



A HOSPITAL BUILT FOR PATIENTS, THEIR FAMILIES AND OUR COMMUNITY

very hospital includes spaces for patients and their family and friends to visit, share a coffee or meal, and rest and reflect. Too often though, these areas are more institutional than inspiring. Many are small, lacking in natural light and inconveniently tucked away from patient care areas.

Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital plans to change that.

A COMMUNITY OF CARING

We're designing a hospital that values community care as much as patient care. From the reception area to the two-storey dining atrium, and the garden courtyards to the library, every public space will be built with the same attention to detail, function and well-being as our inpatient areas. From the moment you step inside, you will feel like you've become a part of a community that cares — about our patients and the community members who care for them.

BRINGING THE OUTSIDE IN

A growing body of research shows that natural light and access to garden environments can speed healing, improve sleep, ease pain and reduce depression among patients. It can also positively impact staff morale and productivity. That's why Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital will feature multiple outdoor courtyards throughout the building; large windows and skylights; and features such as a cascading green wall to help connect patients and visitors with nature.

A WALK ALONG MAIN STREET

No community is complete without a main street. Accessible immediately off the main entrance and one level up from the parking entrance, Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital's Promenade Main Street will include a patient registration area, retail and food services, spiritual care, even a public library. But it's the details that will stand out — the green walls and courtyard views, privacy glazing, seating alcoves, discrete yet accessible washrooms, all designed to ensure our patients and their visitors remain comfortable, calm and focused on their health and healing while accessing the hospital's one-stop services and amenities.





Giovanni De Gasperis • Eugene Kohn Learning Centre

Vic de Zen Family Welcome Centre

WELCOME TO YOUR HEALING RETREAT

AT CORTELLUCCI VAUGHAN HOSPITAL, ALL ENTRANCES LEAD TO PROMENADE MAIN STREET

t begins as soon as you open the doors to Cortellucci
Vaughan Hospital.
Light, warmth and community will characterize the main floor welcome area of the new hospital punctuated by a showpiece fireplace and reception desk, a Promenade Main Street and view of the dining atrium below.



Stepping inside the main entrance, visitors will be drawn to the lobby's architectural showpiece — a two-storey, double-sided fireplace extending from the ground floor to the dining atrium below. Glazed railings next to the fireplace and overlooking the atrium will lead the way to the Vic de Zen Family Welcome Centre, open seven days a week.



Just past the reception desk, the hospital's main west-east corridor — dubbed Promenade Main Street — will offer ready access to patient registration and the main elevators. Designed for ease and efficiency, the registration area will feature a series of self-service kiosks.



The library, spiritual care, pharmacy, retail shops and food services will be located further west on Promenade Main Street. A second fireplace will overlook a beautiful cascading garden wall in the Spiritual Care Courtyard.



One level below, visitors will travel through a serene indoor corridor from the parking arcade to the hospital, where they will be greeted by another reception area and the lower level of the Christopher and Franca Zeppa & Family Cascading Garden Link.



The eastern wing of Promenade
Main Street will connect the main
entrance to the Giovanni De
Gasperis • Eugene Kohn Learning
Centre, one of the first and most
comprehensive learning and
conference centres within a
Canadian hospital, where clinicians,
students and staff can practice new
skills and link to experts beyond the
hospital walls.

A HUB OF ACTIVITY

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retail and food services



patients a day



annual patient registrations



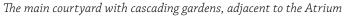
annual emergency visits

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THE HEALING POWER OF LIGHT AND GARDEN

THE HOSPITAL'S SIX OUTDOOR COURTYARDS WILL PROMOTE HEALING AND WELL-BEING







Spiritual Care Courtyard

"At Mackenzie Health, access to the outdoors represents the ultimate in mental health care. It aids in well-being and recovery by providing our patients, their families and staff with easy, safe access to fresh air and natural light, and a much-needed break from clinical spaces."

— DR. STEVEN YOUSSOUFIAN, CHIEF AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR, MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM AT MACKENZIE HEALTH

nspired by research that shows the positive link between patient outcomes and natural light and views, Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital will include six outdoor courtyards throughout the hospital to promote healing and well-being among patients and visitors alike. These spaces will also contribute to the well-being of staff, giving them a much-needed break from their clinical space during a long 10-hour shift. Each will feature lush gardens, seating areas, functional and feature lighting, security cameras and a hydronic snow melt system to

support year-round use.



