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Wing Kei's land purchase sets stage for continued growth in senior care

A Calgary senior health care provider, Wing Kei, has acquired the three-acre West Campus of Centre Street Church (CSC) for its future expansion.

Vincent Leung, Wing Kei's Board Chair says that this acquisition provides a great opportunity both in size and location for Wing Kei to grow. Wing Kei Board has set forth a Five Year Strategic Plan to develop communities in which seniors can age in place, that is in communities that include all aspects of seniors living and services that will enrich their lives. The three-acre site will allow Wing Kei to step out of single purpose building of the past to a mix of different accommodations and services. The location of the West Campus at Centre Street North and 41 Ave also provides efficiency in human resources management, which plays an important role in providing quality senior care. Good access to public transit will help to recruit and retain staff. The two current facilities of Wing Kei are also near Centre Street.

For effective transition for both sides, part of the deal is to lease the site back to CSC. "We are pleased to continue impacting the community as we lease the West Campus building from Wing Kei over the next three years," says Kent Priebe, Pastor of Centre Street Church's Central Campus, a long-time neighbor of Highland Park. "This sale allows us to more effectively invest in how our church serves the community of Highland Park, Calgary, and the world as we expand and consolidate space at our five Calgary and area campuses."

Wing Kei is a publicly funded, not-for-profit organization focused on providing holistic and culturally appropriate care. It is expected that by 2018, a total of 320 seniors will call Wing Kei home. Wing Kei warmly welcomes all seniors referred by Alberta Health Services regardless of their religious or ethnic background.

Wing Kei means "To God Be the Glory" in Chinese. It was established in 2005 with a vision to serve seniors with Christian love. Wing Kei has been recognized for being a leader in senior care including receiving

- Exemplary Standing by Accreditation Canada, the highest possible rating for demonstration of its commitment to excellent care and safety,
- Innovator of the Year award from Alberta Continuing Care Association, for being the first long term care facility to fully integrate electronic based documentation into the care model, and
- Certificate of Recognition (COR) for scoring 100 percent on COR audit conducted by independent professional auditor.