



Seniors' Village Expansion

May 2019 Update

Message from Akos Hoffer, CEO

At Perley Rideau, our vision is to lead innovation in frailty informed care to enable seniors and Veterans to live life to the fullest. To achieve this, we plan to expand our range of services, supports and programs to meet the needs of seniors today and in the years to come. I'm pleased to announce that we are one step closer to realizing our vision.

Our Board of Directors has approved a proposal to house 200 more seniors in a new building on the Perley Rideau campus

The project would move us closer to realizing our goal of creating a true continuum-of-care where residents of the new building would be able to access many more services and supports from the comfort of home. And as needs increase, Perley Rideau will have the services to meet those needs.

We will be doing more work to make sure the project can go ahead. This will include extensive consultations, design work, financing and logistical planning. Construction could begin in late 2021 – our 25th Anniversary – and would take about two years.

We aspire to be a respected leader in seniors' care; to innovate and to share our knowledge. We have an obligation to help address this extraordinary increase in demand for seniors care that increases with each day.

The population of seniors over age 85 will double in a few years. During the past 18 months, the Board has studied how to keep pace, while considering various ways to make the Perley Rideau sustainable over the long term. By creating a new source of revenues, the proposed project would contribute to this goal. At the same time, the health system would benefit from all the elements that contribute to our success, such as a talented and dedicated staff, targeted services and programs, a supportive community, strong partnerships and a prime location.

The project aligns with our Strategic Plan by broadening our reach and contributing to our long-term sustainability. In addition, the project supports the Government of Ontario's efforts to put an end to so-called hallway medicine by addressing important contributing factors such as the care, housing and social isolation of seniors.

As a next step, we will soon launch a design competition to select an architect. In addition, we'll consult extensively with staff and partners, along with residents, tenants, families and neighbours. These consultations will inform the building's design, as well as logistics, such as an effective parking and traffic strategy so that we can operate as normally as possible during and after construction and in the years ahead.

Along with the new project, we continue to explore ways to take advantage of the Province of Ontario's offer to fund additional long-term care beds. We're still in discussions with Algonquin College on that topic.

Watch the CEO report for Spring 2019 at www.PerleyRideau.ca



We Want To Hear From You!

Please take advantage of the following opportunities to learn more, and to share your comments and questions regarding this exciting project.

- **Veteran Residents Council Meeting** – May 6th at 10:00am in the Games Room
- **Community Residents Council Meeting** – May 15th at 3:15pm in the Ottawa 2 West (O2W) Activity Room
- **Community Liaison Committee Meeting** – May 15th at 5:30pm in the Benidickson Boardroom
- **Families and Friends Council** – May 16th at 7pm in the Benidickson Boardroom
- **Tenants Forums**
 - Building B: May 9, 10:30 am
 - Commissionaires Ottawa Place: May 28, 10 am
- **Townhall Meetings** Games Room, Perley Rideau Centre
 - **Wednesday, May 29**
 - 1530 hours (3:30 pm) - Town Hall for Therapeutic Recreation and Creative Arts staff
 - 1930 hours (7:30 pm) - Brief Town Hall for Food & Nutrition staff
 - 2030 hours (8:30) - Open Town Hall
 - 2130 hours (9:30 pm) - Open Town Hall
 - 2330 hours (11:30 pm) - Open Town Hall
 - **Thursday, May 30th**
 - 0015 hours (12:15 am) - Open Town Hall
 - 1000 hours (10 am) - Open Town Hall
 - 1330 hours (1:30 pm) - Open Town Hall
 - 1445 hours (2:45 pm) - Brief Town Hall for Food & Nutrition staff

You may also submit your comments and questions regarding
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