>1958 St. Joseph's Hospital, Elliot Lake, ON</b>			
	Sisters of St. Joseph (Sault Ste- Marie) [France, 1650]	112 (1958)  57 (2004)	1958: New hospital opens.  September 9, 1983: Opening of expanded facilities.  The hospital also opened as a treatment centre for those persons with alcohol and chemical dependencies. It was called the <i>Camillus Centre</i> , named after Sister Camillus, the sister who founded the hospital in 1958.
<b>1960 Hôpital Notre-Dame-des-Laurentides, Labelle, QC</b>			
	Frères de la Charité [Belgium, 1807]	750 (1960)	The Frères left the hospital in 1977. Today the hospital is owned by the Government of Québec.
<b>1963 Hôpital l'Enfant-Jésus, Caraquet, NB</b>			
	Hospitalières de St. Joseph [France, 1636]	55 (1963)  39 (1992)	1958: The original committee is formed to determine the feasibility of a hospital in Caraquet. September 25, 1961: Blessing and breaking of the ground. Construction begins at once. August 15, 1963: Official opening. 1992: The Government of New Brunswick took over the administration of the hospital, but the sisters retained ownership and sponsorship. 2001: Ownership and sponsorship was transferred to Catholic Health Partners, Inc.
<b>1980 Élisabeth Bruyère Health Centre, Ottawa, On</b>			
	Sisters of Charity of Ottawa [Canada, 1845]	225 (1980)	1980: The <i>Ottawa General Hospital</i> relocates to Smyth Road. The sisters hand over all financial and operating responsibility to the province. The <i>Élisabeth Bruyère Health Centre</i> opens its doors as a chronic care and long-term care facility.

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			<p>1993: Merger of the <i>Élisabeth Bruyère Health Centre, Saint Vincent Hospital, Villa Marguerite, and Résidence Saint-Louis</i> to form the <i>SCO Health Service</i>.</p> <p>Transferred to the Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario which was founded in 1997.</p>
<b>1988</b>	<b>Grey Nuns Hospital, Edmonton, AB</b>		
	Sœurs Grises de Montréal [Canada, 1737]	239 (2004)	<p>Opened in 1988 to offer services transferred from the <i>Edmonton General Hospital</i> in downtown Edmonton.</p> <p>1992: The sisters transfer ownership of the hospital to <i>Caritas Health Group</i>, formed from the merger of <i>Misericordia, Grey Nuns</i> and the <i>Edmonton General Hospitals</i>.</p> <p><i>Caritas Health Group</i> is sponsored by the Alberta Catholic Health Corporation, founded in 1976 but established as a juridic person in 1993.</p>
<b>1989</b>	<b>Janet Macdonell Pavilion, Cornwall, ON</b>		
	Religious Hospitallers of St. Joseph, Kingston [France, 1636]	100 (2004)	
<b>1991</b>	<b>Providence Continuing Care, Kingston, ON</b>		
	Sisters of Providence, Kingston [Canada, 1843]	654 (2000)	<p>1991: <i>Providence Continuing Care</i> consists of two sites – <i>Providence Manor</i> and <i>St. Mary's on the Lake Hospital</i>.</p> <p>1996: <i>St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville</i> is added.</p> <p>2000: The mental health services from the former <i>Kingston Psychiatric Hospital</i> were added.</p>
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	Sœurs de Saint-Paul-de-Chartres [France, 1694]	80 (1987)	Transferred to the Government of Québec on August 27, 1987