

# Centre of Excellence for Integrated Seniors' Services



St. Joseph's Care Group  
Thunder Bay, ON



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### *The Background...*

The Centre of Excellence project was developed in response to a decision by the City of Thunder Bay to close 300 of their long-term care beds.

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### *The Opportunity...*

The Minister of Health and Long-Term Care announced the **Centre of Excellence for Integrated Seniors' Services** on August 31, 2007, at Hogarth Riverview Manor.

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### *The Partners...*

- St. Joseph's Care Group
- North West LHIN
- District of Thunder Bay Social Services Administration Board
- Community Support Services
- City of Thunder Bay
- Ministry of Municipal Affairs & Housing
- Community Care Access Centre

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### ***A Shared Vision...***

- Develop an integrated system of services
- Address long-standing ALC issues
- Provide economic spin-offs to community
- Address behavioural issues
- Provide opportunities for education, research & practice
- Develop services built around seniors' needs

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### ***The Plan...***

- 336 long-term care beds:
  - includes 64 beds for residents with responsive behaviours
- 132 supportive housing units:
  - self-contained apartments
  - support service packages purchased on an 'as-needed basis' and available 24/7
- 150 additional community support clients

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### *The Target...*

Opening targeted for 2012

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### Overview of Current LTC Homes St. Joseph's Care Group

#### **Bethammi Nursing Home**

110 Licensed Beds  
(MOHLTC)

- LTC Beds (104)
- Short-Stay Respite Beds (3)
- Veterans Affairs Beds (3)

#### **Hogarth Riverview Manor**

96 Licensed Beds  
(MOHLTC)

- Veterans Affairs Beds (3)
- LTC Beds (93)

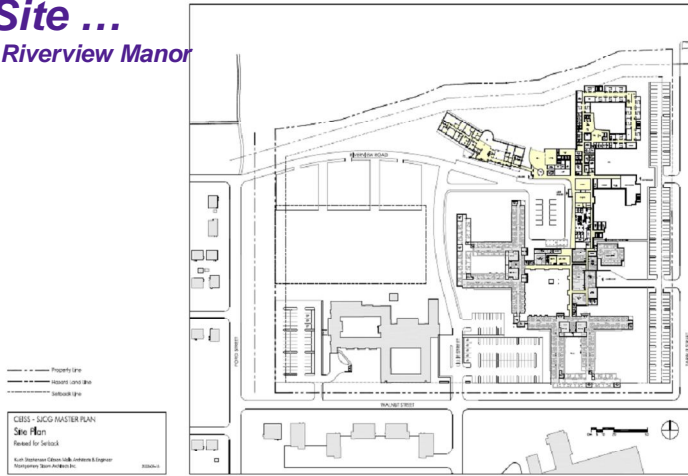
Admission: CCAC referral process

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## The Site ... Hogarth Riverview Manor

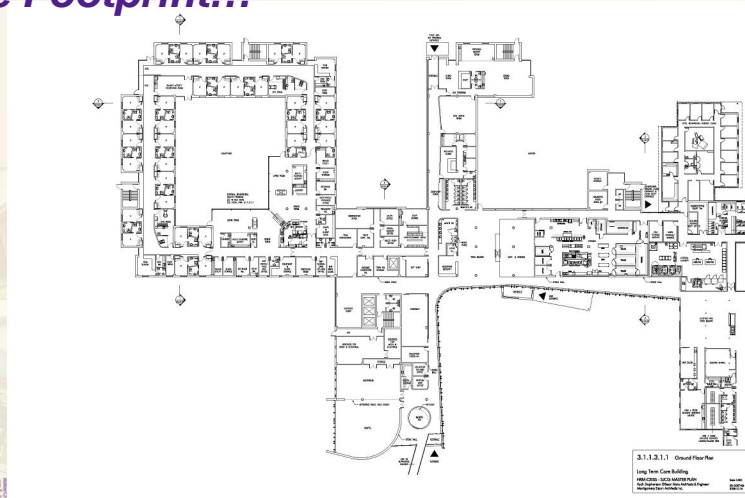


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## The Footprint...



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### ***Regional Behavioural Health Program...***

A working group of all partners is in the process of program development.

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### ***Regional Behavioural Health Program...***

The target population will typically be older adults and adults eligible for long-term care placement, who reside in long-term care homes, community hospitals and home settings.

These residents have dementia and/or related medical/health issues with behaviours that are unpredictable, volatile and/or aggressive because of their illness.

Typically, these individuals pose a significant risk to themselves or others and are disruptive to other individuals in their current environments.

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### ***Regional Behavioural Health Program...***

Responsive Behaviours may include:

- Physical aggression
- Sexually inappropriate behaviours
- Intense vocalization
- Obsessive rummaging and hoarding
- Compulsive wandering and exit-seeking
- Resistiveness to care

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### ***Status of the CEISS Project...***

- Working with MOHLTC to formulate the long-term care home development agreement
- Working with Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing (MMAH) to finalize the supportive housing development agreement
- Reviewing project cost estimates
- Ongoing communication with Ministry officials

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Thank you!

Questions??

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