

BRIEFING NOTE: A REDEVELOPED HAMILTON GENERAL CAMPUS SPRING 2018

Our vision for a healthier city

Hamilton is undergoing an exciting renaissance, with growth and diversification. Our population is also aging, with an increasing amount of chronic disease, and we have long-standing challenges with poverty. Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS) is planning for the future with these opportunities and needs in mind. Our vision includes:

- More focus on preventing health problems
- Helping people to better manage their health
- Providing care that is closer to home and easier to access
- Redeveloping selected hospital sites over the next 20 years

What we propose to change

Our plan is to redevelop and modernize two hospital campuses – **Hamilton General Hospital (HGH)** and the Concession Street campus – and locate all of our Hamilton-based acute care services there over the next 20 years. The square footage of Hamilton Health Sciences will grow by 50 per cent to meet modern standards of care.

The Hamilton General Hospital campus is already a significant and growing hub for hospital services in our region. Over the last decade, the Regional Rehabilitation Centre and the Ron Joyce Children's Health Centre were both built on the campus. However, HGH itself has had no significant redevelopment for more than 30 years. Redevelopment is required to:

- ▶ Meet the growing demand for our regional services in stroke care, cardiac and vascular care, neurosurgery, burns and trauma
- ▶ Comply with modern standards for infection control, privacy and accessibility
- ▶ Expand and upgrade clinical areas for both inpatients and outpatients, including expanding the Emergency Department

When will this happen?

Redevelopment of HGH is proposed as Phase 2 of HHS' proposed redevelopments, with a time frame of approximately 10 years before beginning construction. Phase 1 is proposed to be the expansion and modernization of the Concession Street campus (home of the Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre), and the rebuilding of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, with a time frame of approximately five years pending approvals and funding.

Where we are in the planning process

- We are following a five-stage planning process required by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. We have completed Stage 1.
- Our overall vision for programs and services (Master Program) was endorsed in February 2018 by the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network. We have submitted a detailed facilities plan (Master Plan) to the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

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