

The latest update on Hamilton Health Sciences' *Our Healthy Future* project.



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OHF Newsletter – June 3, 2016



Exploring our new clinical vision

We've been working on *Our Healthy Future* for more than one year now and our clinical vision for the next 20 years is taking shape. In March we published a summary of our clinical vision called '[On the Road to the Future](#)', which was emailed to everyone at HHS, with hard copies now being distributed throughout our sites.

This latest issue wraps up our OHF newsletter series outlining the five main elements of the vision:


- Patients as partners (view newsletter [here](#))
- A population health approach (view newsletter [here](#))
- A new physical service delivery model (view newsletter [here](#))
- **Our regional role**
- **Research, innovation, and learning**

10 important concepts about our regional role and research, innovation, and learning:

1. HHS provides specialty programs for south-central Ontario and, in some cases, the entire province. As part of our vision for the future, we will remain dedicated to our role as a nationally significant centre of excellence.



2. We will develop shared frameworks with partner hospitals in other communities in areas such as: quality, information sharing, and the transfer of patients from hospitals back to care networks in their home communities.
3. This collaboration will not only safeguard our regional care facilities, but will also help our partners maximize their capacity to provide care in areas such as cardiac care, stroke, neurosurgery, pediatrics, and cancer.
4. We will also work to distinguish our regional services from our role as a community hospital, proving each of our regional services with a distinct brand identity.
5. HHS' academic mission is an essential part of maintaining world-class centres of excellence and we will remain committed to this mission.
6. Our status as a research hospital is important to our ongoing provision of specialized care, where we both adopt and develop leading global practices.
7. Pairing research and development with our teaching mission, both for our own staff and for the next generation of medical learners, is another key component of our vision.
8. We know that the current fiscal challenges in our environment will require new models for research and development, and our vision includes a sustained commitment to stay current in technology in order to maintain our role as a nationally significant hospital system.
9. We will also look to create partnerships and strategic alliances with industry in innovation. Our recent collaborative research initiative with IBM is one example of how HHS will remain an important economic driver for our community by becoming a centre for health innovation ideas and opportunities that have commercial potential.
10. To learn more about our regional role and research, innovation, and learning, as well as the other three elements of our vision, read our [Clinical Vision](#) online at [OurHealthyFuture.ca](#).



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