



CBC News, Canada: 350 acute-care beds closing, union leader says

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Abstract

Alberta Health Services is planning to close 350 acute-care beds in Edmonton and Calgary over the next three years, according to Heather Smith, president of the United Nurses of Alberta. Smith, along with representatives of other public-sector unions, got the news Tuesday from officials with Alberta Health Services, the province's single health-care board. "What they said is that they have determined that there are 350 people in acute-care beds between Edmonton and Calgary that should not be in.....