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Your Voice, Your Vision: Creating Great Care Together

Strategic Planning Underway at Woodstock Hospital

Woodstock Hospital is excited to work with the patients and visitors we serve, our staff, physicians and volunteers, as well as other health and community partners to develop a new Strategic Plan for 2020-2025.

Health care is constantly changing and the needs of the community are changing too. Because of this, we must regularly evaluate the performance of our hospital, identify current opportunities and challenges, and develop a long-term vision with our community. We have called the campaign, *Your Voice, Your Vision: Creating Great Care Together*, because we want the community's involvement throughout this process. The Strategic Plan will act as a guide for the organization, enabling us to continue providing exceptional patient care for years to come.

"I am proud of what our hospital family has achieved to date," said Perry Lang, Woodstock Hospital President & CEO. "The Strategic Planning process allows us to reflect on how far we have come, while also looking to the community, patients and staff to help determine our future priorities."

There are a number of ways to get involved in the Strategic Planning process, including open houses on **Thursday, November 28, 2019 from 2:00 pm until 4:00 pm** and **Tuesday, December 10, 2019 from 6:00 pm until 8:00 pm**. These open houses are in Vision Hall, which is located on the lower level of the hospital.

We are also collecting feedback through community outreach, online surveys, focus groups and we have placed questionnaires throughout the hospital. The schedule for the focus group sessions and a link to our online surveys can be found on the Woodstock Hospital website at www.wgh.on.ca. We will be collecting responses and input until mid-January and anticipate that our new Strategic Plan will be shared with the community in spring 2020.

About Woodstock Hospital

Built in November 2011, Woodstock Hospital is a 178 bed, full-service community hospital, providing primary care to a population of 55,000 and specialized care to nearly 110,000 within the County of Oxford. The new facility offers a wide range of health programs including Maternal Child, Women's Health, Specialized Surgical Services, Inpatient and Outpatient Mental Health Services, Dialysis and Rehabilitation Programs, a Systemic Therapy Program and an MRI. Our full service facility works closely with our community partners to provide our patients with healthcare services, close to home.

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