

WHEELS FOR WELLNESS PROGRAM INFORMATION

WEST COAST WHEELS FOR WELLNESS SERVICE

Wheels for Wellness is a program which transports non-emergency patients to their medical appointments in excess of 60 km one way from their home. The program relies on volunteer drivers whose trips are coordinated through a centralized coordination centre in Comox. This transportation network allows for same day trips to out of town appointments and increases access to health services for those who may be experiencing barriers.



PROGRAM DETAILS

- **Transportation to confirmed medical appointments over 60kms from home** - Port Alberni and other Vancouver Island medical centres.
- **Includes any confirmed medical treatment** – testing, specialist, dental, etc.
- **Door to door service** - will pick up from home, in communities with paved access, or at designated pick up sites for offshore and remote communities.
- **Minimum 24 hours advance booking** required prior to the medical appointment.
- **Service is by donation**, pay what you can!

Call 250-338-0196 to inquire about pick up or visit the Wheels for Wellness website for more information <http://www.wheelsforwellness.com>

THANK YOU FOR THE SUPPORT

Thanks to our dedicated working group and donors we were successful in fundraising to adopt this pilot as a program in under 2 months, this valuable medical transportation service will remain operational in our community!

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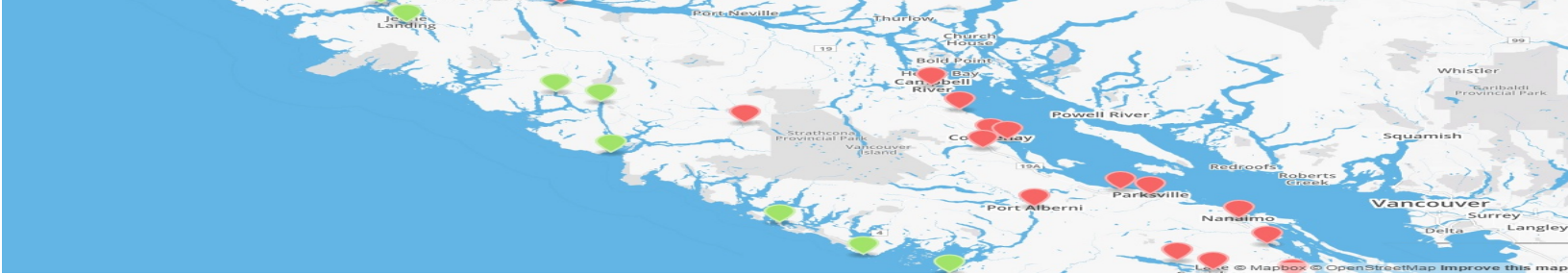
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