The main courtyard, adjacent to the dining area on the lower level and stretching two stories to the hospital's main entrance, will be rich with vegetation and feature plenty of benches, chairs and umbrella tables for respite and socialization. Designed to also accommodate special events, it will include visual and audio presentation technologies.





A meditation labyrinth and cascading garden will dominate the Spiritual Care Courtyard next to the non-denomination chapel on Promenade Main Street. The lower level of the garden, called the Christopher and Franca Zeppa & Family Cascading Garden Link, will be visible to visitors entering the hospital from the ground level parking garage and from Promenade Main Street. The Spiritual Care Courtyard will also be available for private services and receptions.



The auditorium, classrooms and laboratories in the Giovanni De Gasperis • Eugene Kohn Learning Centre will be clustered around a large glass-walled outdoor courtyard that will bring natural light into the surrounding corridors and offer learners space for rest and reflection.



Two private rooftop courtyards within the fifth-floor Mental Health Unit and another within the Critical Care Unit on the second floor will be specially designed to accommodate the health, privacy and safety needs of patients and their families with accessible entrances and direct sightlines to nursing stations.



When windows weren't an option for the Lorenzo and Melina De Meneghi Boulevard of Care connecting the Magna Emergency to the medical imaging department in the interior of the hospital, Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital found a creative solution. A large skylight extending over the boulevard will guide patients and staff along their care journey, providing a visual connection with nature and a ray of hope during what is often a very anxious and stressful time.

360 seat capacity total

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NOURISHING THE BODY AND THE MIND

CORTELLUCCI VAUGHAN HOSPITAL'S ATRIUM AND LIBRARY WILL REDEFINE EXPECTATIONS

e all have expectations of what it means to visit a hospital.

Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital plans to transform those expectations by reimagining a traditional public space and adding another not commonly seen in a health care setting.

A PARTNERSHIP FIRST WITH VAUGHAN PUBLIC LIBRARY

At Mackenzie Health, learning is at the heart of our commitment to our patients, our staff and our community, which is why we're planning to introduce a fully-functioning branch of the Vaughan Public Library on the Promenade Main Street of Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital.

A partnership first with Vaughan Public Libraries, the 3,700-square-foot facility will be both a community resource and a hub for the research, education and enrichment of our patients and their families, clinicians, staff and students. It will feature the same access to books, resources and programming available at every Vaughan Public Library branch, including educational activities for children, families and members of the public, and electronic databases on wide-ranging subjects including health and medicine.

The Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital branch will also feature multiple meeting rooms for research, study and consultation. Bright and spacious with glazed glass walls, it will offer an ideal blend of privacy, light and accessibility to the nearby retail shops, food services, pharmacy and spiritual care centre and courtyard.



REIMAGINING THE HOSPITAL **CAFETERIA**

One of the busiest public spaces in any hospital is the cafeteria. It's often also one of the most overlooked opportunities for building community and promoting health and well-being. At Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital, we will transform the traditional hospital cafeteria into a bright and spacious, two-storey, indoor/outdoor atrium, where patients and visitors can take time to refresh, heal and connect.

Located on the hospital's lower level, but open to the main floor entrance, the atrium will be one of the most prominent and architecturally significant public spaces within the new hospital. Visitors to the reception desk and Vic de Zen Family Welcome Centre will be able to gaze over the railings into the space, which will be anchored at its centre by a two-storey multi-faced fireplace stretching up to the main floor.

5,750 square-foot atrium

1295

indoor seats

courtyard seats

Atrium featuring a two-storey multi-faced fireplace





OUR COVID-19 REALITY

The unfortunate reality of the COVID-19 pandemic is that we don't know when it will end. We don't know when we'll no longer need to wear masks or social distance.

Community spaces, from the atrium to the courtyards and library, are meant for what the word implies – to gather with loved ones and friends and amongst other hospital visitors to socialize, reflect and take a muchneeded break from the hospital environment.

In the event that social distancing measures and restrictions on large gatherings are still in place when Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital opens in early 2021, Mackenzie Health will adhere to all protocols as outlined by the Ministry of Health.

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