



CHANGING THE LANDSCAPE

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The New Bridgepoint Hospital Will Deliver an Outstanding Patient Experience

Bridgepoint's new 10-storey, 472-bed, 680,000 square foot hospital is among the first in Canada specifically designed for patients affected by multiple, lifelong illnesses, such as advanced diabetes, heart disease, kidney failure, brain injury, multiple sclerosis, HIV/AIDS, stroke, vascular disease, and other chronic diseases.

Rendering of a patient room and common area in the new Bridgepoint Hospital. ▶



Providing outstanding patient care is the number one priority at Bridgepoint and the new state-of-the-art facility has been designed to deliver the best patient experience possible. Patient rooms will be larger with modern technologies. There will be a washroom in each room for enhanced infection prevention and control, and rooms will have natural light and spectacular views of the city.



In addition, patients and families will benefit from a variety of other enhancements, including:

- Increased ambulatory care space for outpatient/community programming;
- Double the existing therapy space, including a state-of-the-art therapy area on each floor for easy access;
- An in-ground therapy pool that is triple the size of our existing above-ground pool;
- Double the number of patient lounges;
- More room for specialized wheelchairs, making it possible for patients to regain their independence in their own space;
- Bright, open dining rooms and common areas for visiting and recreational activities.

For more information on the features of the new Bridgepoint Hospital, visit the [Redevelopment](#) section of the Bridgepoint website.

本簡報的中文翻譯可在Bridgepoint的網站獲得，網址是www.bridgepointhealth.ca，網站正在重建中。

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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 on the Redevelopment section of the Bridgepoint website at www.bridgepointhealth.ca.



Parking Enforcement Stepped Up at the Request of Local Residents

Riverdale-Bridgepoint Redevelopment Liaison Committee Update

Strict enforcement of parking regulations on residential streets neighbouring Bridgepoint began in March. After two weeks, the number of tickets dropped by half – a key message delivered to participants assembled for the April 19 meeting of the Riverdale-Bridgepoint Redevelopment Liaison Committee.



Daily patrolling of neighbourhood side streets by Toronto Police Parking Enforcement began in mid-March, due to concerns expressed by residents at previous Liaison Committee meetings. During the first week, 79 tickets were issued and by the end of March, the number dropped to 37. These statistics are a good indication that the enhanced enforcement has been effective and local homeowners are grateful. The City has indicated that enforcement will continue to help ensure that the problem does not recur.

Bridgepoint’s construction partner, PCL Constructors, informed attendees that construction is on track and excavation activities should be completed by August of this year. The concrete structure of the hospital will then begin to rise, with this planned for completion in November 2011. PCL has provided a [map](#) of the routes that construction vehicles will be taking to and from the construction site, which is available on the Bridgepoint website.

The meeting also included an overview of the hospital’s site plan for traffic and transportation post-construction. New roadways will flow in the same manner as they do today, with access to left hand turns onto Broadview Avenue. Two new stoplights will be added to the site – one at St. Matthews Road and one at a new road on the west side of Broadview, just south of Victor Avenue.

For a detailed summary of the April 19 meeting, visit the [Redevelopment](#) section of the Bridgepoint website.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Riverdale-Bridgepoint Redevelopment Liaison Committee will be held on June 29, 2010 from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at St. John’s Presbyterian Church, 415 Broadview Avenue, just north of Gerrard Street East.

Rebuilding Lives – A Patient Profile

Years ago, when Heidi Bottschen used to play Frisbee in Riverdale Park, she never realized the building on the hill was a hospital – or that one day the staff inside would help her rebuild her life as a patient there.



Heidi Bottschen receives therapy during her stay at Bridgepoint Hospital.

Heidi remembers feeling ill one day last July. Her next clear memory is of arriving at Bridgepoint in an ambulance. In the interim, two weeks had passed during which she had undergone two brain surgeries for the aneurysm that caused her stroke.

