DR. BRIAN YONG'S MOVING NOTICE

April 28, 2025

Dear Patients of Dr. Brian Yong,

I am writing to inform you that, effective August 1st, 2025, I will no longer be practising at Victoria Medical Centre. I will be relocating my practice to <u>Harvard Place Medical Clinic</u>, located at 530 Kingsway, Vancouver, BC. *Please do not contact the new clinic prior to August 1st, 2025*.

I will continue to care for my patients at the new location, and arrangements will be made to transfer your medical chart to Harvard Place Clinic at no cost to you. However, please note that due to a variety of factors, I will **be reducing my clinic hours**, which may result in **longer wait times** for appointments.

Over time, I will need to determine if the reduction in my clinic hours leads to concerns with my ability to ensure safe and timely care. If this were the case, I may need to reduce the number of patients under my care in the future.

If this change may cause inconvenience or if you feel that a different provider may better meet your needs, I encourage you to take this opportunity to seek an alternate primary care provider. On the following page, you will find resources to help you in your search.

If you **do not wish to follow me** to Harvard Place Clinic, please notify me by contacting vicmedicalcentre@gmail.com for your records to be transferred to your new care provider.

Thank you for your understanding during this transition.

Sincerely,

Dr. Brian Yong

Find a Family Doctor

- Registering with the Health Connect Registry (https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-connect-registry)
- Visiting the Pathways Medical Directory (pathwaysmedicalcare.ca)
- Find a Doctor BC has an updated listing of clinics accepting new patients https://findadoctorbc.ca/vancouver-island-region-text-search/?list_town=Vancouver
- Contacting HealthLink BC using 8-1-1 toll-free number (or 7-1-1 if you are hearing impaired) or visiting their website at healthlinkbc.ca.
- Contacting your local Divisions of Family Practice (<u>divisionsbc.ca</u>), as some are establishing physician directories.
- Visiting a local walk-in clinic or Urgent Primary Care Centre (UPCC). UPCCs also serve as primary care clinics for people who do not have a regular primary care provider and will work to connect them to a primary care clinic as space is available.
- Asking friends and family for recommendations.