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## WRH And Partners Make Capital Funding Pitch

Windsor Regional Hospital and other local partners made a pitch for the new hospital system investment by the Ontario government at a pre-budget consultation hearing held in Windsor this month.

With stage 1A and stage 1B of a five-stage process complete, David Musyj, WRH CEO asked Yvan Baker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Finance, for the government's support for funding to move forward in the capital planning process.

"We are ready to move to stages 2 and 3 of this project and are asking for your commitment to modern health care infrastructure in Windsor-Essex," he said in his address. "Our request is for the \$30-plus million pledged by former Minister (Dwight) Duncan upon completion of stages 1A and 1B. This will allow us to get to work on this hospital system revitalization for our community."

In 2012, former Minister Duncan helped commit a small amount of funding for Stage 1A and 1B planning but upon completion and approval by the government, an additional \$30 million in funds would carry the planning process through stages 2 and 3. These stages include work on programs, staffing, equipment and space requirements as well as design concepts.

The request for funding was echoed by our partners at Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare, with CEO Janice Kaffer expressing her support for the project, as well as by Windsor Mayor Drew Dilken and Essex County Warden Tom Bain. Both the city and county last year approved a levy to raise the required 10% local share (\$2,000,000 million) of capital costs.

At the conclusion of the hearings, Baker said he had heard "loud and clear" that the hospital is a top local priority and would pass this along to Finance Minister Charles Sousa and Health Minister Eric Hoskins.

"I've been to Windsor three times over the past year and each time I've come I've heard about how important the hospital is to the community here and how important it is to the community that the project moves forward," he told the Windsor Star.

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Photo (left)  
Yvan Baker, Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister Of Finance



Photo (right)  
David Musyj, CEO Windsor Regional Hospital

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# UPCOMING EVENTS

- JAN 28** **T2B 20th Anniversary XX Gala**  
Time: 6:00pm  
Caesars Windsor  
377 Riverside Drive East, Windsor
- FEB 04** **In Honour of the Ones Gala**  
Ciociaro Club  
3745 North Talbot Road, Windsor
- MAR 01** **Hats On For Healthcare**  
Throughout Windsor-Essex  
www.hatonforhealthcare.com
- MAR 08** **International Women's Day**  
Ciociaro Club of Windsor  
3745 North Talbot Road, Windsor
- APR 22** **Western Hoedown**  
Sprucewood Estate Winery  
7258 County Road 50, Amherstburg
- MAY 06** **Run For Windsor**  
Riverfront Festival Plaza  
330 Riverside Drive East, Windsor
- MAY 25** **WRH Annual Charity Golf Tournament**  
Essex Golf & Country Club  
7555 Matchette Road, LaSalle
- MAY 25** **Trevor Louis Funkenhauser Annual Golf Tournament**  
Kingsville Golf & Country Club  
640 County Rod 20, Kingsville
- OCT 26** **Do Good Divas "A Night In Handbag Heaven" Gala**  
Giovanni Caboto Club  
2175 Parent Avenue, Windsor



One of the most critical risks for healthcare associated transmission of tuberculosis is from patients with unrecognized TB disease who are not promptly placed in airborne precautions or who are moved from an airborne infection isolation room too soon. (e.g. patients with unrecognized TB and drug resistant TB).

## Clinic Seeker Offers Alternative To Emergency Department At Windsor Regional Hospital

It's flu season and along with all those nasty illnesses comes congestion in our Emergency Departments which can be frustrating for patients waiting to be seen.

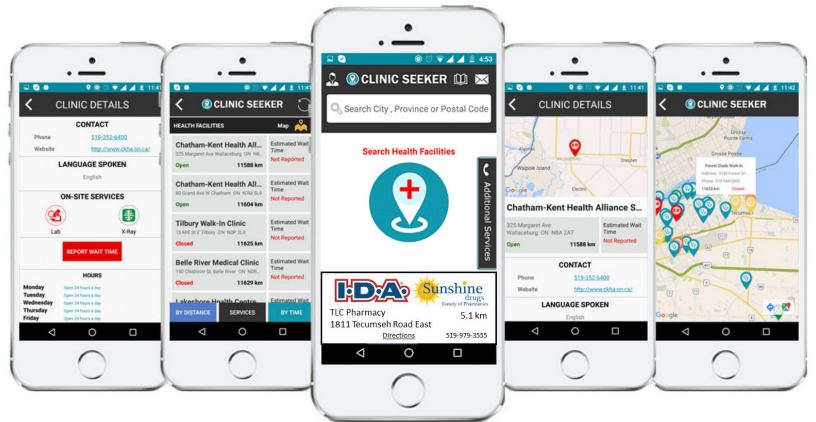
With ED volumes in mind, Windsor Regional Hospital (WRH) is pleased to support a new mobile app developed by two local entrepreneurs that gives patients directions and information on local ED alternatives for patients with less serious concerns.

