

## **For Immediate Release**

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Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital  
Carleton Place, ON

### **Carleton Place Hospital Seeking the Community's Input for Redevelopment Project**

After months of planning, the Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) is ready to share the hospital's redevelopment proposal with the community and has scheduled a community consultation session at the Carleton Place Arena from 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm on Wednesday April 2. At approximately 7:00 pm, the hospital will launch a presentation outlining the three options for the project as well as the costs associated with each option.

The hospital hopes the community will use the consultation session to become involved in the development process and will ask the community to provide input on the options presented. The options available are redevelopment of the current facility, a new building on the current site or a new building on a new site.

“Throughout the planning process, we've always kept the best interests of the community in mind and have carefully considered the health care needs of the area in 10, 20 and even 50 years from now”, stated Mike Gagné, CEO of CPDMH. “The consultation session scheduled for April 2 will give the community the opportunity to provide input on the three options presented and we hope one of the options will clearly come through as the community's preference.”

In the last few months a Redevelopment Committee, Chaired by Gordon MacNabb, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees of the Hospital and made up of board and staff members from CPDMH, mayors and/or council members from Carleton Place, Beckwith and Mississippi Mills as well as other community representatives have been involved in the preparation of the hospital's business plan. Expert consultants in the fields of hospital planning and operations, hospital design/ construction and hospital construction costing have also been retained to help the Redevelopment Committee through the planning process.

The business plan, outlining the hospital's preferred option, will be submitted to the Ministry of Health and Long-term Care by the end of April. The alternative development plans considered during the planning process will be submitted as supporting information.

“This is a very exciting time for us and we want the community to be involved in every stage of planning”, stated Mr. MacNabb. “The session is open to all residents in our catchment area and I hope a significant portion of the community will attend.”

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