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RECEIVING THE SAME WORLD-CLASS CANCER CARE I RECEIVED AT RVH HERE IN INNISFIL WILL BE A GAME-CHANGER FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS LIKE ME.”

Anne Smith

Anne pictured at the Friday Harbour Take the Plunge polar dip in Innisfil.



YOUR CARE. YOUR LIFE. IN INNISFIL.

In Simcoe Muskoka, we have a way of life that's all our own. It's a life we love. It keeps our hearts full and our bodies healthy. But it's a life at risk if we don't have access to world-class healthcare right here at home.

Innisfil is the largest community in our region without its own hospital, forcing people who live here to travel for much-needed care. It's also located in one of the fastest growing regions in Ontario. Forecasts estimate the population of Innisfil will grow by 47% in the next 30 years.

By the time that happens, one in three of us will be a senior. Seniors rely on the hospital four times more than younger people and stay longer. People in our region are also facing higher rates of chronic conditions like obesity, heart disease and cancer.

We need access to healthcare right here in Innisfil and RVH has a plan to make it happen.

OUR VISION FOR YOUR CARE

Our plan includes a 200,000 square foot healthcare facility built at Innisfil Beach Road and Yonge Street. It will be focused on outpatient clinics, day surgery and diagnostics.

Importantly, it will include an urgent care centre where people with concerns that aren't life-threatening, but need to be dealt with quickly, can be seen without having to travel to an emergency department.

That means thousands of people each year won't have to travel out of town to wait in an ED or have their lives turned upside down for an overnight stay in the city. This is life-changing for residents of Innisfil and South Simcoe.



OUR REGIONAL ROLE

More than half of RVH's patients come from outside of Barrie. Even if they have a community hospital, RVH is where they receive treatment for cancer, cardiac, stroke, trauma, kidney care, mental health, and critical care.

Not only will growing RVH and building a new healthcare facility in Innisfil benefit the South Simcoe community, but the impact will be felt on Georgian Drive and throughout the entire region. By alleviating some of the pressure on the main campus, there will be more health resources available for everyone.

The two sites will work together as one system to deliver healthcare effectively and efficiently for everyone who needs it. The Barrie site will focus on our friends, neighbours and loved ones who are the sickest and need lifesaving, complex care. The Innisfil location will focus on outpatient and urgent care that doesn't require a hospital stay.

NEW SERVICES IN INNISFIL

The new site in Innisfil will be built in stages, starting with an ambulatory and urgent care centre, evolving to a full-service hospital in a subsequent two-phase project.

Priority initiatives

+ Critical Care

- Cardiac and cancer diagnostics, post procedure follow-up and patient/family support
- Mental health crisis services, addiction treatment and on-going therapy

- Specialized paediatrics clinics for asthma, autism, AD/HD, neo-natal follow-up, and many more
- Rehab clinics, including physiotherapy, cardiac rehab, occupational therapy, and neurologic rehab
- New geriatric day hospital with specialized seniors' clinics

+ Urgent Care

- Access to unscheduled care for issues that are not life-threatening but need to be dealt with immediately, such as a broken bone, stitches, a baby with an uncontrollable fever
- Urgent cardiac care and diagnostics and complications during cancer treatment

+ Extensive Imaging Available

- X-rays, ultrasound, CT, MRI
- Breast imaging
- Fluoroscopy
- Interventional radiology



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JOIN THE FIGHT TO KEEP LIFE WILD

From Collingwood to Innisfil, Barrie to Orillia,
Midland to Parry Sound. There's a way of life here
unlike any other. It's the wild life.

Some may say it's a spirit.
A spirit that can be felt in every corner.
And every person.

It's in the crisp morning air of the first run at Blue
Mountain. Or the deafening cheers of a Colts'
playoff run.

It's in the quiet solitude of the fields at dawn.
Or the winds on the water that catch your sail and
send you home.

It brings us together in good times.
And holds us together through tough ones.

It's a life surrounded by forests and lakes and
wide open spaces. Not highrises, concrete and
congestion.

This is the life we love.
The life we want for our friends and family.
One that keeps hearts full.
And bodies healthy.

But it's a life at risk.

At risk from the stress of long wait times,
from the indignity of being cared for in a hallway,
and the turmoil of travelling for care far from home.

We need access to world-class healthcare in our
own backyard. So we can keep enjoying everything
that's found in it.

RVH is the heart of healthcare in Simcoe Muskoka.
With a plan to expand the life-saving care that
serves the entire region. More specialized care.
More state-of-the-art diagnostics. More beds.

More of the wild life we love.

RVH needs your help.
To keep us healthy.
To keep us wild.

Join the fight to Keep Life Wild.



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