

BRIEFING NOTE: REBUILDING WEST LINCOLN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

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Our vision for a healthier community

Hamilton Health Sciences has developed a plan for our programs, services and facilities over the next 20 years. Our vision includes:

- More focus on preventing health problems
- Helping people to better manage their health
- Providing care closer to home
- Redeveloping selected hospital sites over the next 20 years, including West Lincoln Memorial Hospital

What we propose to change

Hamilton Health Sciences is asking the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for approval to rebuild West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. The model we have proposed includes:

- ▶ 24-hour Emergency Care
- ▶ Maternal & Newborn Care (low-risk births)
- ▶ Community Surgery (low-risk day surgery)
- ▶ Community Medicine (healthy aging and care for older adults)
- ▶ Specialty outpatient clinics

Why are we proposing this?

WLMH was built in 1948 and can't be extensively renovated, although capital improvements continue to be made for today's patient care quality and working conditions. The building needs to be replaced. HHS is proposing a rebuilt WLMH to better serve the community's needs and integrate with other HHS facilities and services.

When will this happen?

We hope to begin building in approximately five years if we can get 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.
- 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.

How can I learn more?

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