

# VICTORIA MEDICAL CENTRE

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## FAMILY PHYSICIANS

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**Dear Patients of Dr. Peter Yong:**

I am writing to inform you that I will be retiring after 46 years in practice on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Unfortunately, I have not been able to find a new physician to take over my practice. Furthermore, Dr. Brian Yong and Dr. Christina Yong will be unable to take on any patients in my practice as they are at maximum capacity with their individual practices.

Therefore, I urge you to begin searching for a new doctor. You can do this by:

- **Registering with the Health Connect Registry (<https://www.healthlinkbc.ca/health-connect-registry>) – PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THIS IS CURRENTLY THE PRIMARY WAY TO ACCESS A FAMILY DOCTOR OR NURSE PRACTITIONER IN VANCOUVER. WE WOULD SUGGEST THAT YOU LOOK AT THIS OPTION FIRST.**
- Visiting the Pathways Medical Directory ([pathwaysmedicalcare.ca](http://pathwaysmedicalcare.ca))
- 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](http://healthlinkbc.ca).
- Contacting your local Divisions of Family Practice ([divisionsbc.ca](http://divisionsbc.ca)), 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.

Since your medical records are confidential, a copy can only be transferred to another doctor or released to you with your written permission through an authorization for release of medical record form. When you have had an opportunity to see your new physician, please ask him or her to contact us. With your written consent, we will provide a copy of the clinical records of you while you were our patient. Please note that there may be a fee associated with the transfer of medical records in the amount of \$40.

I am thankful to you, my patients, for trusting me with your care for so many years. I have truly appreciated the opportunity to support you and your family. Thank you for the privilege of being your family doctor and I wish you and your family the best of health in the future.

Sincerely,

Dr. Peter Yong