

The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre

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The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre is undergoing the largest expansion in its history. That's because the number of cancer patients in our community is growing every year.

Tens of thousands of cancer patients are counting on us to be ready.



Mychele Rhéaume, RN, The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre

The Critical Need for Expansion

Over the next five years, we expect more than 100,000 cancer patients to come through our doors, and chances are you'll know some of them by name. That's because cancer affects us all. When we think about cancer, we think about people we know. Whether it's a parent, or a spouse, a child, a colleague, or a friend, someone you know has been, or will be, diagnosed with cancer.

Someone you know will be counting on us to ensure timely care and innovative treatment.

The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre currently treats 21,000 patients a year. That's 190,000 patient visits every year and those high patient volumes mean we have among the highest wait times for cancer treatment in the province.

Someone you know is counting on us to do better.

The projected increase in the number of cancer cases is staggering. By 2015, experts predict The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre will see a 64% increase in the number of radiation patients and a 49% increase in chemotherapy and drug consultations.

Someone you know is counting on us to be ready.

Help us get ready for **someone you know.**

The Benefits of an Expanded Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre

An expanded Cancer Centre will:

- Help bring wait times from among the highest in Ontario to among the lowest.
- Centralize nine radiation machines at the General Campus for more effective, coordinated treatment.
- Add 15 new chemotherapy chairs, for a total of 47. This will allow for a 50% increase in the number of patients treated, which will help shorten wait times.
- Offer more natural light, a comfortable environment, and access to outdoor areas to patients, families and staff which will help the recovery process.
- Double the size of the Cancer Centre, bringing it to 93,000 sq. ft.



Artist's rendition of the expanded Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre, General Campus

How You Can Help

A \$78.3-million expansion project, to be completed in January 2010, will bring more space and new treatment facilities to our community. The Government of Ontario is covering almost 80% of the cost of the expansion; we are reaching out to our community to help raise the remaining funds.

Through **The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre 20-20 Campaign**, we are asking you to help us raise **\$20 million in 20 months** to complete this critical expansion project at the General Campus. By supporting this important campaign, you can:

- **Trigger a government match of \$2.30, so that every dollar you donate turns into a \$3.30 investment in cancer care.**
- Have a meaningful and direct impact on front-line patient care.
- Help reduce wait times.
- Support innovative clinical trials.

Your donation will have an impact on more than 100,000 cancer patients and their families.

And through your gift and your leadership you can be sure that **when cancer touches someone you know, the Cancer Centre will be ready with the very best cancer care and timely treatment.**

What is The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre?

The Ottawa Hospital Cancer Centre is the second-largest cancer services provider in Ontario, and among the top five in Canada. It is a fully integrated outpatient clinic of The Ottawa Hospital, where 80 per cent of all cancer surgeries in Eastern Ontario are performed. In fact, more than half of all patients at The Ottawa Hospital are being treated for cancer and cancer follow-up.

The Ottawa Hospital is the cornerstone of cancer care in our region, delivering a full range of cancer services including: prevention, screening, diagnosis, surgery, treatment (chemotherapy and radiation), as well as palliative and supportive care. It is also among Canada's leading sites for clinical trials into the effectiveness of alternative and emerging cancer therapies.



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