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Ontario Improving Health Care for Families at Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital

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Ontario is supporting a major expansion and renovation at Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital that will give people and families in the Burlington area better access to state-of-the-art health care, that is closer to home.

Planning is underway for a redevelopment project that will:

- facilitate the construction of new facilities, including a new South Tower, that will accommodate current programs and create capacity for the expansion of services;
- renovations and expansion to existing departments including the hospital's emergency services, ambulatory care area, surgical services, inpatient medical care, intensive care unit, diagnostic imaging, and laboratory and pharmacy areas;
- a new power plant; and
- new parking garage for an additional 500 vehicles.

Investing in modern and efficient hospitals that support the needs of our aging and diversifying population is part of [Building Together](#), Ontario's long-term infrastructure plan. Ontario will continue to make significant investments in public infrastructure over the next decade to improve the quality of life for families.

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"Partnership is about working together to ACHIEVE together what cannot be accomplished alone. The hospital leadership, the LHIN, Burlington City Council and the Province are all moving forward together with this exciting redevelopment of JBMH.

The project will improve, enhance, modernize and expand the hospital; shorten wait times for diagnostic tests and surgery; improve patient health and safety; provide more timely care and finally bring some peace of mind to a community that has not seen a major infusion of hospital capital support in over 40 years. This is not the end of a journey but the exciting start of a new and important adventure."

-Ted McMeekin, MPP

"This is a critical investment in Joseph Brant and the communities it serves. An upgraded, state-of-the-art hospital will ensure that families continue to receive high-quality health care services in comfort and with ease."

-Sophia Aggelonitis, MPP

"I'm delighted the government is supporting our hospital's plan to improve its facilities so that residents of Burlington and the surrounding area will soon have access to the very best in hospital care."

-Eric Vandewall, President & CEO, Joseph Brant Memorial Hospital

"Health care, and particularly our hospitals, is something that we want to ensure is there for our children and grandchildren. The redevelopment plans for JBMH are one step closer to reality and our Board will continue to work with the Ministry of Health, the hospital Board of Governors and the hospital team as these plans move forward."

- Donna Cripps, CEO Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant (HNHB) Local Health Integration Network (LHIN)

"I know how important this expansion is to the people of this community and I'm proud to see it move forward. For area residents, this redevelopment means faster and easier access to high quality health care services much closer to home."

- Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care

"Our Building Together infrastructure plan is our road map to a stronger Ontario. We know that infrastructure, such as major hospital projects, are worth investing in and maintaining for the good of everyone."

- Bob Chiarelli, Minister of Infrastructure

QUICK FACTS

- Ontario has invested in over 100 major hospital capital projects since 2003. This includes 18 brand new hospitals that are either completed or in development.
- The McGuinty government will be investing more than \$35 billion in hospitals, public transit, schools, highways and other projects over the next three years as part of the Building Together infrastructure plan.

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