

"Our Core Communities Shine"
Station 20 West

Station 20 West (S20W) has evolved significantly over the past year.

S20W now consists of two major components which are co-locating on the site situated on the north side of 20th Street between Avenues K and L.

One part of the site is being developed by Saskatchewan Housing Corporation. This will consist of approximately 55 units of Affordable Housing, a branch of the Saskatoon Public Library, and a Saskatoon Housing Authority Office.

The other part is the Community Enterprise Centre (See drawing) which is being developed by Station 20 West Development Corporation - a new not-for-profit CBO that CHEP Good Food Inc and Quint recently formed. This 40,000 square foot Centre will consist of an Integrated Community Health Centre (including Westside Community Clinic, U of S Colleges of Dentistry and Medicine, and the Saskatoon Health Region Public Health), The Good Food Junction Co-op, Community Based organizations (consisting of Quint, CHEP, and AIDs Saskatoon), a childcare centre, a Café and a public square.



Station 20 West - A National Demonstration Site

Saskatoon Health Region's recent study revealed the "shocking" disparities in health outcomes between the core neighbourhoods and the rest of the City. That study also highlighted the gap in health services in the core.

The co-location of much-needed services and amenities at S20W will go a long way in addressing the population health issues identified in the SHR report. Not only will it be a major engine in core neighbourhood revitalization but it will also provide a model for effective health service delivery that aims to address the social and economic determinants of health. The partners are developing a vision/principle statement which states the multsectoral partnership will focus on wellness, health promotion and health services. Its purpose will be to affect change – dealing with social and economic disparities and inequities.

The concept of S20W came about from broad consultations with core neighbourhood residents and continues to be led by the community. At the same time we are building direct institutional and community collaborative links through this initiative that are leading to sustainable and innovative solutions to pressing issues. Those involved believe that the collaboration at S20W will be national demonstration in addressing population health and community revitalization.