



Cortellucci  
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# EMPOWERING THE ULTIMATE

**A**t Mackenzie Health, we know that helping our patients get back to their lives takes more than expert health providers, innovative programs and state-of-the-art equipment. We know the physical and mental well-being of our patients, their families and our community also depends on a nurturing environment — inviting, light-filled spaces where people can visit, alone or with loved ones, inside and outside, to heal, reflect, pray, learn, mourn and celebrate. We are bringing that vision to life right across our two-hospital network, with a suite of innovative and award-winning amenities that are at the forefront of a new whole-patient model of care.

Maintaining these extraordinary spaces as the valuable community resources they are takes continuous investment. Lend us your support today and create an important legacy for western York Region.





# A TRUE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

**A**t Mackenzie Health, we value community care as much as patient care. That's why at Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital, every public space was built with the same attention to detail, function and well-being as our inpatient areas. From the moment you step inside, you feel like you've become a part of a community that cares — about our patients and the people 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 features multiple outdoor courtyards throughout the building including; 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 includes a patient registration area, retail and food services, spiritual care and even a public library. But it's the details that stand out — the green walls and courtyard views, privacy glazing, seating alcoves and 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.

Did you know provincial funding only covers our capital and operating costs? That means all the leading-edge medical tools we need to serve and support our community are purchased through donations from people like you. Help us stay ahead of the smart-tech curve by making an investment in the ultimate in care — for today and tomorrow.





Vic de Zen Family Welcome Centre

# WELCOME TO YOUR HEALING RETREAT

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

**I**t begins as soon as you open the doors to Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital. Light, warmth and community characterize the main floor welcome area of the 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 are 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 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 — offers ready access to patient registration and the main elevators. Designed for ease and efficiency, the registration area features a series of self-service kiosks.

## A HUB OF ACTIVITY

**8**

retail and food services

**200<sup>+</sup>**

patients a day



Giovanni and Anna De Gasperis ♦ Eugene and Eva Kohn Learning Centre



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



One level below, visitors travel through a serene indoor corridor from the parking arcade to the hospital, where they are 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 connects the main entrance to the Giovanni and Anna De Gasperis ♦ Eugene and Eva 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.

**191,000**

annual patient registrations

**75,800**

annual emergency visits



# THE HEALING POWER OF LIGHT AND GARDEN

SIX OUTDOOR COURTYARDS PROMOTE HEALING AND WELL-BEING



The main courtyard with cascading gardens, adjacent to the atrium

**I**nspired by research that shows the positive link between patient outcomes and natural light and views, Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital includes six outdoor courtyards to promote healing and well-being among patients and visitors alike. These spaces also benefit staff, giving them a much-needed break from their clinical space during a long 10-hour shift. Each features 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 storeys to the hospital's main entrance, is lush with greenery and features plenty of benches, chairs and umbrella tables for respite and socialization. Designed to also accommodate special events, it includes visual and audio presentation technologies.



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



hospital courtyards



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 YOUSSEFIAN, CHIEF AND MEDICAL DIRECTOR, MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM AT MACKENZIE HEALTH



The auditorium, classrooms and laboratories in the Giovanni and Anna De Gasperis ♦ Eugene and Eva Kohn Learning Centre are clustered around a large glass-walled outdoor courtyard that brings natural light into the surrounding corridors and offers 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 are specially designed to accommodate the health, privacy and safety needs of patients and their families with accessible entrances and direct sightlines to nursing stations.

## LIGHTING THE WAY

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 guides 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.

**400**

seat capacity total



# NOURISHING BODY AND MIND

## CORTELLUCCI VAUGHAN HOSPITAL'S ATRIUM AND LIBRARY REDEFINE EXPECTATIONS

**W**e all have expectations of what it means to visit a hospital. Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital transforms 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've introduced a fully-functioning branch of the Vaughan Public Library on the Promenade Main Street of Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital.

The 4,000-square-foot facility is both a community resource and a hub for research, education and the enrichment of our patients and their families, clinicians, staff and students. It features the same access to books, resources and programming available at every Vaughan Public Library branch, including electronic databases on wide-ranging subjects including health and medicine.

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



View of the library from the main entrance





The 4,000-square-foot library space is bright and spacious, with ample natural light



# 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 have transformed the traditional hospital cafeteria into a bright and spacious, two-storey, indoor/outdoor atrium, where patients and visitors can take time to refresh and connect.

Located on the hospital's lower level, but open to the main floor entrance, the atrium is 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 are able to gaze over the railings into the space, which is anchored at its centre by a two-storey multi-faced fireplace stretching up to the main floor.

5,750  
square-foot atrium

295  
indoor seats

50  
courtyard seats

Atrium featuring a two-storey multi-faced fireplace







## HELP US STAY ON THE LEADING EDGE

Mackenzie Health has ushered in a new era of leading-edge health care for western York Region, driven by the power of smart technology and the promise of better patient outcomes.

Join us as we work to ensure our powerful new two-hospital health care network — and the growing number of medical experts who call it home — have the advanced technology they need to save lives, now and in the future.

If you would like to learn more about how you can help bring Mackenzie Health's vision for whole-patient, community-focused care to life, please contact:

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