Clinic Seeker was developed by Lisa Jacobs and Brett Bildfell, both of whom have experience in the local health care sector. The two came up with a concept to build a website and mobile app which helps users locate nearby clinics. The hours of operation of those clinics will be listed, and eventually, as users populate the app and the site, wait time estimates will also be listed.

Lisa and Brett approached WRH about the idea several months ago. The mobile app officially launched this month, and can now be downloaded for free on Google Play and the App Store.

"Clinic Seeker directs you to the closest health care facility with the shortest wait times," Jacobs said. "Clinic Seeker instantly provides basic information such as directions, contact information, hours of operation as well as whether it has labs and x-rays. In addition, patients waiting at clinics can share information on wait times, letting others know which clinics are running smoothly and which backlogged clinics to avoid."

In support of the concept, WRH has posted a link to Clinic Seeker on our website to make it easier for patients to access it. Staff can also direct patients who ask about ED alternatives to the Clinic Seeker website or app, whereas previously our website had published locations and numbers for clinics that sometimes fell out of date.



## VENDORS ON DISPLAY (JANUARY 23 - 27, 2017)

**MET CAMPUS:** Just Jewellery, Maxim Medical, Express Uniforms, Sunlife Financial, Azara Boutique

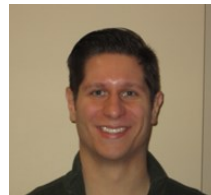
**OUELLETTE CAMPUS:** Azara Boutique, Maxim Medical, Express Uniforms, Scrub Shop

Please note: Vendors subject to change

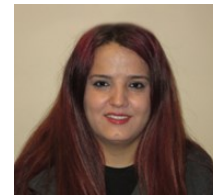
## INTRODUCING NEW FACES AT WINDSOR REGIONAL HOSPITAL



**Amy Harris**  
REGISTERED NURSE  
FAMILY BIRTHING CENTRE



**Christopher Mannina**  
PHARMACIST  
PHARMACY



**Siliviya Poles**  
RETAIL SERVER  
CAFETERIA



**Geordan Savela**  
ENVIRONMENTAL WORKER  
HOUSEKEEPING

## WRH Recognizes Bell Let's Talk Day On January 25, 2017

### Facts about mental health:

- Half a million Canadians missed work because of a mental health problem or illness
- Mental health is the number one cause of disability claims in Canada
- The personal toll on employees and the financial costs to their employers is enormous
- Many of these costs can be avoided by ensuring a mentally healthy workplace
- 1 in 5 Canadians will experience a mental health problem or illness this year
- 30 % of disability claims are related to mental health
- 10% to 25% of disability costs to employers could be avoided by taking action
- It has cost \$198 billion in lost productivity to Canadian businesses since the mid 1980s
- Canadians in the lowest income group are twice as likely as those in the highest income group to experience fair to poor mental health

For information on mental health services and resources contact:

- **Canadian Mental Health Association** at [www.cmha.ca](http://www.cmha.ca)  
Windsor [www.cmha-wecb.ca](http://www.cmha-wecb.ca)
- **Alzheimer Society Canada** at [www.alzheimer.ca](http://www.alzheimer.ca)  
[www.alzheimer/windsorsex](http://www.alzheimer/windsorsex)
- **Centre for Addiction and Mental Health** at [www.camh.ca](http://www.camh.ca)
- **Kids Help Phone** at [www.kidshelpphone.ca](http://www.kidshelpphone.ca)
- **Schizophrenia Society of Canada** at [www.schizophrenia.ca](http://www.schizophrenia.ca)
- **Mood Disorders Society of Canada**  
[www.mooddisorderscanada.ca](http://www.mooddisorderscanada.ca)
- **Multicultural Mental Health Resource Centre** at [www.mmhrc.ca](http://www.mmhrc.ca)

## Look Who "Hit It Out Of The Park"

GI Endoscopy Data Submissions at Windsor Regional Hospital is a lead process in the Province effective January 9, 2017. This means that all Gastroenterologists and Surgeons, and their office staff have received education and training to enter data electronically from the Novari system. Prior to going live with this initiative, the data collection was a tedious paper-based process.



