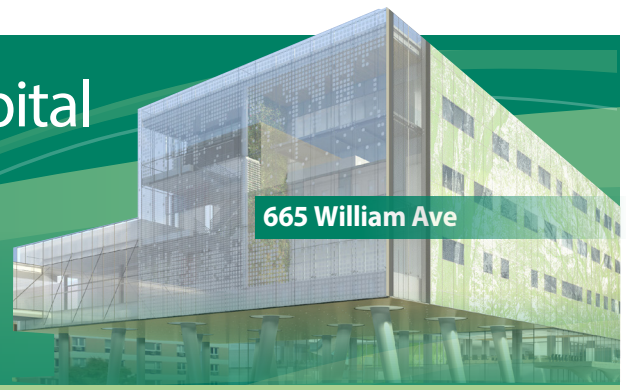


HSC Winnipeg Women's Hospital ON THE MOVE



665 William Ave

1 Week until First Patient Day

NOVEMBER 27, 2019



Farewell to 735 Notre Dame Ave.

The HSC Women's Hospital at 735 Notre Dame (formerly known as the Maternity Pavilion and Women's Pavilion), officially opened on May 6, 1950. Over its 70-year history, the hospital and its staff have contributed significantly to the field of women's health.

At a short event on Monday November 25, 2019 we bade farewell to 735 Notre Dame Avenue, taking time to celebrate and recognize the legacy of the current hospital and bless staff as they transition to the new facility.



735 Notre Dame Ave

Monika Warren, HSC CNO, served as emcee, beginning the ceremony with an acknowledgement of Treaty 1 territory. Elder Mabel Horton lead us in a prayer and cleansing smudge for the building and for all staff and patients. The sweet aroma of the smudge filled the outdoor space as Barbara Daniels performed two drum songs, one for the "homefire" and one for all the people who are with us and who have gone before us. Lorelie Nolasco, HSC Spiritual Health Specialist, offered a remembrance of the joys and sorrows of the past and a blessing for the future and the new space.

Lynda Tjaden Program Director & Director of Patient Services for Women's Health, and Nicole Sneath Acting Program Director Child Health, each reflected on important aspects of the work and innovations in health care for women and neonates that originated at our hospital, and expressed joy and excitement for the future in the new building.

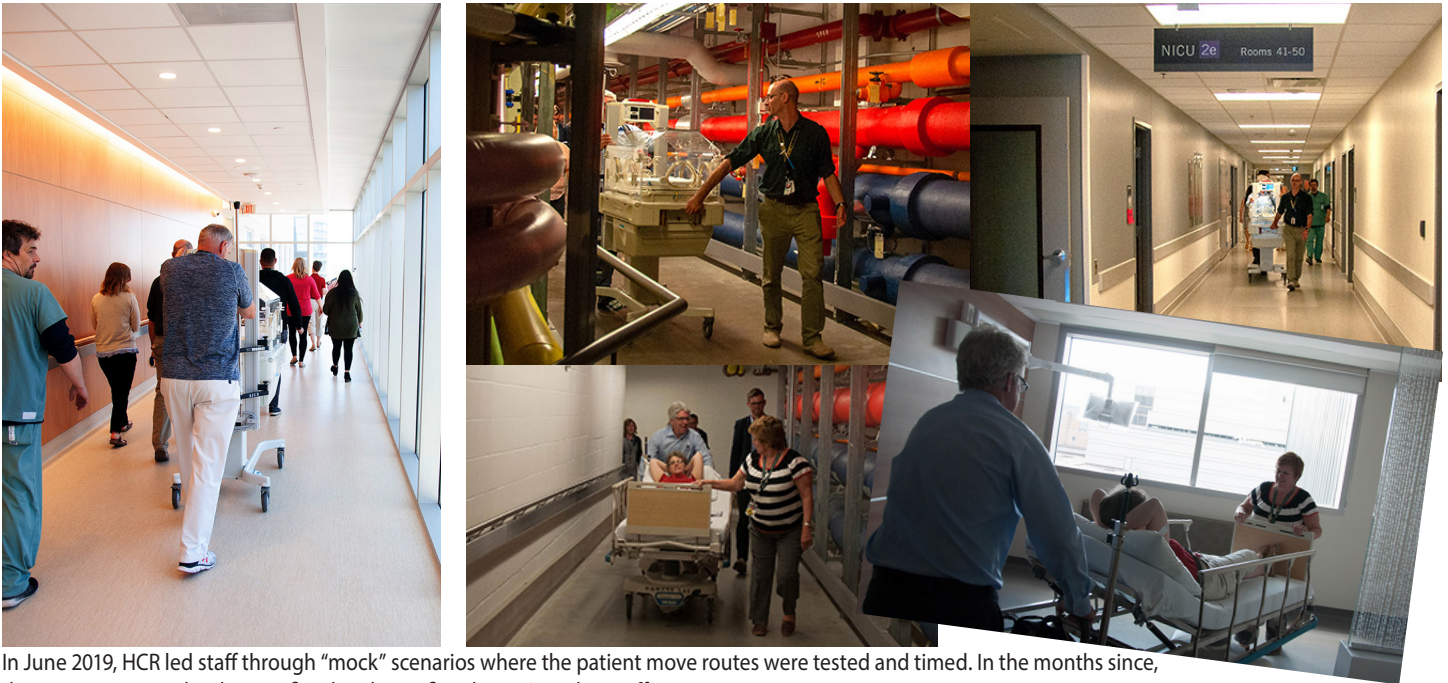
Thanks also to leadership for their support and participation in this meaningful event: Ronan Segave COO, Kandice Leonard Regional Director Indigenous Health, and Wayne Clark Director Patient Services Indigenous Health.

