

CHANGING THE LANDSCAPE



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Donation to New Bridgepoint Hospital Recognizes “Riverdale Roots”

When former Riverdale resident Tim Kwan moved into the area as his first home following university, he found it a welcoming place to be. Now, more than 30 years later, his \$100,000 donation to Bridgepoint’s Life.Changes. campaign will be put toward one of the most welcoming places in the new Bridgepoint Hospital – the information desk.

“I’m very proud of my Riverdale roots. It’s always been a place I identify with,” said Mr. Kwan, now a successful real estate developer who has worked on several projects in the Riverdale neighbourhood. “The information desk of a hospital is the place that welcomes people and provides them assistance. As well as supporting Bridgepoint, I felt this would be a fitting tribute to my time living in the neighbourhood.”

In addition to his real estate work, Mr. Kwan is also President of the Mon Sheong Foundation, which is involved in initiatives such as building long-term care centres for seniors.

For more information about how you can support our Life.Changes. capital campaign visit lifechanges.ca, or contact Andrew Finn at Bridgepoint Health Foundation: 416-461-8252 ext. 2919 or afinn@bridgepointhealth.ca.



Rendering of the new Bridgepoint Hospital front entrance from Broadview Avenue.

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Join Us at the Next Riverdale-Bridgepoint Redevelopment Liaison Committee Meeting!

The Riverdale-Bridgepoint Redevelopment Liaison Committee provides a forum for community organizations and neighbours in the immediate vicinity of Bridgepoint to be updated on and to discuss the progress of the construction of the new Bridgepoint Hospital.

The Committee's next meeting will be held on January 25, 2011 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. John's Presbyterian Church, 415 Broadview Avenue, just north of Gerrard Street East.

Share Your Thoughts on Bridgepoint's 150th Anniversary!

Bridgepoint is celebrating its 150th anniversary – and we want to hear from you! Fill out our online form at bridgepointhealth.ca/anniversary to share your comments on "what makes Bridgepoint great" and "what the next 150 years will hold for Bridgepoint".

We'll be collecting responses until February 28, 2011. Three submissions will be chosen to win a "Bridgepoint prize pack", so don't forget to include your contact information in case you are one of our lucky winners!

Q&A with Plenary Health

Bridgepoint has partnered with Plenary Health to design, build, finance and maintain the new Bridgepoint Hospital. *Changing the Landscape* recently sat down with Malcolm Lawrie, Vice President, Project Delivery, and Albert Iwasaki, Manager, Project Delivery, at Plenary Health to talk about Plenary's unique role in the new site.



Albert Iwasaki (left) and Malcolm Lawrie stand at the northwest view of the new Bridgepoint Hospital construction site.

Tell us more about Plenary Health and your role in the new Bridgepoint Hospital.

Plenary Health is a partnership between Plenary Group and Innisfree. For the Bridgepoint project, the Plenary Health team includes Plenary Group, Innisfree, PCL Constructors Inc., Johnson Controls Inc., and HDR Architects/Diamond & Schmitt Architects Inc. These industry experts are working very closely with Bridgepoint to deliver a world class facility customized to Bridgepoint's unique needs and requirements.

We are currently in the construction phase of the project, which will be finished by 2013. Once complete, Plenary will manage the transition phase of the project, moving staff, patients and equipment into the new hospital. Following this, Plenary will oversee various retail services and maintain the new facility for a 30-year period, to ensure that it remains in tip top condition.

The hospital will remain responsible for clinical care, soft maintenance services (e.g., housekeeping and waste removal) and non-clinical support services (e.g., patient food services and medical equipment maintenance).

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Rebuilding Lives – A Patient Profile

Lori Newman says her debilitating illness is like a medical mystery from the TV show *House*. It has changed her life completely.

Lori's illness began in 2005, while she was working on her PhD. A persistent numbness in her legs was the first sign of a chronic neurological condition that soon grew worse. Doctors haven't been able to determine the cause.

Lori has been a patient at Bridgepoint since August 2009. A team of physicians, nurses and therapists are helping her to regain her independence. She uses a wheelchair and has trouble using her hands and arms. It's difficult for her to lift books and turn pages. The physical disability is just part of the illness's impact on her life.

"Illness changes everything," says Lori. "You can address the physical process, but the psyche and the spirit have to be healed as well."

Bridgepoint's holistic approach to care is very important to Lori. "Bridgepoint is interested in my 'wholeness' instead of just getting me to take five steps."

Lori says that materials from the Sun Life Financial Health Information Centre at Bridgepoint helped her to come to grips with her condition. "It gave me hope, and certainly strength."

Support from her healthcare team, as well as tools like voice recognition software provided by Bridgepoint's Augmentative Communication and Writing Clinic, "enable me to continue with my pre-illness life," Lori says. This includes resuming her PhD studies.

Bridgepoint's approach "makes it possible for us return to our own lives and move forward," says Lori.



Bridgepoint patient Lori Newman.

Q&A with Plenary Health

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What important skills and experience does Plenary bring to the Bridgepoint redevelopment project?

Plenary Health is active across Canada and Australia and, together with our financial partner Innisfree in the UK and Europe, we have more than 60 similar projects under development or operational. As such, Plenary brings a wealth of experience in building design, construction, facilities management and transition, both in healthcare facility projects, as well as in other institutional project types.

What makes the new Bridgepoint Hospital different from other projects you are involved in?

It's not often you see a hospital project of this scale being built in close proximity to a residential area. However, the location of the new facility will not only benefit the growing number of people with multiple, chronic illnesses, but it also promises to revitalize and transform the Riverdale neighbourhood.

Contact Us

For more information about Bridgepoint Health's exciting redevelopment plans, visit our website at bridgepointhealth.ca. *Changing the Landscape* is produced by Bridgepoint's Corporate Communications and Community Relations Department.

If you have questions or concerns about the redevelopment of the Bridgepoint site, please call the construction hotline between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. at 416-305-1663, or email us at construction@bridgepointhealth.ca.

Scenes from the Site

These photos offer a behind-the-fence look at what's happening on the Bridgepoint construction site. For a real-time view, visit our webcams at bridgepointhealth.ca/webcams.

- 1** Construction of the Main Floor of the hospital has begun.
- 2** An aerial photo of the Bridgepoint site looking northeast as of November 29, 2010.
- 3** Original bricks salvaged from other areas of the building are being used to restore the Administration Building (historic Don Jail).
- 4** The joints between the bricks are being redone as part of the exterior restoration of the Administration Building (historic Don Jail).



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