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Experience is not what happens to you. It is what you do with what happens to you. ~*Aldous Huxley* Single Site Hospital Study Announced

Recently an announcement was made at the WRH Tayfour Campus by the Deputy Premier and Minister of Finance that both Hôtel-Dieu Grace Hospital and Windsor Regional Hospital are being provided funding to proceed with Stage 1 planning towards a new single site acute care hospital. This announcement is in response to the overwhelming community support collected by the Task Force appointed by the Government last fall to gauge support of a new single acute care site. In a memo to staff, David Musyj stated: "We have a long way to go before a 'shovel is in the ground'. Typically it takes 10-12 years for the process to be completed. Whether we go faster or slower is based upon a lot of factors that we have little control over. However, our goal is not to have internal factors slow down this process."

Members Sought for Community Members Advisory Committee

The **Erie St. Clair Regional Cancer Program** is recruiting members to join their Community Advisory Committee. If you have experienced cancer as a patient, family member or caregiver within the past three years, your input will assist us in making lasting impact improvements for cancer patients in the areas of prevention, screening, diagnosis, treatment, survivorship and palliative care. Membership is comprised of 10-12 positions and includes representation from Chatham-Kent, Sarnia/Lambton and Windsor/Essex. This is a volunteer position, travel costs are covered. For more information and to apply: Contact Cathy Mombourquette, Communications Coordinator at ext. 58774 or <u>cathy_mombourquette@wrh.on.ca.</u>

Hats On for Healthcare

Hats On for Healthcare takes place on February 13, 2013!!! All staff are invited to join an extensive list of organizations and companies who will wear a hat and contribute a toonie to the WRH Foundation. Join the fun on Feb. 13th Windsor Express Basketball Team vs. Montreal Jazz at WFCU, and Feb. 15th the Spits vs. the Sarnia Sting. Spits Tickets are \$23 and include a pop and hotdog and are available by calling ext. 52458, or email kim willis-more@wrh.on.ca.

Crystal Ball Supports Juvenile Diabetes

Tickets are now on sale for the Crystal Ball Gala being held on Saturday, February 23 at St. Clair Centre for the Arts. Funds raised will support the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the Pediatric Metabolic Clinic at Windsor Regional Hospital. The evening includes a Mardi Gras inspired theme, silent auction, door prizes, entertainment and a special appearance by Kyle Cochrane from American Gladiator. Tickets are \$100 each, or a table of 10 for \$900. Contact Lorraine Gagnon for further information at Lorraine@crystalballgala.com, or 519-818-0641.

Did you know?

Triple P Parenting Program provided parenting classes to over 600 families last year. Triple P is a program of the Regional Children's Centre.

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