Sunday December 1, 2019

0730 hrs OPEN: NEW HSC WOMEN'S HOSPITAL
at 665 William Ave

All new Women's Health patients and NICU patients
will be admitted to 665 William Avenue.





In June 2019, HCR led staff through “mock” scenarios where the patient move routes were tested and timed. In the months since, the move sequence has been refined and specific roles assigned to staff.

How will patients be moved to the new HSC Winnipeg Women's Hospital?

We look forward to welcoming patients to the new HSC Winnipeg Women's Hospital on Sunday December 1, 2019.

At 7:30 a.m., 735 Notre Dame Avenue and the three current Neonatal Intensive Care (NICU) locations will stop accepting new patients, and all new patients will be admitted to 665 William Avenue.

Beginning at 8:00 a.m., patients who are already in our care will be transferred one at a time. The patient move has been carefully planned and choreographed with the help of the Canadian-based and internationally recognized company, Health Care Relocations (HCR).

Patients will be moved in a tightly organized sequence, with built-in flexibility. For example, we'll be ready to provide safe and appropriate care if baby decides to arrive en-route instead of travelling in utero to the new building at an assigned time!

“Ticket to Ride”

Each patient will receive a “Ticket to Ride” – a detailed checklist to ensure their specific requirements are accommodated for the move. A “Move Sender” in each unit will check each ticket, and the patient will be

transported along the prescribed route. A “Move Receiver” at 665 William Avenue will carefully vet the checklist again to ensure all is in order before turning the patient over to the care of staff in the new unit.

Move supports

In addition to the regularly-scheduled staff who will provide patient care at both sending and receiving locations, 150 staff have volunteered for extra shifts and additional responsibilities to ensure a safe and successful patient move! As well, a complement of Volunteer Services “Move Ambassadors” will be providing wayfinding and encouragement along the way.

Adult patients will be moved by stretcher or wheelchair, and babies will move with their moms or in a stroller or bassinet as required. Medical staff and equipment will travel with patients to provide continuity of care.

As an infection prevention and control measure, a “Clean Station” will be set up at 665 William Avenue where Housekeeping staff will wipe down equipment, containers, and patient transport before they are moved into the units.

A Move Control Centre will monitor issues and deploy staff to respond as needed throughout the move. It will be staffed with leaders from Admitting, Facility Management, Security, Housekeeping, Clinical Engineering, HCR, Communications, and the Move Coordinator, who will monitor the move via live feed from our closed-circuit cameras and direct activities through contact with front-line move coordinators.

The Digital Health Command Centre will also be live, staffed with transition experts to support the new systems, computers, printers, phones and fax machines.

Families of adult patients will be able to wait comfortably on Level 1 of 665 William Avenue during the move. Families of patients in NICU will find accommodation in the Family Zone within NICU on Level 2.

We expect to have patients safely settled into the new building by early afternoon. Following the patient move and a final move of remaining equipment, 735 Notre Dame and the three NICU locations will be closed.