

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.

The PMO team invites you to **Have Your Say!**

Everyone has thoughts about what a hospital experience should be like. As the 40+ User Groups representing all clinical programs and non-clinical services continue the planning for the **New Windsor Essex Acute Care Hospital**, we want to know what our community members envision and expect from their future state-of-the-art facility.

That's why this month, the PMO team is rolling out a community-wide public engagement strategy, including **11 Virtual Town Halls, public surveys** and a new **interactive community engagement platform**. The goal is to ensure everyone in the community has the opportunity to ask questions and share ideas about layouts, design issues and features for all programs and services in the new hospital. You can register for the upcoming **Together We Build Town Hall Series** at www.WindsorHospitals.ca after we launch the engagement platform the first week of March.

"Windsor Regional Hospital is committed to a proactive, transparent and inclusive community engagement process to advance the planning of this state-of-the-art new hospital, whose design will be centered on patient and family-centered care," said Paul Landry, Project Director for the New Windsor/Essex Acute Care Hospital.

"These Virtual Town Halls and interactive public surveys are a continuation of WRH's approach to seeking the critical input of the community that it serves — every step of the way."

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Nicole Krywionek, Director of Critical Care and Cardiology takes part in a video series asking community members to weigh in on the design of the new hospital.

See and share the Call-to-Action videos

To help spread the word about these community engagement opportunities, we're launching a series of short videos through our social media channels, featuring User Group Co-chairs who talk about the planning work their groups are doing and invite members of the public to get involved and **HAVE THEIR SAY!**

"We are so excited about doing this," said Nicole Krywionek, Director of Critical Care and Cardiology. "We live in this community, too, and we want the best hospital for everyone who comes to use our services. It's your hospital and we'd love your input in the planning."

Please watch our social media feeds and share these videos widely to encourage participation.

Public libraries support Together We Build engagement

Because of COVID-19, all of the events are virtual at this time. In an effort to ensure everyone has access to the platform and an opportunity to participate, we are working with the Windsor Public Library and Essex County Library systems to help promote the engagement site and maximize participation. Public computers are available at all library locations throughout Windsor and Essex County.

Have Your Say!

We invite you to attend our Virtual Town Halls to help planning. All Town Halls will be held at 7p.m. on the scheduled date. You can find the link at www.WindsorHospitals.ca

Dates	Virtual Town Hall topic
Monday, March 21, 2022	Emergency Services
Tuesday, March 22, 2022	Outpatient Services
Wednesday, March 23, 2022	Paediatrics (Child Services)
Thursday, March 24, 2022	Family Birthing Centre and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)
Monday, March 28, 2022	Surgical Services
Tuesday, March 29, 2022	Cancer Care
Wednesday, March 30, 2022	Inpatient Units
Thursday, March 31, 2022	Education & Learning Services
Monday, April 4, 2022	Cardiac Cath & Diagnostics
Tuesday, April 5, 2022	Diagnostic Imaging
Wednesday, April 6, 2022	Public Spaces

Join Town Halls

At each of the 11 Virtual Town Halls, members of the public will hear from the hospital leaders, doctors and patient representatives who've been involved in the planning process to date as part of our 40+ User Groups. Each event will focus on a different department of the hospital, and community members are invited to register for and join any or all of the virtual events. They will take place during the last two weeks of March and first week of April.

Here's what else we've been up to:



'Well on our way'

The PMO team was invited to attend the February 16 meeting of Essex County Council to provide an update on the project timeline.

At the conclusion of the presentation, Warden Gary McNamara said councillors are looking forward to getting shovels in the ground and reiterated the County's support for the project.

"The County has been unanimous, and I mean unanimous... in their support. We are well on our way to providing our commitment and will continue to do so," he said, referencing the County's commitment to cover 46 per cent or \$91.5 million of the local share.

The City of Windsor has agreed to cover the remaining 54 per cent of the \$200 million local share.

Second round of User Group planning meetings

The 40+ User Groups made up of hospital leaders, frontline staff and patient & community representatives have started their second round of meetings on the Functional Program planning for all areas of the hospital. In Round 2, the groups have the opportunity to review a first draft of the Functional Program for their areas.

Each group — representing a different program and service in the hospital — will meet 3-4 times between January and June as members work closely with Agnew Peckham Health Care Planning Consultants to develop the Functional Program to guide the development of "block schematic designs" of the hospital in the second half of this year.

BY THE NUMBERS

11

Virtual Town Halls planned for this spring

70+

Town Hall Sessions Held During Stage 1 planning

1,563

People have subscribed to our email list to receive updates

\$200M

Local Share being covered by City of Windsor and County of Essex

What's Next

Request for Proposals

The PMO is now working closely with Infrastructure Ontario and the Ministry of Health to prepare a public **Request for Proposals (RFP)** for a Planning Design and Conformance (PDC) Team of architects and engineers to develop the Block Schematic Drawings necessary as Part B of the Stage 2 planning phase.

The contract is for the full life cycle of the Project, from now until the end of construction of the new hospital.

The RFP process is highly structured and co-ordinated by Infrastructure Ontario, the procurement agency of the Province of Ontario, that oversees procurement processes for major social and transportation infrastructure projects.

“We will be onboarding the PDC this summer, and the architects and engineers will use the completed functional program to inform the development of block schematic drawings — department layouts, arrangement of departments horizontally and vertically according to required operating adjacencies and public and staff circulation corridors, all culminating into a preliminary master building plan and master site plan that will guide the design of the hospital moving into subsequent phases of design development,” Landry said.

