

BRIEFING NOTE: A NEW HOME FOR ST. PETER'S HOSPITAL PROGRAMS

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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 Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre). Pending approvals and funding, we hope to begin construction in five years. This redevelopment is proposed to include:

- ▶ Purpose-built space for programs currently located at St. Peter's: complex medical care, restorative rehabilitation, behavioral health and palliative care, and outpatient clinics
- ▶ More space for cancer surgery and general medical/surgical care
- ▶ Demolishing the old wings at the Concession Street campus and building a new, multi-storey addition at the back of the existing hospital with beautiful views over the city

Why are we proposing this change?

- There is an increasing number of people with complex medical conditions, so we must plan for growth in the complex care programs provided by St. Peter's. The current site at Maplewood Avenue can't support that growth - it is landlocked in a residential neighbourhood.
- With no acute-care services at St. Peter's, patients who need these services must be transferred out to another hospital, then back. Being co-located at an acute-care site would make common procedures, such as the replacement of a feeding tube or a diagnostic test, simple and convenient.

What remains the same?

Hamilton Health Sciences will continue to provide the programs and services currently located at St. Peter's. Only the location will change.

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.
- Redevelopment projects are proposed to proceed in two phases:
 - Phase 1:** redevelopment of the Concession Street campus and rebuilding of West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, (anticipated five years to begin construction pending approvals and funding)
 - Phase 2:** redevelopment of the Hamilton General Hospital campus, which includes building a new children's and women's hospital (anticipated 10+ year time frame pending approvals and funding)
- 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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