



Queensway Carleton Hospital Foundation

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A REPORT TO DONORS



From left: Robert Mews, QCH Foundation's Director of Philanthropy Al Roberts, Ottawa West-Nepean MPP Bob Chiarelli, Hank Mews, QCH Foundation President & CEO Melanie Adams, QCH President & CEO Tom Schonberg, Phyllis Mews and Harry Mews.

Myers Automotive Acute Care of the Elderly Unit

Ottawa's prominent automotive group and locally owned business, Myers Automotive Group, has donated \$1 million towards the Queensway Carleton Hospital's Acute Care of the Elderly (ACE) Unit.

In appreciation of the impact of this transformational gift, and in recognition of the tremendously generous donation towards the Acute Care of the Elderly Unit, Tom Schonberg, President and CEO of Queensway Carleton Hospital (QCH) announced that the new facility will be named "Myers Automotive Acute Care of the Elderly Unit".

Every contribution, big or small, can **make a difference** to a patient's health.

"We have always felt it to be an important priority to support our community in which we all live and work. We are excited to help fund this important project, which will benefit so many people

in our city," says Harry Mews, President of Myers Automotive Group.

Harry's father, and Chairman of Myers has supported QCH for many years, leading the community in fundraising and support. Myers has donated over \$300,000 to the hospital over decades, contributing to the great hospital we have today.

"We're so grateful for our exceptional community, which is contributing so that our hospital can continue to meet the healthcare needs of our aging community," said Melanie Adams, President and CEO of the Queensway Carleton Hospital Foundation.

Investing in the Health of Your Community

Healthcare is changing and our community is growing. Your support plays an integral role in Queensway Carleton Hospital's success. We all want the best care available for our children, our parents and ourselves — when we need it. Because of our generous donors, we are able to provide excellent care to over 400,000 residents in west Ottawa and the Ottawa Valley.

Epic Walk:



Join us on September 26, 2015 for the Epic Walk for Cancer Care

A 25km walk of EPIC Proportions! In 2014, over \$225,000 was donated to Queensway Carleton Hospital Foundation as

a result of this inspiring event. Add your steps to those of hundreds of men and women in our community and go the distance in the fight for cancer survivorship in Eastern Ontario. Register, donate or sponsor by visiting www.qchfoundation.ca.



Queensway Carleton Hospital's New Acute Care of the Elderly Unit

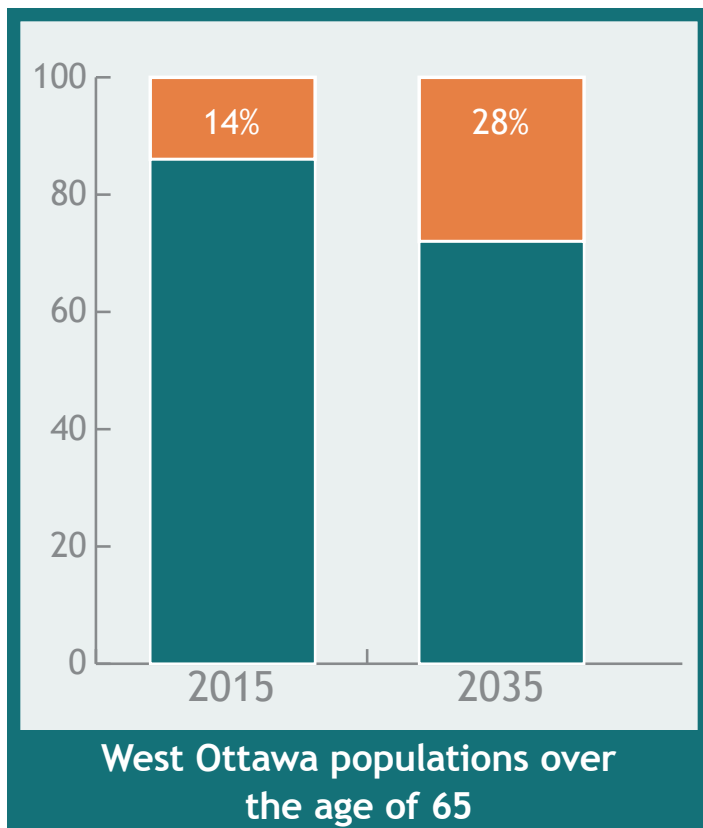
Queensway Carleton Hospital is moving ahead to improve care for acutely ill elderly patients. The hospital serves one of the fastest growing aging populations in Canada, with 14% of its community over the age of 65. This is expected to grow by 3.5% per year, doubling over the next 20 years. QCH, recognized as a leader in providing care to older patients is embarking on a new program: the Acute Care of the Elderly Unit, or ACE Unit. This 34 bed, state-of-the-art unit will be the first of its kind in Eastern Ontario.

Building on its reputation of being a leader in geriatric care, QCH will ensure that the ACE model is built on the foundation of the latest research and best practices. Patient and family-centered care is the focus of the interdisciplinary healthcare team members who will work collaboratively to provide specialized care using geriatric knowledge and principles. ACE patients will usually have at least one other chronic disease in addition to their presenting condition making them more vulnerable to the hazards of hospitalization. The ACE approach has been shown to reduce and avoid these complications.

ACE patients will better maintain their level of function, have a shorter hospital stay and be better able to return to and stay at home. Discharge planning will begin upon admission, promoting a smooth transition home with the required supports in place. The specially designed physical

Each year we see over
70,000 patient
visits in our
Emergency Department.

environment will promote early mobilization and family participation, including visiting lounges, a central dining area and other common areas supporting care conferences, patient, family and staff education. The ACE Unit will provide specialized care for patients who require a higher level of care than is typically available on a regular hospital unit, but do not require the sophisticated technology of the Intensive Care Unit.



Your Gifts. Your Impact.

Childbirth Unit

Every year, close to 2,500 babies are born at Queensway Carleton Hospital. With the Childbirth Program set to expand over the next decade, we are investing in the quality of care for all mothers and infants, with an emphasis on those who may be at risk. Monitoring mothers and their babies from their first moments in the Childbirth Centre is critical. With your contributions we were able to purchase a fetal monitor to help improve the patient experience. These monitors continuously track key vital signs including heart rate and blood pressure and provide earlier, more accurate warning of any potential complications.



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Diagnostic Imaging

Having the latest in diagnostic imaging technology available at Queensway Carleton Hospital is an important part of leading-edge patient care and a key element in meeting the complex healthcare needs of our communities. With the help of your community, QCH has acquired the following pieces of diagnostic imaging equipment:

- A new MRI machine that provides more detailed images for a more accurate and faster diagnoses, increased capacity and reduced wait times
- A new CT scanner that has reduced wait times
- A new fluoroscopy unit that will replace a 25-year old machine and ensure that in-patients and out-patients in our communities can continue to receive cancer, gastrointestinal and many of other types of tests closer to home

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