

Care by Air Drone Project: Innovation Takes Flight

Halton Healthcare, in partnership with DSV Air & Sea, Drone Delivery Canada (DDC), McMaster University and Air Canada Cargo, has launched a six month pilot project to help develop a safe, reliable and efficient process to transport medical supplies and products using a drone delivery system.



This mode of transporting vital and potentially time sensitive medical supplies between hospitals is one of the first of its kind in Canada and will enable the next horizon in healthcare delivery.

“We are committed to advancing how we deliver care, which includes finding new and efficient ways to use technology. Being at the forefront of an innovative drone delivery system is the ideal way to contribute to the advancement of healthcare so we can be more responsive to the care needs of our patients, families and communities,” says Hilary Rodrigues, Senior Vice President, Corporate Services, Performance & Chief Financial Officer, Halton Healthcare.

The project was officially launched last week with an inaugural flight at DSV’s Milton Headquarters by Remotely Piloted Aircraft (RFA) carrying light medical equipment.

The aim is to demonstrate the value of a drone delivery system in healthcare compared to more traditional transportation methods and hopes to garner approval for the transport of a wide range of healthcare supplies and products.

Senior Leadership Announcements

Halton Healthcare is pleased to welcome Al Coady as Senior Vice President, Redevelopment, Facilities and Retail Operations as well as Michele Leroux as Chief Human Resources Officer.

Al Coady is no stranger to Halton Healthcare, having held progressive leadership roles from 2012-2020. As part of that work, Coady successfully led the revitalization of the Milton District Hospital. Prior to returning to Halton Healthcare, Coady led planning for the redevelopment of The Hospital for Sick Children. In his career he has specialized in hospital redevelopment.



Michele Leroux is a seasoned Human Resources professional with nearly two decades of leadership experience in both the public and private sectors. Leroux joins Halton Healthcare from Hamilton Health Sciences where she held the position of Vice President, Human Resources. Prior to that her career included 13 years at McMaster University and roles in the private sector, including at Ford Motor Company.



Now Hiring Nurses



Join our dynamic nursing teams at Oakville, Milton and Georgetown Hospitals.

We offer award winning employee programs, professional practice support and continuing education opportunities.

Apply Today

www.haltonhealthcare.com