Jen Cameron, Program Manager for Day Surgery, Ambulatory Care and Endoscopy, Met Campus states, "The GI Endoscopy DSP system is designed to provide a secure mechanism for uploading data files, validation of the file format and validation of the data content and generation of an error report."

Congratulations to the team for 'Hitting It Out Of The Park' on this one!

*Congratulations!*

## Helping To Insure Our Future!

Thanks to the HUB International / HUB Gives Program, Windsor Regional Hospital's Paediatric Oncology Unit received a \$250 donation recently as a result of a charity auction that HUB staff held. HUB International support many organizations in North America and Windsor Regional Hospital was pleased to make their giving list.



Photo above:  
Maryanne Bilodeau and Samantha Tan, HUB Southwestern Ontario with Ron Foster, representing Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation.

## BECOME A W.E. CARE FOR KIDS SpokesKid

**AUDITION: FEBRUARY 26 2017**

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**Registration forms available at:**  
**[www. WeCareforKids .org](http://www.WeCareforKids.org)**



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## Vertical Climb Achieved New Heights!

Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation's EUROPRO Vertical Climb, held on Sunday, January 15, 2017 brought out over 120 people who challenged themselves to run/walk the stairway at the FCA Chrysler facility. Title sponsor, Greg Monforton, co-founder of Greg Monforton & Partners Injury Lawyers stated, "We are pleased to be involved again this year as it shows great spirit that people have related to their personal health as well as raising funds for Neurosciences at Windsor Regional Hospital."

The challenge was that if you run/walk up 8 loops, you accomplished the CN Tower building (1,776 steps) and if you walked/ran 13 loops, you accomplished the Burj Khalifa building (2,209 steps).

### Top Winners were:

- Izabela Sarapata for Competitive Individual Female
- Tyson Kerr for Competitive Individual Male
- Samantha Britton for Endurance Individual Female for completing 31 loops
- Casey Thivierge for Endurance Individual Male for completing 29 loops.
- Top Team Relay: 'Lab Climbers' which included members Teena Ireland, Jennifer Bastien, Kylie St. Louis, Shannon Duncan, Alina Baltadon, Anthony Deluca, Sean Wilson and Cheryl Singer

**EUROPRO**  
**VERTICAL**  
**CLIMB** 2017



## Almond Coconut Granola

Makes 7 cups, 1/4 cup/servings

Preparation: 10 min

Cooking Time: 60 min



### INGREDIENTS

- 3 cups Large flake oats
- 1 cup Slivered almonds
- 3/4 cup Shredded coconut
- 1/2 cup Ground flax seed
- 1/4 cup Dark brown sugar
- 3 Tbsp Pure maple syrup
- 3 Tbsp Canola oil
- 1/2 cup Dried diced apricots
- 1/2 cup Dried cranberries

### DIRECTIONS

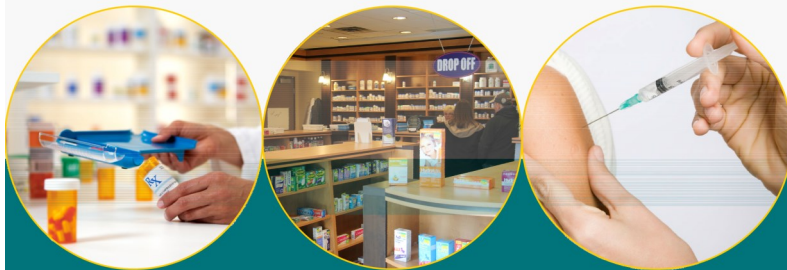
In a large bowl, combine oats, almonds, coconut, flax seed, sugar, maple syrup and oil. Stir together until everything is well coated. Let stand for 15 minutes. Spread mixture onto rimmed baking sheet and bake in preheated 250°F (121°C) oven for about 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes until golden. Remove from oven and let cool slightly. Stir in apricots and cranberries.

### NUTRIENTS Per Serving:

Calories: 122; Protein: 3g; Total Fat: 6 g; Carbohydrates: 16g; Fibre 2 g; Sodium 10mg

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