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Redevelopment Update

For 170 years, our hospitals have been providing some of the best care in Ontario. Now, a new chapter in the long history of Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston General Hospital and Providence Care is being written – redevelopment of our facilities. Hundreds of millions of dollars will be spent over the next few years to transform our hospitals and the services they provide. Redevelopment will be the greatest change in health care in Southeastern Ontario in a generation.

KGH

The \$142-million KGH redevelopment project remains on schedule, and is approximately 40 per cent complete. KGH is currently undergoing the largest hospital redevelopment project ever in the region, involving over 170,000 sq. ft. of new space and the renovation of 143,000 sq. ft. space.

On April 8, the first of 13 major KGH redevelopment milestones was reached with the official opening of the newly renovated Fraser Armstrong Patient Centre, Level 0. The relocation of services into this newly renovated space will allow for



Construction continues at the Burr Wing on the new Cancer Center, mental health unit and more.

future renovations and increased capacity for Central Processing Services, a key surgical support.

Burr and Kidd expansions are taking shape. The new medical/surgical inpatient unit, inpatient paediatrics unit, and the first section of Intensive Care Unit will be ready for occupancy starting in late December. The first section of the cancer centre will be completed by June 2010. The new inpatient mental health unit should be completed July 2010.

Hotel Dieu Hospital

Hotel Dieu Hospital has moved another step closer towards its

future as the region's specialized ambulatory care centre with the completion of the sketch plan for its major redevelopment project. Approved by the hospital's Board of Directors in April, the plan now awaits the stamp of approval from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.

That approval is a critical milestone in the life of the redevelopment project because it will clear the way for Hotel Dieu to proceed with contract documents and drawings, the final stage in the design process. The hospital is optimistic that

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it will receive the Ministry's approval over the summer and that it can begin the final stage of design in September.

The redevelopment project focuses on the completion of 36,000 square feet of the hospital to create new space for specialized outpatient clinics moving from Kingston General Hospital to Hotel Dieu. The clinic transfers will translate into another 50,000 outpatient visits annually at Hotel Dieu, where patients will benefit from both the convenience of one-stop ambulatory care and from clinical space designed for enhanced comfort and privacy.

The Hotel Dieu redevelopment project is expected to go to tender by early 2010 and construction to begin in April 2010. The completion date could be as early as Fall 2011.

Providence Care

Plans for a new Providence Care hospital are moving forward, thanks to an agreement between Providence Care and the Ontario Realty Corporation. The ORC has agreed to set aside 25 acres of land for Providence Care at King Street West and Portsmouth Avenue, allowing for the construction of a new hospital. The agreement could lead to Providence Care and the ORC signing a long-term lease on the property, contingent upon

approval of their capital plan by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care and the Ministry of Energy and Infrastructure.

The new building would bring together Providence Care's mental health, complex continuing care, palliative care, specialized geriatric medicine, and rehabilitation programs, and replace the aging St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital and Mental Health Services facilities.

In keeping with Providence Care's strategic direction to enhance the quality of life for patients, residents and clients, the new hospital will provide greatly needed treatment, living, teaching, research and community space. The new building will offer space for patients and clients which is clinically sound and designed with dignity and privacy in mind. The space will be wheelchair accessible throughout with bright living spaces.

Together We Can

With the help of donors from across Southeastern Ontario, including individuals, service clubs, businesses, local governments and more, the Together We Can campaign has already raised \$60-million for the redevelopment of our hospitals.



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