

## New Cardiac Monitors Support Safer Care

Nurses are receiving training this week to learn about new technology coming soon to CPDMH. Eight new cardiac monitors and six telemetry units have arrived and are being installed over the next two weeks.

The Spacelabs cardiac monitors are used for patients with heart issues or chest pain. They monitor heart rate and rhythm, blood pressure and oxygen levels. An alarm signals any abnormal event. And a tracking system allows clinicians to review trends over a longer period. The telemetry units track the data remotely, so that stable patients can be more mobile.

Central monitors at the nursing stations ensuring ongoing monitoring and allow physicians and nurses to look at detailed views of any patient trends.

Training is now underway, and the new monitors will go live at the end of May. "We are looking forward to implementing the new cardiac system," notes Lindsey Scollan, a Registered Nurse who was a member of the selection committee. "This new equipment is beneficial for the physicians, nurses and our cardiac patients. The training so far has been a positive experience and I'm looking forward to using the equipment to care for our patients."

The cost of the new equipment is \$305,000. Special thanks to the CPDMH Foundation and the generous donors in our community for their support of this project.

"CPDMH nurses are really enthusiastic and will have a comprehensive knowledge of the new equipment," sums up Jennifer Lindsay, Manager, Nursing Services. "It will ensure safe, quality care for our patients. It's all part of our vision to shape a healthy future for our communities."



**Karine Merkle, Jennifer Lindsay & Angie Snedden  
with one of the new cardiac monitors**

*Save  
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Date*

**SATURDAY, JUNE 2nd**  
11 to 3 pm

Canoe Club  
& Riverside Park

**Join the Carleton Place & District  
Memorial Hospital Auxiliary as we  
celebrate our 65th Anniversary!**

We are planning a fun family day with games, entertainment, a MASH tent for teddy bears, face painting, a delicious BBQ and much more.

**Please mark your calendar and visit  
[www.cpdmh.ca](http://www.cpdmh.ca) for updated details.**

Hope to see you on June 2nd!