

Feedback: New Campus Information Sessions November/December 2017



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From November 22 to December 11,
The Ottawa Hospital held seven
events across the City of Ottawa and
eastern Ontario to kick-start its public
engagement process.



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We heard a wide range of feedback from members of the public.

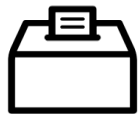
Feedback was recorded:



In person



Online tool



Anonymous comment box



Email



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What we heard



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Access and traffic



There is concern about an increase and/or change in traffic patterns on both arterial and secondary roads leading to the site, especially from highway 417

Would possible changes require road widening or changes to intersections? How would nearby communities be affected?

Consider the wider context of other major facilities and upcoming projects on Carling.

The site should be easily accessible by light rail and bus, especially for aging patients; there is concern the current proposed locations for LRT stations are not close enough.

What impact would a traffic demand system, smart roads, autonomous cars and other new technologies have?

How could access be streamlined to different buildings or clinics so that parking and entering the site is easy?



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Greenspace and public areas



There is a need to preserve as much greenspace as possible throughout the site, including vegetation, heritage trees and hedges. Plan for flexibility so greenspace is preserved in years to come.

Multi-use pathways are valuable for the community, patients, staff, visitors; the site should be walkable.

Make the site more than a hospital: include community and recreation areas.

Consider how public spaces, pathways and site density would relate to surrounding areas year round.

Make community spaces available even during construction where possible.



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Design



The facility should be designed with the unique and heritage-rich nature of the site in mind

Consider how the site would look from surrounding areas and what impact it might have on sight lines from nearby buildings like the Dominion Observatory.

Within and around the buildings themselves, ensure full accessibility for people with a wide range of abilities and for aging patients.

Design to best practices like single patient rooms, but plan for flexibility as standards and technology advance.

Consider innovative solutions and technology for things like lighting, heating and cooling, wayfinding and snow removal.

Consider how design might encourage wellness for staff, patients and visitors



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Parking

Ensure there is enough parking and that it is accessible, affordable, easy to navigate, and integrated with clinics

Explore creative and discrete options like underground, offsite (for staff), and valet/jockey parking. How would these impact cost?

Consider how technology could be incorporated in design

Consider how the community might use or be impacted by parking options at the hospital

Ensure onsite parking is not an eye sore



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Environmental impact



Consider how construction and the final buildings would impact the flora and fauna on the site

Minimize air and light pollution

Adhere to the highest possible environmental standards in making the facility environmentally sustainable and energy efficient.

Consider how changing traffic patterns could impact the local environment.

Consider open competitions to encourage innovative solutions for environmental sustainability



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Other
key
interests

What is the future of the existing Civic
Campus?



Minimize impact to and disruptions nearby
businesses, organizations and landscapes



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