



A New Mammography Machine for QCH

We need your immediate support to save more lives!

Your investment will:

- Help us replace our current mammography unit that will soon reach end of life
- Provide new 3D imaging technology that will allow for more accurate breast cancer screenings and earlier diagnosis
- Save more lives



Quick Facts

- A new 3D mammography unit will cost \$800,000
- Government funding for QCH does not cover new equipment
- We are pushing the limit of our aging mammography machine that performs over 7,500 mammograms annually
- A new unit will provide the latest in 3D imaging for earlier breast cancer diagnosis and better outcomes

“Right now, early detection is the only way to survive breast cancer.” Jenn – breast cancer survivor and QCH supporter.

Donate now to help more women like Jenn survive breast cancer!

www.qchfoundation.ca/mammography

Advancing Care for All Ages

Mammography

Your generosity towards women's cancer care will buy a new mammography unit to replace our older machine and will provide many new features that include 3D images for more accurate breast cancer screening. A new machine in the Shirley Greenberg Breast Imaging Suite will be very beneficial in detecting small and early cancers.



The Need

Our current machine is nearing the end of its useful life but operates 8 hours a day, 7 days a week. With 25 mammography screenings each day, we are pushing the limit of our extensively used unit.

Queensway Carleton Hospital needs a new Mammography Unit, because as this unit reaches end of life, all screening and diagnoses slow down and will eventually cease. Patients will need to wait until the unit is repaired or replaced.

A new machine will provide new 3D imaging for earlier diagnosis and better outcomes.

Cancer Care at QCH

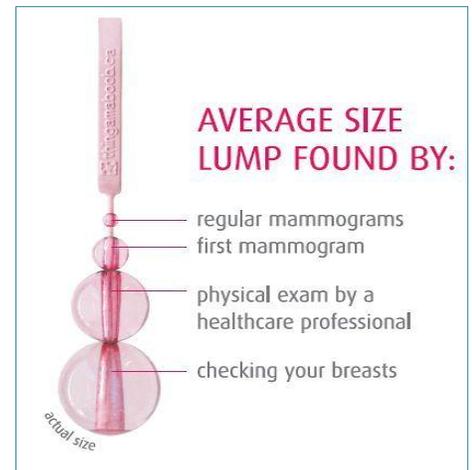
QCH performs over 7,500 mammograms annually, of which the majority are screening exams that are part of the Ontario Breast Screening Program. Our overall volume has increased and as a result our screening program now runs 6 full days per week plus overtime on Sundays. The QCH program provides a full spectrum of care including screening, diagnostic workups for pre and post cancer patients as well as surgical procedures. Our program is accredited and recognized! Additionally, we perform mammography workups for all other local screening centres.

Mammography Saves Lives

With the support of our generous community, thousands of patients will continue to have the best possible care and equipment close at hand. Our new mammography machine will be able to detect cancer at an earlier stage and enhance outcomes.

Community Funding is the Only Solution

Our government provides operating money for our mammography program but does not fund the purchase the equipment needed. The needs of the community must be met by the community. Because of you, Queensway Carleton Hospital will continue to be a regional leader in patient care and cornerstone programs such as surgery, childbirth, care for the elderly, diagnostic imaging, mental health, and rehabilitation.



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