



MEDITECH Expanse: **Empowering health care in, and for, our community**

Headwaters Health Care Centre is embarking on a major, transformative initiative that will impact patient care for all of our patients throughout Dufferin-Caledon.

MEDITECH Expanse represents a complete modernization of our electronic medical record system. This clinical transformation enables a seamless digital flow of information for all patients, physicians and health care providers across four hospitals (Collingwood General and Marine Hospital; Georgian Bay General Hospital; Headwaters Health Care Centre and Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre) allowing for shared medical records, increased safety, and clinical excellence for our patients.

Patient Care Outcomes

This innovative technology will be fully implemented by mid-2021 and will transform care allowing Headwaters to continue to provide outstanding patient experiences and outcomes.

This initiative will allow for patients to not have to repeat their histories care plans and medications. Additionally Expanse will allow:

- Physicians to enter their patient orders online reducing turn around time for diagnostic imaging, lab results and medication administration;
- Patient information to be securely available from any computer or mobile device;
- Patient safety to be improved by reducing medication errors and identifying potential interactions; and
- Patient care to be enhanced by supporting effective communication between care teams within our Hospital and across our partners sites.

Patient care is like a choreographed dance with all of the care team giving cues and adding their own steps.

One patient; one record approach will allow patients to:

- View their health records;
- Update their medical profile, chat and send messages with their health care team;
- Streamline care transitions;
- Be more involved and educated in their care;
- Book health care appointments online;
- Have seamless communication between the partnering Hospitals, during times of crisis such as COVID-19.



"A powerful software infrastructure will help our community leap into the next era of digital and personalized medicine."

*Dr. Sanjeev Singwi
Headwaters Chief Medical
Information Officer*



Integrated, seamless system of care

MEDITECH Expanse enhances the health care experience for our patients and their families and empowers them in managing their health and becoming **partners in their own care**.

This technology also creates the foundation for future integration with other health care partners within our community and beyond, including primary care, home care, mental health and long-term care. Headwaters is extremely excited to bring these new capabilities to our community.

Cost to Headwaters Health Care Centre

The total cost of this initiative is approximately \$60M (across four hospitals) and will be launched in mid 2021. Headwaters Foundation is raising \$6.5M for the Headwaters share of this project. This investment in community healthcare is supported by physicians and leaders across Headwaters.



"Mobile technology, patient portals, virtual care, e-health, voice recognition, decision support, and analytics are some examples of this technology will empower our physicians to deliver safe, secure, quality healthcare anywhere, anytime."

*Dr. Stephanie Milone
Headwaters Emergency Department
Physician*

Support from our Community

Your support to empower healthcare within our community is needed now more than ever! MEDITECH Expanse will provide widespread benefits within our community, and begin our journey to transforming health care services.

Your support is the reason we can provide the best in care,
One Community, Caring Together!

Recognition

All gifts of \$10,000 and above will receive a listing on our Hospital Donor Display. Gifts of \$25,000 and above can be recognized with a plaque in an area of interest within the hospital. The opportunity to come visit for a private plaque unveiling with family or colleagues can also be arranged.

Contact us for more information

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