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Caring Connections

An update for Friends Supporters

The Foundation is Closer to Reaching \$8 Million Capital Campaign Goal to Transform Patient Care - **JOIN THE GIVING**

The vision is to build two new state-of-the-art areas of strength that will completely change the way health care is being delivered at The Moncton Hospital (TMH) through the creation of a **Maternity and Newborn Unit** and the relocation and expansion of the **Cardiac Care Unit**. *Extraordinary Care Campaign* Chair, Robert K. Irving says our fundraising, combined with the Province of New Brunswick's multi-million dollar commitment, will allow for two critical areas at TMH to be brought into the twenty-first century.

CARDIAC CARE

The plan is to relocate and expand the **Cardiac Intensive Care and Cardiac Stepdown Units** into one larger, modern space purposely designed for optimal care and recovery. The units will be adjacent to one another to enable medical professionals to provide more seamless patient centred care while offering greater comfort and private rooms for patients and their families. A construction date for this new building has not yet to be determined.

MATERNITY AND NEWBORN UNIT

The plan is to create a more family-centred Maternity and Newborn Care Unit by expanding and enhancing the **Labour and Birthing Unit (LBU)**, **Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NNICU)** and the **Maternal Fetal Medicine Clinic (MFMC)**.

These three units will be relocated and merged into a newly constructed building between the Professional Arts Building (Arden Street) and the hospital's main entrance on MacBeath Avenue.

This new space will create more modern and individual patient rooms for all stages of birth, each with private washroom facilities. This is expected to improve outcomes for the mother, reduce the length of hospital stay, prevent the spread of infection and provide superb patient care and a safe and seamless work environment for the staff.

The NNICU will also feature single private rooms, which provide a model of care that actively involves the parents in the care team. There will be improved patient and family privacy and confidentiality, while another initiative will control noise in the unit, a best practice in the provision of neonatal intensive care services.

In addition, the MFMC will create a comfortable and modern space for women during high-risk pregnancies. It will be adjacent to the other two units, providing the seamless continuity of *Extraordinary Care* that our patients and families deserve.

Construction on the **Maternity and Newborn Unit** is expected to begin in late summer 2019 with occupancy in late 2021.



Chief of Staff, Dr. Ken Gillespie, says many of Atlantic Canada's top health experts work right here at TMH, but currently parts of our facility don't match the level of expertise provided by our people. "We are changing that. It is exciting to be part of creating healthier futures for our families, neighbours and friends," says Gillespie.

**Donate today to help us generate the funds
needed for this transformational project.**