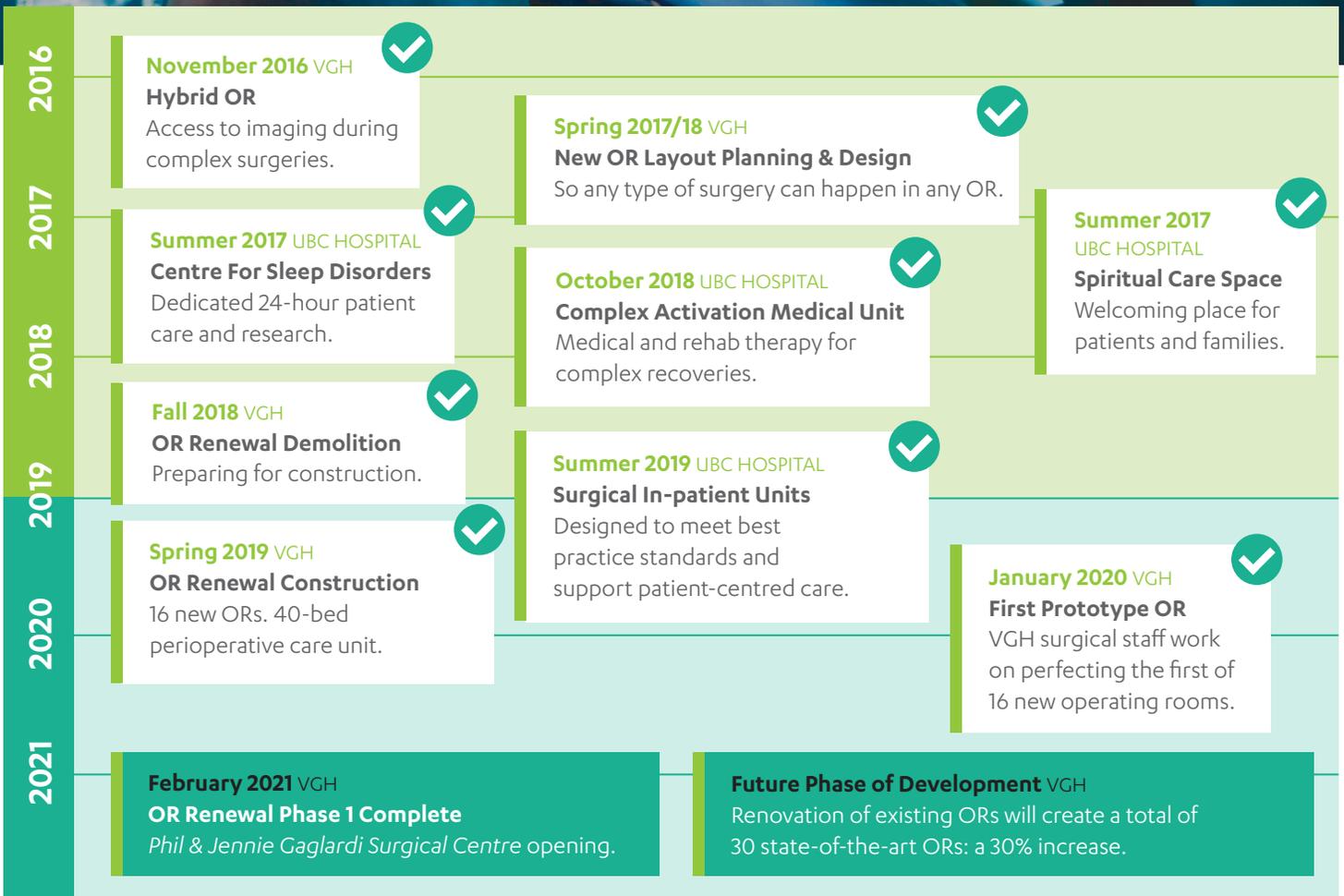


# The Future of Surgery is here

In February 2020, VGH & UBC Hospital Foundation surpassed its goal of raising \$60 million for the *Future of Surgery* campaign. This incredible achievement belongs not just to us, but to every single person who selflessly donated from across BC, including you.

Today, we are thrilled to report on what we have already accomplished since we first launched this campaign in 2016, as well as provide an overview of exciting transformations yet to come. The revitalization of our surgical facilities, equipping our world-class medical teams with groundbreaking technology, and optimizing recoveries for faster and improved patient outcomes are a reality today, because of you.

Learn more at [vghfoundation.ca/surgery](http://vghfoundation.ca/surgery)



# Thank you for bringing the *Future of Surgery to BC.*



## UBC Hospital opens complex care units

UBC Hospital's surgical care capability has grown leaps and bounds, starting with the opening of the new Complex Activation Medical Unit (CAMU). Today, the CAMU is providing care for patients who require extra rehabilitation and support during their recovery. In addition, a new eight-bed High Acuity Unit opened late 2019 to support more complex surgical cases and sicker patients.

## Construction underway on new VGH surgical centre

With construction currently underway, the Phil & Jennie Gaglardi Surgical Centre at VGH is on track to open in early 2021. The new centre will feature 16 new operating rooms and a 40-bed perioperative unit, equipping physicians with state-of-the-art technology and optimizing recovery for faster and improved patient outcomes.



## Optimizing surgical workflow

A prototype OR was created for all medical staff involved in surgical care to provide feedback in order to optimize workflow during surgery, creating safer, faster, and improved surgeries for all patients. This vital information will inform the design of planned renovations to existing ORs at VGH, which will see a 30% increase in operating room capacity.

