

BRIEFING NOTE: CHARRETTES

About Our Healthy Future

Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS) is doing long-range planning for our redevelopment over the next 20 years. The initiative is called *Our Healthy Future*.

We propose to rebuild the children's and women's hospital at the Hamilton General site, re-locate our programs located at St. Peter's Hospital to custom-built space at the Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre site, and to also redevelop the Hamilton General Hospital and complete a second phase of redevelopment at the Juravinski Hospital. We also want to rebuild West Lincoln Memorial Hospital in Grimsby.

Designing New Facilities: Using a charrette process

In June 2017, four design "charrettes" are taking place at HHS. A charrette is an intensive planning and design workshop. At each charrette, participants will use a table-top, 3D model to test and refine different design options for the following proposed redevelopments:

- McMaster Children's Hospital and women's health
- Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre and St. Peter's
- Hamilton General Hospital
- West Lincoln Memorial Hospital

They will identify important clinical adjacencies, proximities and relationships, overall access and flexibility for future changes/development. The design input will be at a very high level and doesn't include details about what the building would look like inside or out - only its overall size, shape and location on the site. The acrylic 3D model has moveable program "blocks" representing each program at that site.

Who attends the charrettes?

Site-based working groups were established by each site lead. Each group comprises approximately 30 clinical leaders. Patient and family advisors will also attend and the process is led by planning consultants.

What happens after the charrettes?

Each of the three options will be drawn in CAD (computer-assisted drawing), peer reviewed and then submitted for a cost estimate and business case analysis. All that information will be reviewed by leadership teams in fall 2017, and a preferred design option will be selected for each proposed redevelopment.

Where are we in the planning process?

Redevelopment is a multi-year process for Ontario hospitals, requiring approvals from the Local Health Integration Network and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

We are on the second part of the first stage – Stage 1B. Our Stage 1A submission was provided to the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network (HNHB LHIN) in June 2016.

Stage 1B is expected to be complete by winter 2018. This stage adds more detail to our vision, including technical assessments for each of our sites, high-level design decisions, business case for redevelopment and estimated project timelines. The 1B submission goes to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care (MOHLTC) with a recommended sequence of redevelopment projects; however, the MOHLTC ultimately decides which projects to fund.

How can I learn more?

Please visit our OHF web site: www.OurHealthyFuture.ca. You can also email us with a question or comment at ourhealthyfuture@hsc.ca.