

## Backgrounder



### **QUINTE HEALTH CARE BELLEVILLE GENERAL REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

Quinte Health Care (QHC) is a fully accredited hospital operating on four sites: QHC Belleville General, QHC North Hastings, QHC Prince Edward County Memorial and QHC Trenton Memorial. The hospital serves more than 150,000 residents of Prince Edward and Hasting Counties and the southeast portion of Northumberland County.

The 192-bed QHC Belleville General facility currently provides primary and secondary care and offers a full range of clinical and diagnostic services, a 24-hour-a-day emergency department, support services and outreach programs.

#### **Quinte Health Care Redevelopment, Phase I**

Phase I of the Quinte Health Care redevelopment modernized and increased the capacity of Quinte Health Care Belleville General with the addition of a new five-story wing (Charlotte Sills Wing). The new addition will accommodate the relocation and expansion of the complex continuing care and rehabilitation units, new facilities for the Children's Treatment Centre, and a small addition to expand the Intensive Care Unit.



The renovation and expansion project included:

- more than 155,000 square feet of new construction, increasing the existing hospital size by 35 per cent;
- the renovation of 22,000 square feet, resulting in 177,000 square feet of total redeveloped space; and

- a number of design measures to support responsible energy/environmental design, including heat recovery, variable speed systems, building/shell systems and computerized controls.

In future phases, Quinte Health Care plans to redevelop the emergency department, hospital laboratory, surgical suites and medical and mental health units at Quinte Health Care Belleville General.

Construction of Phase I began in March 2007 and was completed in January 2010.