



This update is available on a monthly basis in order to help keep our staff and Centre Wellington community informed about plans and progress for the New Groves Memorial Community Hospital.

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BUILDING A CAMPUS OF CARE

When people hear the word “campus” most think of a college or university. The new Groves Hospital will be built on a “campus of care” model, a single location with a range of health care services available. The new hospital will be integrated with physician offices, our local family health team, long-term care services and other health care providers. The new hospital will integrate with services and facilities through partnerships and technology ensuring patient care is provided in the right place, at the right time by the right person.

Groves Hospital has over the years developed extensive partnerships with

other providers of health services including the Upper Grand Family Health Team, Family Physicians, Trellis Mental Health, CCAC and Midwifery Groups. The New Hospital will continue to strengthen these relationships and attract new health care partners.

How exactly will this change a patient’s experience? Let’s take an example of a patient experience from the past and the same experience under a “campus of care” model. In the past: Mrs. Phillips is expecting her first baby and is under the care of a midwife. Mrs. Phillips would like to have her baby at home however she develops gestational diabetes

mellitus (GDM). The family physician and the diabetes nurse manage her care. Mrs. Phillips is started on insulin and is monitored closely. Mrs. Phillips has appointments with various specialists on different days of the week and in different locations. She delivers her baby in the hospital and her family physician and diabetes nurse monitor her insulin requirements. Mrs. Phillips is discharged home and has a follow-up appointment with the diabetes nurse. Public Health calls Mrs. Phillips once she arrives home to discuss baby care and breastfeeding.

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OTHER NOTABLE BUILDING HAPPENINGS

Hiring an Architect

You may have seen the posting in our local newspapers requesting proposals for architectural services for a new Groves Hospital. The last date to submit a proposal was June 28th, 2012.

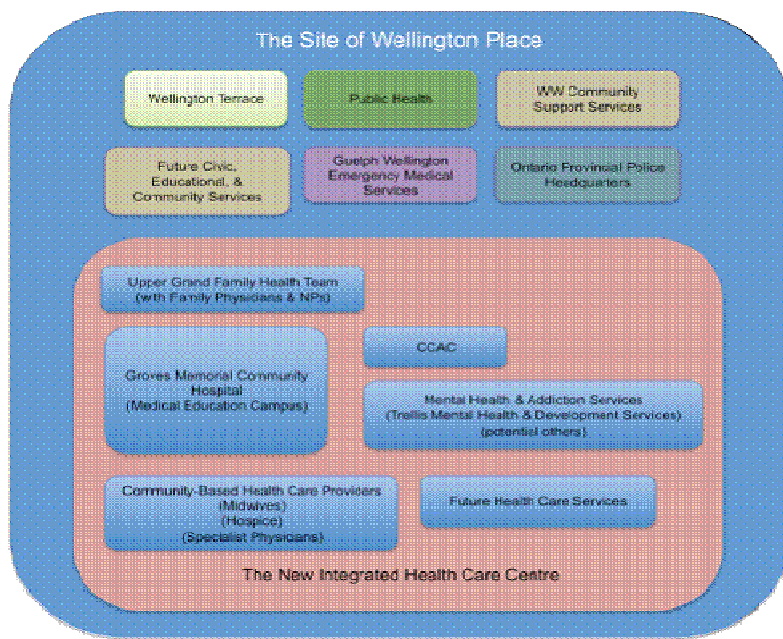
Traffic Study Consultant Awarded

CIMA+, an engineering and project management firm, has been selected to evaluate the traffic and parking impact associated with the new Groves Hospital. CIMA+ will gather information relating to the current hospital's traffic/parking operation as well as the proposed hospital site. Emergency, patient, visitor, staff and delivery traffic use, as well as community growth, will all be taken into consideration for planning the new Hospital. The traffic report is expected to be ready by the end of August.

What's next?

While most of us are taking some holidays over the summer the new hospital planning will not be taking a vacation. Over the summer months we hope to have hired an Architect, completed the traffic/parking study, issue a request for proposal for Cost Consultants, prepare to submit a Functional Program Plan to the Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network for approval and hopefully begin design requirement planning. The New Groves Hospital is still on track for tendering to begin in 2014/15.

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Now let's shift to Mrs. Phillips experience using the "Campus of Care Model". Mrs. Phillips is expecting her first baby and is under the care of a midwife. Mrs. Phillips would like to have her baby at home however she develops GDM. She is referred to the Diabetes Nurse and Endocrinologist (Diabetes Specialist). The Nurse consults with the Diabetes Specialists and starts Mrs. Phillips on insulin. Mrs. Phillips' Family Physician is made aware of her change in condition and is able to access Mrs. Phillips shared electronic patient file to monitor her progress. Mrs. Phillips and her midwife decide to share her care with the Obstetrician. Mrs. Phillips attends a pre-birth clinic at the hospital and is seen by Public Health. All of Mrs. Phillips appointments are on the same day in the same location.

The midwife delivers Mrs. Phillips baby at the hospital and is followed up by the Diabetes Nurse. The Obstetrician is on-call if help is needed. Mrs. Phillips is released from hospital and followed up by her midwife, family physician and diabetes nurse.

The improvements for Mrs. Phillips are she is able to have her midwife deliver the baby (improving her patient/family experience). The midwife, obstetrician, family physician, endocrinologist and diabetes educator are able to share care and share the patient's electronic file (improving communication and reducing miscommunication). Mrs. Phillips is able to meet and see all of her health care providers in one location (improving the patient experience and making life easier for Mrs. Phillips).