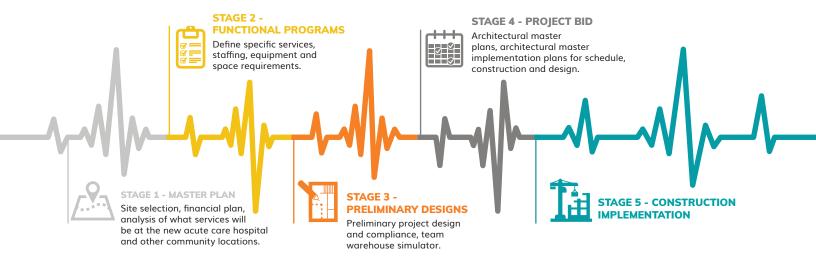
PLANNING FOR THE WINDSOR-ESSEX HOSPITALS SYSTEM IS A 5-STAGE PROCESS



STAGE 1A & 1B

The Steering Committee overseeing planning has completed Stage 1A and 1B of the process, otherwise known as the Master Plan. Highlights of this stage include selecting a site for the new hospital and high level details about plans for the site, services and finances.

STAGE 2FUNCTIONAL PROGRAM

Develop a "Functional Program". This will be a very detailed description of the programs to be delivered, the workload associated with those programs, and the staffing, major equipment, and space required.

STAGE 3

PRELIMINARY DESIGNS

Building on the first two stages, the vision designed in Stage 2 is translated into project-specific output specifications. A Project Design and Compliance Team is chosen to work with the hospital in reviewing the project output specifications and then developing a block schematic report and a sketch plan report.

STAGE 4 PROJECT BIDS

The hospital, Ministry Of Health, and Infrastructure Ontario go to the market and request project companies to submit their qualifications to undertake the final design and construction of the project. Companies deemed qualified will be requested to submit proposals to complete the project. The hospital and Infrastructure Ontario will choose a company to complete the project.

STAGE 5

CONSTRUCTION & IMPLEMENTATION

Award construction contract / Project Agreement.