



BACKGROUNDER: The MUHC Redevelopment Project

Three campuses, one exceptional academic health centre

In 1997, The Montreal Children's, Montreal General, Montreal Neurological and Royal Victoria hospitals and the Montreal Chest Institute came together to form the McGill University Health Centre (MUHC). The goal of this historic merger was to create a modern academic health centre where the resources and activities of the five founding hospitals would be consolidated for the benefit of patients, staff, students and the Quebecers they serve. In 2008, the Lachine Hospital and Camille-Lefebvre Pavilion joined the MUHC family in order to better meet the needs of the community.

Since then, the MUHC has sought to implement its vision of patient-centred care by undertaking a \$2.25-billion Redevelopment Project through which excellence in patient care, research, education, and technology assessment will be fostered on three state-of-the-art campuses.

The Glen Campus

The Glen Campus will be home to The Montreal Children's Hospital, The Royal Victoria Hospital, the Montreal Chest Institute, the Research Institute, and the Cancer Centre. The Glen Campus will include leading-edge surgical facilities, separate adult and pediatric emergency departments, outpatient clinics linked to 25 departments and a neonatal intensive care unit, amongst other services.

Thanks to a generous grant of \$100 million from the Canada Foundation for Innovation—the largest ever awarded by the CFI to a single institution—, which was matched by \$100 million in funding by the Quebec government and bolstered by \$50 million from donors, the Research Institute will benefit from some of the most sophisticated facilities in North America. Its centerpiece: the Centre for Innovative Medicine and Centre for Translational Biology, where clinical trials and genetic research will help bring new diagnostics, treatments and cures from the lab bench to the bedside to the community.

The Mountain Campus

To carry out its mandate as a tertiary-level trauma centre, the MUHC will maintain a downtown presence by modernizing the Montreal General Hospital. Facilities will be outfitted with the latest technologies and will create the necessary adjacencies to allow the MUHC's trauma team to save lives when every second counts. The Mountain Campus will also be the home of orthopaedics, an emergency department, mental health services, general medicine and surgery, oral and maxillo-facial surgery, plastic surgery, ophthalmology, geriatric medicine and neurosciences.

The Lachine Campus

With its modernized facilities, the Lachine Campus will continue to fulfill its mission as a community hospital, while also becoming home to three specialized Centres for Excellence: geriatric medicine, bariatrics—one of just two centres for bariatric surgery in Quebec—and ophthalmology. When the redevelopment project is complete, the Lachine Hospital will have 30% more space and will be equipped with leading-edge technologies and equipment.