
Finn and Traveller

Finn and Traveller are sniffer puppies. They work at Vancouver General Hospital. They started work on October 25, 2019.

Sniffer puppies are trained to smell bacteria that makes people sick. They sniff for bacteria in hospital washrooms, hallways and waiting rooms.

What is a sniffer puppy's job?

Sniffer puppies and dogs can smell the bacteria *C. Difficile*. It is a superbug that is very dangerous.

How do sniffer puppies keep people safe?

Sniffer puppies and dogs help hospital workers keep areas clean.

BC is a safer place for patients and families thanks to sniffer dogs, says BC's Minister of Health, Adrian Dix.



This is Finn.



This is a sniffer puppy at work.

Did you know?

- BC became the first province in Canada to use sniffer dogs. The first dogs started in 2016.
- Sniffer dogs found bacteria 391 times out of 659 sniffs between 2017 to 2018.