

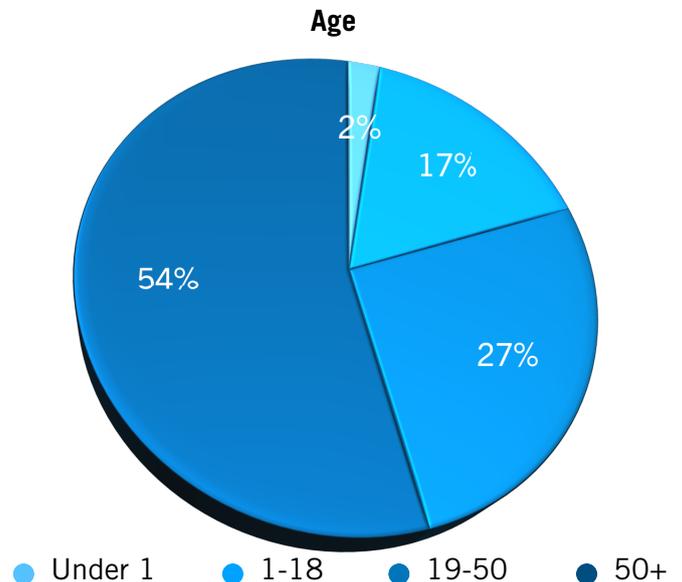
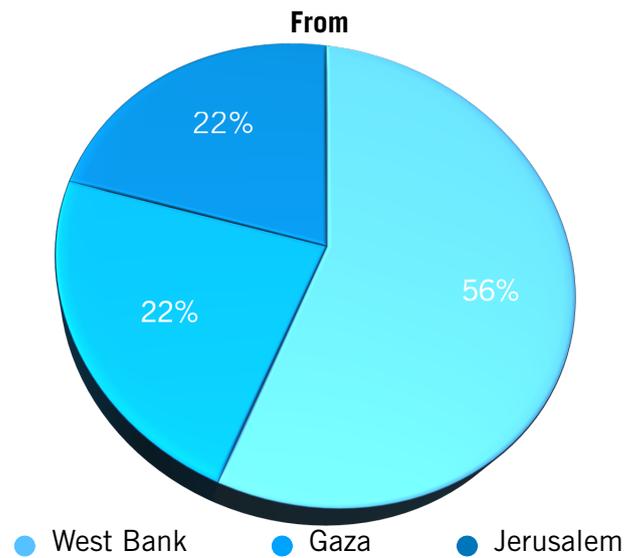


Augusta Victoria Hospital

LWF and AVH: Caring for Palestinians since 1948

- 1947 LWF is established in Lund, Sweden
- 1948 LWF begins relief services to Palestinian refugees
- 1950 Administrative responsibility of AVH is transferred from the International Red Cross to LWF
- 1957 Mobile Clinics Program begins to bring medical care to Palestinian villages
- 1996 AVH changes focus from a general services hospital to a tertiary hospital focused on oncology and nephrology
- 2002 Chemotherapy treatment begin
- 2005 The Cancer Care Center at AVH opens, offering the first radiation therapy in the Palestinian Territories
- 2009 The AVH Center for Specialized Child Care opens, providing pediatric oncology, dialysis and specialized surgery
- 2013 AVH receives Joint Commission International accreditation
- 2018 AVH installs the first PET/CT machine in East Jerusalem
- 2018 AVH installs a second and third linear accelerator for radiation treatment

2018 Patient Demographics



AVH Mobile Clinics: Bringing Healthcare to the People

AVH uses mobile mammography and diabetes clinics to bring community-based outreach, education and screenings to West Bank villages where Palestinians otherwise wouldn't have access to these services. Through this innovative approach, AVH provides 30% of all mammograms in the West Bank and helps educate and treat diabetics, who make up 20% of the population.

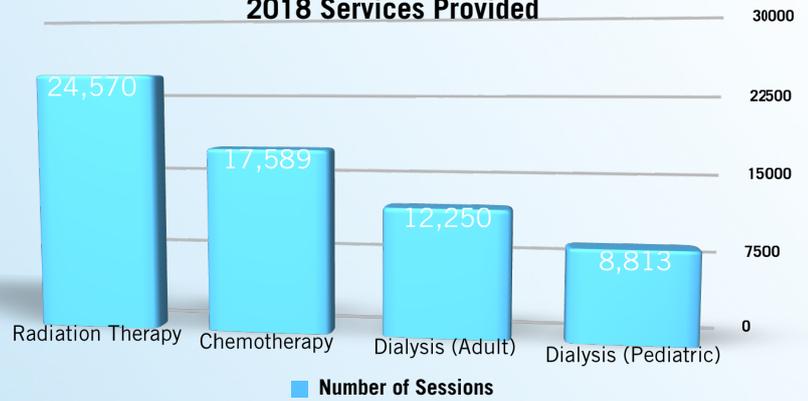
2018 Mobile Clinic Statistics

Clinic	Operational Days	Villages Visited	People Served
Mammography	230	36	6,300
Diabetes	235	50	8,600

Bringing Palliative Care to Palestine

AVH is leading by example in bringing palliative care to the Palestinian healthcare sector. Where palliative care used to refer to the comprehensive, wholistic care received at the end of life, today it refers to a continuum of applying these practices throughout the treatment of life-threatening illnesses. AVH uses a comprehensive approach of treatment, pain management, and psychosocial support for the patient and their family to improve not only the outcome, but also the quality of life during treatment.

2018 Services Provided



AVH has 171 in-patient beds, but treats over 700 patients on the average day. One way we do this is by contracting with East Jerusalem hotels for our patients who are able to leave the hospital, but not able to go home. On an average night, we rent 150 beds (75 patients and 75 companions).



The vast majority of our patients and staff live in the West Bank and transportation and checkpoints are unpredictable, so AVH runs its own busing service. This saves our patients and staff time and assures that staff and patients arrive as scheduled.



AVH continues to operate under severe cash flow difficulties. The Palestinian Authority makes regular payments for the patients they refer, but they are unable to pay the full amount of the treatment without outside help. In 2018 the US government cut \$11 million in aid payments earmarked for payment of debt to AVH.