

to hospital (810). The clinics are staffed with Registered Nurses with extensive emergency room experience and paramedics from the Provincial Ambulance Service. Because of the short term nature of the jobs offered, the majority of staff will work on a part time basis and will not give up full time employment with their present employer. While the clinics will function primarily as first aid stations giving minor treatments provision has been made to allow treatment of major life threatening emergencies with the appropriate drugs and treatment. The medical advisory committee approves our operating policies and procedures and provide standing orders for the staff to work under.

Staff required:

Registered Nurses	24 full time equivalents
Paramedics	24 full time equivalents
Clerk/Receptionists	11 full time equivalents

There will be capacity for 32 beds with an anticipated daily volume ranging from 173 patients per day in October to a high of 363 patients per day in July. It is forecasted that 60% of the patients will be walk-in and 40% will require transport. Paramedics will be dispatched through the Communications Centre to transport the patients to the first aid clinics either via van/ambulance of which there are three, or golf carts of which there are 7. There will be on average 6 staff on duty in the False Creek site clinics during operating hours and an average of three staff on duty in the Canadian Pavilion during operating hours. Two staff members will cover the non-operating hours.

IMPLEMENTATION (Expo Centre):

While Expo Centre provided valuable experience it did not provide an situation analagous to the main event. For example, the average length of stay of a guest on the site during Expo Centre was probably around 2 hours and the guests were in a very limited area. During the Fair guests will likely be on the site in excess of 6 hours and due to the nature of the site itself, will probably walk long distances thus increasing the chance that they may require first aid services.