

## It's A Go! New Emergency Announced

The cheers could be heard down the block as Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, announced that a new Emergency Department will be built at Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH). It was our pleasure to welcome Dr. Hoskins to the hospital on October 28th to deliver the good news.

This is exciting news for patients and families in our region. A new larger, 9000 square foot Emergency Department linked to the hospital will address current space challenges and enhance infection control standards. The new design will also accommodate expanded diagnostic and therapeutic care, as well as a secure operating room. And it will help improve wait times and patient satisfaction.

Now the real works begins. The next step is the detailed planning and design phase. In the coming months, this phase will involve many key stakeholders including patients, neighbours, the community, staff and physicians. For the latest updates, please visit the Redevelopment Page on our website at www.cpdmh.ca

"The new emergency department at Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital will ensure that more patients are able to receive emergency health care services where they need them, when they need them.

This project will result in expanded services that will provide better access for the residents of Carleton Place and the surrounding communities."

— Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care



