



Investing In Hospital Upgrades in the Central East LHIN *Local Network supports Quality Care for Patients*

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The Central East Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) is investing in upgrades to local hospitals to ensure they can continue to offer high quality care to local residents.

The LHIN is supporting infrastructure upgrades at the following hospitals:

▪ Campbellford Memorial Hospital	\$ 184,324
▪ Northumberland Hills Hospital	\$ 202,443
▪ Haliburton Highlands Health Services	\$ 355,901
▪ Ross Memorial Hospital	\$ 219,416
▪ Lakeridge Health Corporation	\$ 907,130
▪ Peterborough Regional Health Centre	\$ 313,687
▪ Rouge Valley Health System	\$ 524,355
▪ <u>The Scarborough Hospital</u>	<u>\$ 563,809</u>
Total	\$3,271,065

Hospitals will use these funds for structural upgrades, as well as heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems improvements, alongside other updates. The upgrades will ensure that hospitals comply with health and safety standards, and offer an efficient and safe environment in which to provide patients the best possible care.

QUOTES

“We’re investing in the hospitals in our area so they can provide the highest quality of care to their patients. These investments will ensure hospitals have efficient and safe facilities.”

- **Wayne Gladstone, Chair, Central East LHIN Board of Directors**

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QUICK FACTS

- The upgrade funding is provided through the government's Health Infrastructure Renewal Fund, which allows hospitals to decide where to invest the money and lets them proceed quickly with projects.

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Find out more about the [Health Infrastructure Renewal Fund](#).

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Upgrading Ontario's Hospitals - Background

The Ontario government is investing more than \$52 million in infrastructure upgrades at Ontario's hospitals.

Funding will be provided for:

- Structural upgrades including roof replacements and new windows;
- Upgrading heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems;
- Improvements to comply with health and safety standards, such as upgrading back-up generators; and
- Upgrading fire alarm systems and other work needed to address requirements under the Ontario Building code and Ontario Fire Code.

Every hospital will receive a grant of at least \$175,000 per site. The Local Health Integration Networks (LHINs) will have determined the final allocation to the hospitals in their area. The Ontario government has provided more than \$347 million toward hospital infrastructure upgrades since 2004/05.

Breakdown of Funding by LHIN

Local Health Integration Network	2010/11 Allocation
Central East	\$3,271,065
Central	\$2,675,703
Central West	\$1,020,194
Champlain	\$5,301,268
Erie St. Clair	\$2,025,299
Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant	\$5,119,191
Mississauga Halton	\$1,630,268
North East	\$8,078,075
North Simcoe	\$1,757,249
North West	\$3,600,688
South East	\$2,569,625
South West	\$6,343,588
Toronto Central	\$7,329,140
Waterloo Wellington	\$1,967,147
Total Funding	\$52,688,500

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