

Local physicians build new health centre on the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital site

Uxbridge (ON) October 24, 2019 – The Uxbridge Health Centre in partnership with Markham Stouffville Hospital Corporation, has officially agreed to build a new medical office building to be located on the grounds of the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital (UCH), at 4 Campbell Drive.

Owned and operated by a group of family practice physicians, the new Uxbridge Health Centre will serve over 30,000 patients a year in a state-of-the-art medical office building. It will house an on-site laboratory, diagnostic imaging, physiotherapy, dentistry, pharmacy and select ambulatory services that will be relocated from the hospital. A café and a communal lobby for staff and patients to enjoy are also planned for the facility.

“Today’s announcement is very exciting for our entire team at Uxbridge Health Centre. Building a new innovative medical home for our patients illustrates the commitment of our team of physicians to work, teach and provide care to the community today and for years to come,” says Dr. Jennifer Wilson, President, Uxbridge Health Centre.

Having the building in close proximity to the hospital allows the physicians who work in the family practice as well as in the Emergency Department and the inpatient wards at UCH, to practice more seamlessly, train and collaborate with one another while providing a robust primary care service to the community.

“The development of a medical office building on site at UCH is consistent with the vision of the hospital to build a healthcare hub providing better access to healthcare services for patients and their families in Uxbridge and surrounding area,” says Jo-anne Marr, President and CEO, Markham Stouffville Hospital.

The new medical office building will become the centre of primary care excellence, closely integrated with the hospital and allied health professionals, to provide the highest quality care for the community.

“The doctors and staff at Uxbridge Health Care and their allied partners are making a huge commitment to the future of healthcare in Uxbridge,” says Dave Barton, Mayor of the Township of Uxbridge.

“I am excited to think about all the services this complex will bring together and how our residents will benefit from having a one-stop shop for all their medical needs. This is a wonderful announcement for our community and I look forward to the ribbon cutting!”

About the Uxbridge Health Centre:

Uxbridge Health Centre is a Family Health Organization which includes ten family physicians, a paediatrician, travel medicine specialist, diabetic specialist, physiotherapist and two counsellors. As well as serving over 11,000 registered patients, our physicians operate a walk-in clinic for urgent care, and a paediatric walk-in clinic twice a week. Along with our dynamic nursing team, we provide care for approximately 30,000 patient visits per year. In addition to this, our physicians work in the emergency department and inpatient ward at the hospital, make house calls, visit nursing homes and provide home-based palliative care. We are a very active teaching practice with medical students and residents from across Canada and the globe training with us regularly.

About Markham Stouffville Hospital Markham Stouffville Hospital:

Markham Stouffville Hospital is a leading community hospital with 329 beds. The hospital provides diagnostic and emergency services and delivers clinical programs in acute care medicine and surgery, addictions and mental health, and childbirth and children's services. Our Markham and Uxbridge sites and the Reactivation Care Centre (RCC) provide high quality, patient-centred, care to over 412,000 patients each year. Partnering with other specialist providers, the hospital's 500 physicians, 23 midwives, over 2,300 staff and nearly 1,300 volunteers make it the centre of community care for the residents of the City of Markham, the Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville and the Township of Uxbridge.

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