

BRIEFING NOTE: REDEVELOPING OUR HOSPITALS 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

Acute care at two campuses

HHS currently operates on five sites: **Hamilton General Hospital, Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre, St. Peter's Hospital, McMaster University Medical Centre**, (MUMC, home of **McMaster Children's Hospital**) and **West Lincoln Memorial Hospital**.

Over the next 20 years we will gradually move all of our inpatient services in Hamilton to expanded and modernized campuses at Hamilton General Hospital and on Concession Street (home of the Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre). We will provide community care at a rebuilt West Lincoln Memorial. We will grow our hospital space by 50 per cent to meet modern infection control and privacy standards, as well as adding more beds to meet population growth.

Our proposed redevelopment plan

- **Redevelop and modernize Juravinski Hospital and Cancer Centre**, add a multi-storey building along mountain brow to replace the old wings, include purpose-built space for the programs currently provided at St. Peter's (proposed for **Phase 1**, approximately five years to begin construction)
- **Rebuild West Lincoln Memorial Hospital** (Grimsby) from the ground up (proposed for **Phase 1**, approximately five years to begin construction)
- **Re-locate pediatric and women's services** from MUMC to a new children's and women's hospital on Wellington Street, across from the Hamilton General Hospital (proposed for **Phase 2**, approximately 10+ years to begin construction)
- **Redevelop Hamilton General Hospital** (proposed for **Phase 2**, approximate 10+ years to begin construction)

Why change our footprint?

- Clustering our services provides better integration of service care for our patients and families, and improved patient flow, as well as a more efficient use of resources.
- We will meet the needs of a growing and aging population, our responsibilities as both a community and regional hospital, and as a centre for teaching and research.
- The St. Peter's Hospital site is landlocked in a residential neighbourhood and can't be expanded to meet the growth that will be required in their programs, which primarily serve older adults.
- The MUMC site is owned by McMaster University, not Hamilton Health Sciences. The building cannot be expanded to meet the future needs of pediatric and women's health services. Our Children's Hospital is the fastest-growing of Ontario's four children's hospitals.

3 POINTS to remember

- ▶ **The growing city and region will benefit from having more beds and modernized hospitals**
- ▶ **There will be more HHS services provided in community settings**
- ▶ **We have engaged our community, partners, staff and doctors in setting our course (more than 3,000 people have provided input to date)**

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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