



Some straight talk about our new hospital

Recently an anonymous and unknown group published an ad that contained false, misleading and libelous information about the Vaughan Health Campus of Care.

We believe that you deserve to know the facts.

Vaughan is the largest community in Canada without its own hospital. The facilities we rely on in adjacent communities are busting at the seams. With more and more families calling Vaughan home, we need a hospital close by when and where it's needed the most.

The good news is that a new hospital is on its way. Through our collaboration with York Central Hospital and the provincial government, along with health experts, patients and their families, we're well down the planning process path. A new hospital is coming to Vaughan.

The hospital will be located on Major Mackenzie Drive between Hwy 400 and Jane Street. Selecting this site came as a result of a lengthy process to make sure that the hospital will provide care close to home, well into the future.

Here's what you should know:

- Expert studies have recommended this site for the future hospital as best for our growing population. The Campus of Care will not only have a state of the art hospital as its focus, but will also provide a collection of other health-related services. As such, sufficient land is needed to provide the greatest flexibility possible.
- **The land can only be used for the purposes of a hospital and other health-related uses, such as R&D, educational facilities, long-term care, independent and assisted seniors living, complex continuing care, and any other complimentary uses.** The lands were not purchased for use as a highrise condominium development as has been suggested by some.
- In 2009 Vaughan City Council committed funds for the hospital land and hospital development costs. The VHCC and the City acquired the 87 acres of land for the hospital and other related uses at the future site. The commitment from the City was \$80 million. The cost of the lands were under \$60 million.
- A new hospital is expected to create over 3,500 permanent jobs in the local community. The hospital will attract some of the finest talent in the medical field to Southwest York Region. A potential of more than 1,400 jobs will also be created through the construction of the hospital.

Vaughan urgently needs a new hospital. We're moving closer to achieving our goal. As deeply committed volunteers, we will continue to work to make sure that the hospital meets our community's growing needs well into the future.

Rest assured that we are taking steps to protect our name and the project. Accusations that the land is meant for anything other than a hospital are erroneous and libelous. We will not stand by and have the momentum toward a hospital impaired by those with their own agendas. We want you to know that our efforts on the community's behalf are open and transparent. If you want more information please visit our website at www.vaughanhealthcare.ca

Thank you for your continued support.

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