

Update to Our Communities:

Plan Submitted for Brampton's New Hospital for Expansions to Etobicoke and Georgetown

It's All About People Caring About People

William Osler Health Centre is the first hospital corporation in the Province to be given the opportunity to plan a new hospital and expansions to meet the health care needs of our communities to the year 2008.

Plans for the new hospital in Brampton were submitted to the Ministry of Health on September 30, 2000. Planning for expansions to Etobicoke and Georgetown Hospital Campuses is underway and will be submitted to the Ministry by January 2001.

The directions given to us in 1998 by the Health Services Restructuring Commission (HSRC) asked us to plan for health services to the year 2003/2004. But the Minister of Health and Long Term Care recognized the incredible growth and need for expanded services in our communities and has asked us to revise our planning to meet the needs of our communities to the year 2008. We are the first health care centre to be given this opportunity!

In response to the Ministry's acceptance of the Halton-Peel District Health Council's recommendations to build a new acute care hospital on the Chinguacousy site at Bramalea and Bovaird Roads in Brampton, the Board of Directors of William Osler Health Centre supported their recommendation and the plans submitted on September 30, 2000 reflect building a new 716-bed acute care hospital on the Chinguacousy site.

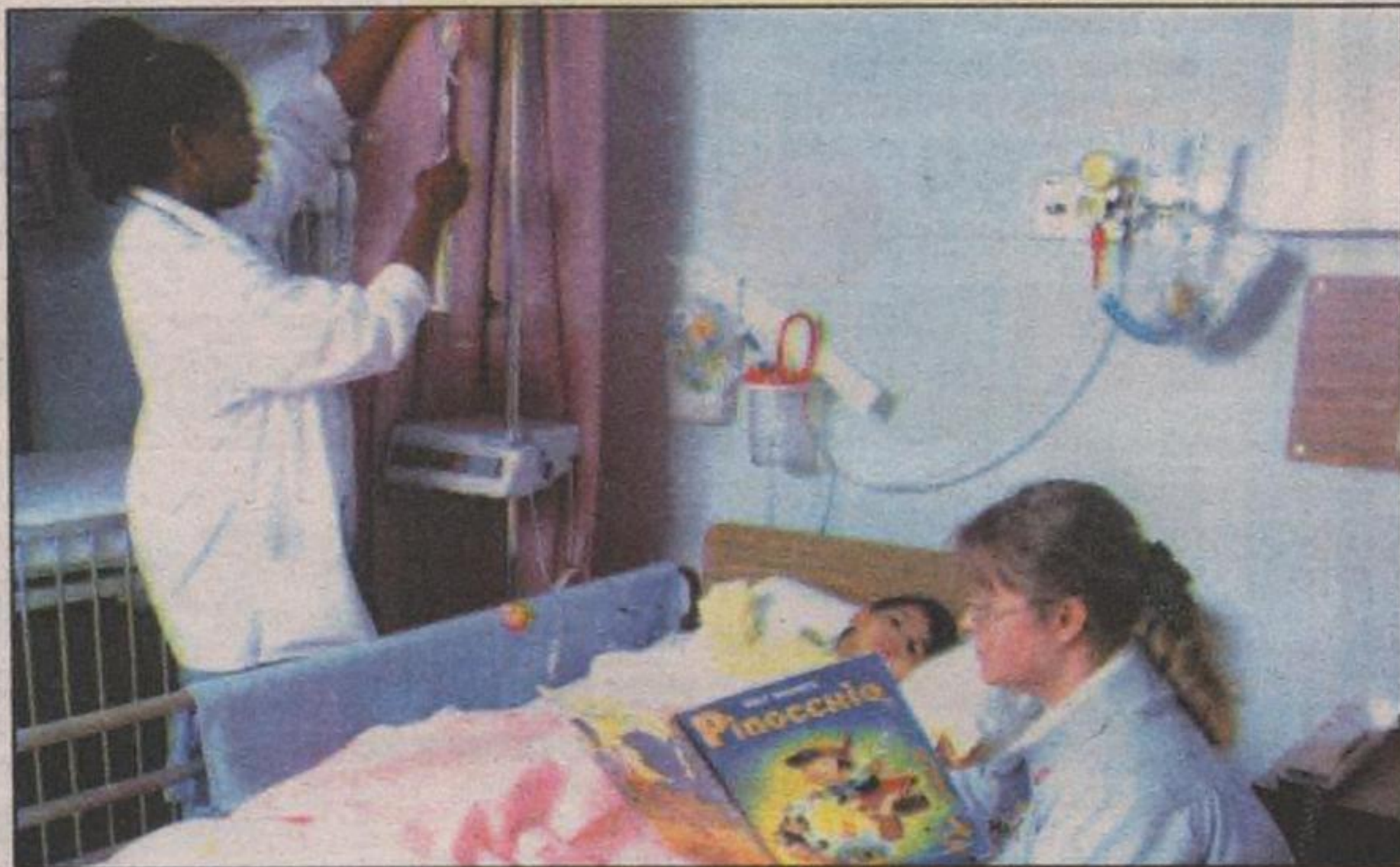
We have a great opportunity and a great challenge ahead of us. Together with your support, we can ensure your health care needs for the future are met. After all, it's all about "people caring about people."

Leo N. Steven
President & CEO

Donna Northeast
Chair of the Board

"The Chinguacousy Health Services Board was so pleased to hear Minister Witmer's announcement, that the Chinguacousy land was the site selection for the new hospital ... the Chinguacousy Health Services Board will have fulfilled its long-standing mandate!"

Marnie Richards, Chair — Chinguacousy Health Services Board



(L to R) Leo N. Steven, President & CEO, William Osler Health Centre; Joe Spina, MPP Brampton Centre; Tony Clement, MPP Brampton West-Mississauga, and Raminder Gill, MPP Bramalea-Gore-Malton-Springdale.

"The Chinguacousy site will provide good access to hospital services for the residents of Brampton and surrounding communities and has the capability to meet the needs of our growing community."

Raminder Gill, MPP — Bramalea-Gore-Malton-Springdale

WORKING TOGETHER TO EVALUATE THE CURRENT SITE

William Osler Health Centre is working with the City of Brampton, community of Brampton and local business groups, and community members to evaluate all options to determine the best long-term use of the current hospital site. The Board of Directors look forward to working with the community toward a goal to enhance and revitalize Brampton's downtown core.

"Like our other members, I also support the establishment of a task force that would include community and business representatives, so that we can make the best use of the current hospital site."

Joe Spina, MPP — Brampton Centre

PLANNING A SECOND NEW HOSPITAL FOR BRAMPTON

As recommended by the Halton-Peel District Health Council, William Osler Health Centre will plan for a second hospital in Brampton to be operational by 2016, to meet the needs of the growing population.

"I'm very happy to hear that the Minister will consider the need for additional hospital services for the people of West Brampton. We're a rapidly growing community and our health care needs continue to increase."

Tony Clement, MPP — Brampton West-Mississauga

Thank you for your feedback from our Spring 2000 pamphlet. For more information, please call our Community Contact Line at 905 451-1710, Ext. 2505.