



# KEEP COWICHAN LODGE OPEN

**BC Nurses**  
*CARING for CANADIANS*

**Cowichan Lodge**  
**Quality care**  
**for the future**

The Vancouver Island Health Authority's announcement to quickly close Cowichan Lodge is a short sighted decision harmful to seniors.

The need for seniors' residential facilities will increase in the future. Cowichan Lodge can provide quality care for seniors with various conditions.

**Take action**  
**Keep Cowichan**  
**Lodge open**

Email or call VIHA's CEO Howard Waldner at  
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Tell him to keep Cowichan Lodge serving our seniors. Ask him why VIHA wants to close Cowichan Lodge when the need for long term care is growing.

For more information visit the BC Health Coalition at [www.BCHealthCoalition.ca](http://www.BCHealthCoalition.ca).