Although Heidi did not know about Bridgepoint before she was admitted, her friends told her she had come to “the best place for rehab.”

The stroke affected Heidi’s balance and ability to walk. For two months, physiotherapists and occupational therapists at Bridgepoint helped Heidi to relearn so many of the things that she used to

take for granted. By September, she was ready to be discharged, and eager to get back to her family, her home and her job.

Heidi’s experience is just one example of the difference that we make in people’s lives everyday. We have the staff, but soon we’ll have the facilities too and it will be a powerful combination for our patients and their futures!

“What Bridgepoint has done for me mentally and physically has changed my whole perspective on life.”



Those words came from Chris Laycock, who is just one of the thousands of patients from across Ontario whose life was changed at Bridgepoint.

Your support will help us change the lives of thousands more.

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The Cranes are Going Up this Summer!

During the month of July, you'll notice a very visible symbol of our construction – the erection of three tower cranes at the south, middle and north areas of the construction site. When first erected, the south and middle cranes will be approximately 15 metres and 35 metres high, respectively. These cranes will be raised progressively as the building structure rises. The north crane will be about 25 metres high and will remain fixed at this height. The cranes will be a tangible sign of activity and progress for the duration of our redevelopment project.

For more information about the new Bridgpoint Hospital, visit the [Redevelopment](#) section of our website.

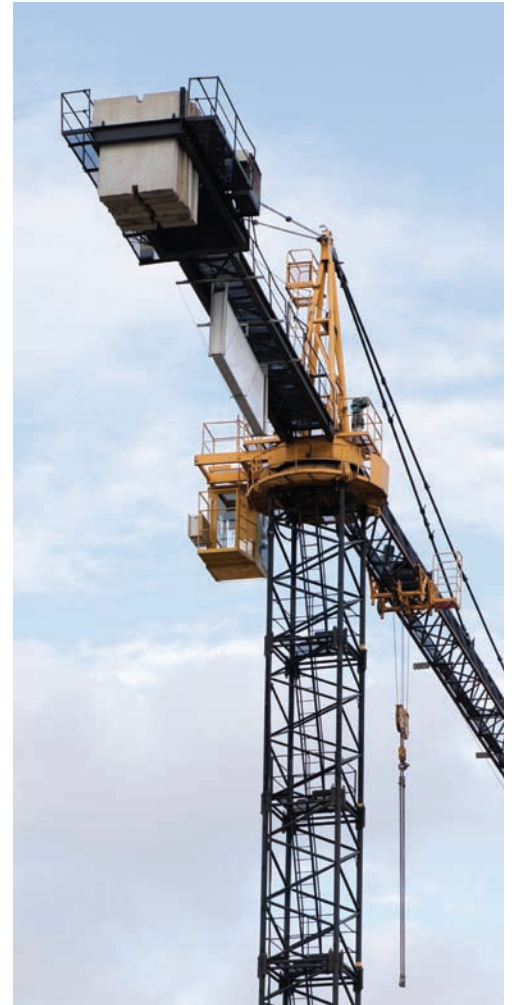
Bridgpoint is celebrating its 150th Anniversary!



For the past century and a half, Bridgpoint Health and its earlier incarnations – first as a House of Refuge back in 1860, a Smallpox Hospital in 1872, an Isolation Hospital in 1891, and finally as a public hospital in 1957 – has demonstrated a consistent commitment to innovation in care, during some of the most pressing health care challenges of the time.

As we celebrate this pivotal moment in our history, we are once again charting a new frontier in health care. Our spectacular new hospital building not only promises to dramatically change the lives of the growing number of Ontarians living with complex chronic disease, it will transform the corner on which we stand, and irrevocably alter the landscape of our city.

We invite you to share our reflections on our proud past and plans for our inspired future in Bridgpoint's 2010 annual report "Framing the Future" available on the Bridgpoint [website](#).



CONTACT US

For more information about Bridgpoint Health's exciting redevelopment plans, visit our website at www.bridgpointhealth.ca.

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

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