



Health and Wellness

“We are grateful to do business in warm and friendly Grand Forks. In our community, people support people, we have huge opportunity for growth, and we are surrounded by nature’s treasures.”

**- Jan O’Flaherty,
Personal Best Medispa**

Sector Overview

Within Grand Forks, health and wellness is not only a priority, but a lifestyle. From health care supports, to recreational amenities, the region is focused on providing a high-quality of life for its citizens. The first hospital was opened in Grand Forks in 1897 and is still open today as the Boundary District Hospital, showing a long and devoted history to healthcare within the region. Key players include the Grand Forks Medical Centre, and multiple privately owned clinics that offer dentistry, physiotherapy, counseling, and other complimentary healthcare services such as naturopathy, acupuncture, and chiropractors.

Outside of services, Grand Forks’ has highly regarded recreational activities such as hiking, biking, and fishing. Tourists and locals alike actively participate in these activities year round. This support has created a business environment that cultivates the health and wellness of its citizens and features businesses like yoga studios, equipment rental shops, and gyms. Like all communities, Grand Forks is seeking to add to its healthcare workforce to support its population now and in the future through the addition of health care professionals, and new enterprises. The region is ready to welcome you!

Highlights

Increasing **demand for healthcare** across a variety of practices.

Grand Forks welcomes a **large draw area, particularly for healthcare**, in the surrounding region.

Grand Forks has a culture of health and wellness reflected in the popularity of recreational activities such as **hiking, biking, and fishing**.

Why Grand Forks?



Increasing Demand for Healthcare

The demand for healthcare is increasing due to a number of factors across all services.



Patients from Outside Communities

Individuals from nearby communities typically travel to Grand Forks for a variety of health and wellness services.



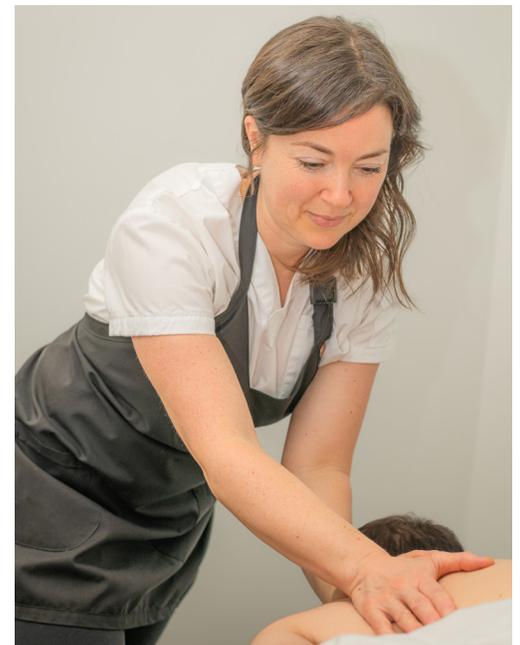
Complimentary Healthcare

Grand Forks embraces and supports complimentary healthcare services such as naturopathy, acupuncture, massage, and more.



World Class Recreational Activities

From organized sports to outdoor activities, Grand Forks offers world class recreation, which reflects in the available products and services.



“Health and wellness is supported and cultivated through a variety of businesses, amenities, and services.”



Opportunities in Grand Forks

The region has an appetite for a variety of health and wellness services. Some opportunities in the region include:

- Biomedical Healthcare Practices
- Mental Health Care
- Home Care Supports and Elderly Care Facilities
- Healthcare Cooperatives for Rural Remote Practice
- Naturopaths
- Occupational Therapy
- Massage Therapists
- Complimentary Healthcare
- Recreational products, services and facilities

In Good Company

There is a culture of innovation and history in the local health and wellness industry. You are in good company amongst:

- Boundary District Hospital
- Granby River Dental
- Grand Forks Medical Clinic
- Body Edge Fitness
- Humble Fit Collective
- Fresh Tracks Outdoors Club
- Dr. Alan B. Le Roy OD Optometric Corp
- Grand Forks Physiotherapy and Active Wellness Centre



Industry Resources

The following are some resources that can be accessed to grow your business, apply for loans, and receive professional support. Contact them today to learn more.

- Interior Health - Resources and Information
- Business Development Bank of Canada
- Futurpreneur Canada
- Export Development Canada
- CIBC, GFCU Savings, and other Financial Institutions
- Trade and Invest BC
- WeBC
- Interior Health - Perkopolis Programs

How Community Futures Can Help

Community Futures can support your business by:

- Offering Business Financing and Coaching
- Providing specific market information
- Providing insight into major projects planned in the region through our network and events
- Facilitating attraction and retention of workforce

Contact Community Futures Boundary

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