

BRIEFING NOTE: EXPANDING THE CONCESSION ST. 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

HHS is asking the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for approval to expand and modernize the Concession Street campus, home of the Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre. When completed, this redevelopment would include:

- ▶ Demolishing the old wings (E, F and M) and building a new, multi-storey addition at the back of the existing hospital, adjacent to Mountain Brow Boulevard
- ▶ Spacious, private patient rooms overlooking the mountain brow
- ▶ Increased space for general medical/surgical care
- ▶ Increased space for cancer diagnostics and care, including expansion of the cancer surgery wards
- ▶ Purpose-built space for programs currently located at St. Peter's Hospital on Maplewood Avenue
- ▶ Doubling the size of the Concession Street parking garage

Why are we proposing this?

- We will be able to provide enhanced space for cancer care that will improve quality of care and the patient experience
- There will be more beds for general medical/surgical care, supporting our community Emergency Department
- The oldest wings at Juravinski date back to the 1930s and urgently need to be replaced. In some wards, as many as a dozen patients must share a single shower room that is too small to accommodate walkers or wheel chairs
- The St. Peter's patients will benefit from proximity to acute care. Currently they have to be transferred out from St. Peter's for procedures such as diagnostic tests or feeding tube replacement

When will this happen?

We hope to begin building in approximately five years pending the necessary approvals and funding.

3 POINTS to remember

- ▶ The redevelopment will improve and expand both cancer care and general medical/surgical care
- ▶ The redevelopment will modernize the facility and add expanded adult bed capacity
- ▶ We hope to begin construction in five years pending the necessary 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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