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Keeping you informed on progress and plans for the New Windsor/Essex Acute Care Hospital Project. Brought to you by the Project Management Office.

Project Vision

Create a state-of-the-art treatment and healing environment for all of those who we care for; a supportive workplace with the latest technologies to allow all of our staff to provide the most efficient and highest quality care, in a new hospital that supports well-being and has the capacity to provide timely, patient and family-centred care for generations to come.

Project update: Functional Program nearly complete

Since the start of the year, 38 User Groups representing all clinical and support programs have been working with Agnew Peckham Healthcare Planners on the Functional Program (FP) for the new hospital and the Ouellette Campus. Once complete, this detailed document — describing future services, activity volumes, staffing levels, new technologies, space requirements and adjacencies — will inform the next planning stages, starting with block schematic drawings.

The final draft of the FP is expected to be ready to share with the Board early this fall.

The detailed document will also be shared with the Planning, Design and Conformance (PDC) team of architects and engineers that is selected to support the new hospital project through the design, tendering and construction process.

Planning, Design and Conformance team to be selected for new hospital

Following a competitive procurement and evaluation process, WRH is in the final stages of selecting a Planning, Design and Conformance (PDC) team for the new hospital.

This team of architects and engineers will support the Project throughout the design, procurement/tendering, construction and commissioning processes.

The PDC team will work closely with the Project Management Office (PMO) and 38 user group teams, which consist of hospital leadership, staff and professional staff, and patient and community representatives. An announcement of the successful proponent is expected early this month.

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Site Visits: Learning from recent hospital projects

Last month, a WRH team toured Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, during the first of a series of site visits to new hospitals and newly constructed clinical and non-clinical service areas of hospitals. The goal of the site visit-strategy is to inform planning for the New Windsor/Essex Acute Care Hospital. Site visits provide an opportunity to see innovative design features and to explore lessons learned during the design and construction phases of other new hospital projects.



Completed in 2015, the Oakville facility is part of Halton Healthcare, which serves about 400,000 people — a similarly-sized population as WRH. In coming months, User Group members, including patient and community representatives, are scheduled to visit several new hospitals designed with a patient-centred approach.

“In hospital design, the patient-focused approach is everything — from the arrival experience, to intuitive wayfinding, to room layouts, new technologies, spaces for patients and families, and natural lighting throughout,” said Paul Landry, Project Director for the New Windsor/Essex Acute Care Hospital. “These site visits are essential to seeing what other facilities have done to ensure a patient-centred approach and what we should incorporate into our plans.”

Landry said having the patient representatives participating in these site visits is “extremely important to the overall design process as their unique perspectives will ensure a patient-focused new hospital.”

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