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Advancing Healthy Change Through much needed Capital Investment

June 2013 - Residents in Dufferin County and North Etobicoke were recently paid a visit by the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care with announcements about new capital funding that will better provide communities with the right care, at the right place and at the right time.

In early April, the honourable Deb Matthews announced an infrastructure investment that would support the Rexdale Community Health Centre's (CHC) Jamestown satellite's move into a newly renovated 75,000 sq.ft building. This move will enable the Jamestown satellite to continue to deliver high quality health care and community services that are funded by the Central West LHIN.



"This capital funding will provide essential health care services that will make a difference for many people in our community", says Safia Ahmed, Executive Director, Rexdale Community Health Centre. "Residents will have access to services offered by doctors, nurses and dieticians, to name a few."

The Minister's infrastructure investment announcement will also help renovate and expand space at the Kipling-Dixon satellite. With the additional space, the Rexdale CHC will be better able to accommodate space for programs and services such as primary health care, health promotion services and seniors programs.

More residents can participate in programs such as the integrated seniors' program, which is funded by the Central West LHIN's Aging at Home strategy. The integrated seniors' program provides seniors, from different cultural backgrounds, with the opportunity to meet and mingle with peers and learn about how they can effectively manage their own health.

The second capital funding announcement was made last month at Headwaters Health Care Centre by the Honourable Deb Matthews. It was announced that Headwaters will receive a capital grant for the redevelopment phase of the Priority Ambulatory Care Program Project.

"I am thrilled and excited to be able to start to make the much needed improvements for our patients, staff, physicians and volunteers, thanks to the support from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, said Liz Ruegg, President & CEO, Headwaters Health Care Centre. In conjunction with our generous community and their ongoing support, Headwaters will be able to continue to deliver high quality, efficient and safe care close to home."

Endorsed by the Central West LHIN, this funding will support the creation of additional surgery and specialist clinics as well as expand outpatient clinics. This expansion will help decrease wait-times and ensure that residents are able to access health care services in a timely manner.



This redevelopment will also allow Headwaters to better integrate its surgical services programs with other hospitals, which will provide local residents with improved access to more coordinated and quality health care services.

Both investments show a commitment to improving health care services and programs by making them more accessible to families in

Rexdale, Orangeville and surrounding areas.

The Central West LHIN plans, funds and integrates health care services for the communities of Brampton, Caledon, Dufferin County, Malton, Rexdale and Woodbridge.

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