

BRIEFING NOTE: A REDEVELOPED JURAVINSKI HOSPITAL CAMPUS

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* and it requires a high degree of staff and community engagement. 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.

Juravinski Hospital Campus: What we propose to change

Our long-term vision is to redevelop and enlarge two hospital campuses – **Hamilton General Hospital (HGH)** and **Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre (JHCC)** – and locate all of our acute-care services there over the next 20 years.

The Juravinski Hospital currently has 340 inpatient beds, and sees almost 40,000 Emergency Department visits annually. It is the host hospital for the Regional Cancer Program. In 2010, a partial redevelopment of clinical areas was completed; however, the second phase of the project remains uncompleted, leaving many inpatient wards, outpatient clinics and administrative areas outdated and not aligned to modern standards of care.

A fully redeveloped Juravinski Hospital would replace the aging E, F and M wings on the existing site; it would also include custom-built space for the programs currently located at St. Peter's Hospital.

Why are we proposing this?

- The JHCC is already a major acute-care site in Hamilton, essential to the Regional Cancer Program and centrally located to both the upper and lower city.
- A pre-capital submission was made to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care in 2013 for Phase 2 of the JHCC redevelopment that took place in 2010 and 2011. This means some of the pre-planning work has already been done.
- It is impossible to meet contemporary infrastructure and fire safety codes, accessibility or privacy standards in the areas of JHCC needing redevelopment.
- Some of the patient care areas date back to the 1930s. In some wards, as many as a dozen patients must share a single bathroom that is too small to accommodate assistive devices such as walkers or wheel chairs.
- Locating existing St. Peter's Hospital programs at a redeveloped JHCC would provide the

necessary acute-care back-up that is not currently available at St. Peter's. This would greatly improve the care experience for St. Peter's patients.

What remains the same

- The Juravinski will continue to be the host hospital for the Regional Cancer Program and an important acute care hospital for the Hamilton region, with a 24-hour emergency department.

3 POINTS to remember

- ▶ The redevelopment begun in 2010 at the JHCC must be completed to meet modern safety, accessibility and privacy standards
- ▶ Expanding the JHCC campus makes sense because it is a major acute care site centrally located for both the upper and lower city
- ▶ Re-locating St. Peter's Hospital programs at the JHCC would create vital links between these two sets of existing services and improve patient care

Where we are in the *Our Healthy Future* planning process

The *Our Healthy Future* (OHF) initiative is a redevelopment planning process that began in spring 2015. As of June 2016 we developed a vision for our future model of care and the facilities we'll need to deliver that care.

This work is now being reviewed by the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network and the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

HHS has started work on the next stage of planning, which adds more detail to our high-level vision, including cost estimates, prioritization of projects and timelines for the vision to take shape.

There are a total of five stages in the redevelopment planning process that Ontario hospitals are required to use. The process can take several years to complete.

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@hpsc.ca.