

**NEWS RELEASE**

**HAMILTON HEALTH SCIENCES WELCOMES PROVINCIAL FUNDING  
FOR ITS WEST LINCOLN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL SITE**

*Province Announces Funds To Upgrade Infrastructure And To Plan For A New Build*

**NEWS**

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Hamilton Health Sciences (HHS) is receiving \$8.5 million from the province to upgrade basic infrastructure at the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital (WLMH) site. In addition, the provincial government is providing \$500,000 to finance the ongoing planning for the rebuild of the West Niagara facility.

The \$8.5 million in funding will serve to modernize outdated infrastructure systems at WLMH. This includes:

- New emergency generators
- Replacement of electrical systems and components
- Replacement of air handling units
- Fire alarm and elevator upgrades.

HHS will use the \$500,000 grant to support the rebuild planning process and help ensure the site's future for decades to come.

The WLMH site was built more than 70 years ago. Staff and physicians at the facility face substantial and ongoing challenges related to infrastructure and building design, in being able to continue to provide high-quality, safe patient care.

**QUOTES**

“We have consistently championed the rebuild of the WLMH site since it joined the HHS family in 2013. We continue to plan for a new facility and continue to ensure the best possible care for West Niagara residents.”

— Julia Kamula, Chair, Board of Directors, Hamilton Health Sciences

“HHS is thankful for the government’s support of our West Lincoln Memorial Hospital site. This funding will help fix several very important infrastructure issues at the facility and help support our committed nurses, doctors and medical staff to provide the care that the patients and families of West Niagara deserve and expect at WLMH. At the same time, we are able to keep moving forward on the planning to rebuild the site to ensure its future for decades to come.”

— Rob MacIsaac, President and Chief Executive Officer, Hamilton Health Sciences

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## **QUICK FACTS**

- Hamilton Health Sciences is a hospital system of 15,000 staff, physicians, researchers and volunteers that proudly serves southwestern Ontario residents. We also provide specialized, advanced care to people from across the province.
- HHS is the only hospital in Ontario that cares for all ages, from pre-birth to end-of-life. We offer world-leading expertise in many areas, including cardiac and stroke care, cancer care, palliative care and pediatrics.

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