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"Failure doesn't mean you are a failure... it just means you haven't succeeded."
~Robert H. Schuller



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Cardiac Cath Lab Approved for Ouellette Campus

In a move that will repatriate hundreds of local patients who annually cross the border for emergency cardiac angioplasty, the Ontario government has approved WRH's plan for a second cardiac catheterization table and provide 24-7 access to this life-saving procedure!

The Hon. Dr. Eric Hoskins, in his first announcement outside of Toronto as Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, came to Windsor on July 25th to confirm government support of a Cardiac Catheterization Lab and Day Surgery Renovation Project at the Ouellette Campus of Windsor Regional Hospital.

The approval confirms \$18 million in capital funding to provide a new, 24-hour, two-table Cardiac Catheterization Lab – or Cath Lab. The project also involves renovating about 20,000 square feet of existing hospital space, locating the new Cath Lab on the 5th floor and relocating the Day Surgery program to the 2nd floor at the Ouellette Campus.

Construction of the project is expected to begin in the fall of 2015.



David Musyj, President and CEO, WRH, and The Hon. Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long Term Care.

"This new project will allow Windsor Regional Hospital to improve its operational efficiency and meet the standards of care for regional cardiac programs identified by the Ontario Cardiac Care Network, which includes providing that all-important 24-7 angioplasty service," the Minister said at the event held inside the Goyeau lobby.

Noting the current limitations of one Cath Lab means hundreds of patients this year are sent to Detroit for this procedure after hours or on weekends, the Minister said the new Cath Lab "is going to mean that WRH will be able to provide more cardiac services right here in Windsor, closer to home."

David Musyj said the announcement "paves the way" for a 24/7 angioplasty program with a vision to become a regional cardiac program and also improves service offerings as we continue to move forward towards a new state-of-the-art acute care hospital.

Interventional Cardiologist Dr. Roland Mikhail called the announcement "the penultimate step to completing the transformation of our angioplasty program. We are going to be able to provide this service 24 hours a day, seven days a week here in Windsor, at Windsor Regional Hospital. It is a wonderful day and we are all very, very happy to see it come."

Also attending the event was Mike Jones, a heart attack survivor who two years ago rode 6,300 kilometres on his bicycle from the Yukon to Windsor and raised some \$20,000 for the cardiac program.

"It is very exciting for me to hear this news from the Minister," Jones said in an emotional speech. "If I've played even a very small part in that decision making, then I take a tremendous sense of accomplishment from it."



The Hon. Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long Term Care, with Cath Lab Staff.

First Pharmacy Residency Night in Windsor!



The Southwestern Chapters of Ontario Branch CSHP (Windsor, London and Hamilton) held their Annual Pharmacy Residency Night on July 17th in Windsor, hosted by the WRH Pharmacy Department.

This was the inaugural residency poster night where 12 pharmacy residents presented. Two residents from WRH were Rita Shek and Julia Cahill.

Rita Shek presented on Comparison of Efficacy of IV Iron Preparations in the Treatment of Anemia of CKD in Hemodialysis patients. Julia Cahill presented Pharmacokinetic Modelling of Vancomycin in Hemodialysis out-patients, and Evaluation of Current Dosing Strategy.

If a patient has uncontained diarrhea or any type of drainage, gloves and gowns should be worn when changing bed sheets to prevent contamination of your hands and clothing - even if the patient is not in any Additional Precautions.



BMO Acknowledged



Officials from the Bank of Montreal (BMO) visited the John Tregaskiss Family Healing Garden at Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare recently, completing their \$70,000 pledge commitment to the *Cornerstone of Caring* campaign.

Remo DiPaolo, BMO Regional Vice President (left in photo) stated, "Our history is always to give back to the community and really believe it is important to give back to the communities where we live and work."

The Western Redevelopment Project began in 2009 to build a new specialized mental health facility, refurbish and redesign the regional rehabilitation program and enhance complex continuing care services at the Tayfour Campus. Completed in 2013, the *Cornerstone of Caring* campaign raised \$7.5 million thanks to BMO contribution along with many others.



To all WRH Employees:

WRHOC Trauma Services is offering a unique opportunity based on many past requests from hospital employees. We are going to run a third annual P.A.R.T.Y. day for the children of those employees interested. The date we are offering is **August 22nd** and will run from **0830 hrs. until 1430 hrs.** Space is limited and will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Children of employees must be in grade 10-12. We welcome the opportunity for up to two parents to participate as chaperone purposes and role-playing participation

What is P.A.R.T.Y. or Prevent Alcohol and Risk-Related Behavior in Youth?

For those of you that are unfamiliar with our program, P.A.R.T.Y. is a youth-focused international program that promotes injury prevention through reality education, enabling youth to recognize risk and make informed choices about activities and behaviors. It is an intense day of education and real-experience in the journey of a trauma patient. For more information you can take a look at:

Our website: www.wrhpartyprogram.ca Facebook page: [P.A.R.T.Y. Program Windsor](https://www.facebook.com/PARTY-Program-Windsor) or our Twitter account: [@PARTY_Windsor](https://twitter.com/PARTY_Windsor)

To sign up your child up for this unique opportunity or for further information please contact us in the Trauma Services department before August 13th at ext. 37818.

Did You Know?

From January 1, to June 30, 2014, Volunteers logged more than 53,000 hours at the Met and Ouellette Campuses. **WOW!**

