

Design, spatial and construction plans for the new QHC PECMH

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The new Quinte Health Care Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital will offer the same range of services available at the hospital now, but with better facilities, equipment and the ability to expand. The new hospital will have leading edge infection control and ventilation, wider halls for modern medical equipment and larger patient rooms each with its own washroom. The Prince Edward Family Health Team will continue to run clinics at the hospital and at the Picton Clinic.

The Site

- The new hospital will be constructed behind the current facility, which will allow the existing hospital to operate normally until the build has been completed
- This location is familiar to Prince Edward County residents and is within walking distance to the centre of Picton
- The current hospital is 56,000 square feet and the new hospital will be approximately 92,260 square feet. The variance is largely in expanding the Emergency Department and allowances for an ambulance garage
- The relocation of the current helicopter pad to the north will be the first project to be completed
- Deconstruction of the old hospital will occur once the new hospital is occupied
- Once the existing facility is deconstructed, an expanded parking area will be constructed along Picton Main Street and landscaping will begin

Clinical plan and services planned for the new QHC PECMH

- 24/7 Emergency Department
- Acute Inpatient Unit supported by physicians with the Prince Edward Family Health Team
- Inpatient beds will grow from 12 to 18. The design allows for future growth of up to 23 inpatient beds
- Inpatient Pharmacy
- Diagnostic Imaging including X-Ray, Ultrasound, Mammography and Cardio-Diagnostics and a Laboratory located in the centre of the hospital and accessible from all departments
- Satellite Haemodialysis
- Ambulatory Care including Clinics, Medical Day Care, Endoscopy and Medical Device Reprocessing
- Efficient access to other Quinte Health Care hospitals, secondary care in Belleville and tertiary care in Kingston
- Support services including hospitality and housekeeping, facilities maintenance, supply chain services, security and food services

- Administration and Clinical Patient Support Services including public and staff facilities
- Access to the new hospital for patients and visitors will be off Picton Main Street. Access for staff and ambulances will be from McFarland Drive
- The first (main) floor is planned for hospital clinical departments and support services
- Administrative space for the foundation and auxiliary is included on the first floor
- The second floor will accommodate dialysis, administration, the building's mechanical/electrical and a wellness area for staff
- The boardroom will be on the second floor and will be accessible for the public

Additional highlights

- Temporary parking during construction and will likely be to the north of the construction site
- Once the new hospital is occupied, it may take three to four months to remove the old building. Whether the demolition contractor will reclaim any of the old building or not will determine the length of this process
- Parking during the demolition of the old hospital will be behind the Picton Clinic
- Areas for possible future hospital redevelopment and growth are allotted for on the second floor
- The Province of Ontario has announced they will invest up to \$100M in the new hospital build. The community must pay for a portion of the construction costs, in addition to all the equipment that will go into the new hospital
- This portion of funding from the community is called the "local share" which amounts to \$16.5M
- The foundation has secured commitments from a number of individuals and organizations. The campaign cabinet, which is a group of community volunteers who have taken on the task of raising the local share of the funding, has secured over \$15.7M in cash and pledges
- More information can be found about the Back the Build campaign by visiting www.backthebuild.ca