

# Meet Your Future Neighbours - Capital Project

The following are the Themes of the Questions Asked at the March 25, 2021 Meeting.

**Transparency & Documentation:** What consultation process has Hamilton Urban Core CHC completed in the past and what is required of Hamilton Urban Core have a CTS at this location moving forward? How will Hamilton Urban Core ensure transparency with the community moving forward?

- A Summary of Community Engagement Regarding the Addition of Consumption and Treatment Services at Hamilton Urban Core CHC was done in December 2018
- Additional Engagement Activities will occur over next 2 years as we prepare to move to 430 Cannon Street East

#### **Sharing our progress:**

Additional resources on our progress will be shared through a dedicated section on our website and social media platforms

**Timeline:** What is the ongoing timeline for the project?

The current anticipated move in date for our new location at 430 Cannon Street E. is September 2023

**Being a Neighbour/Community input:** How can community members play an active role or express interest in serving on either the advisory table or stakeholder tables mentioned in the meeting? How does Hamilton Urban Core intend to use the 2.5 years until opening to build relationships in the neighbourhood?

#### **How to Get involved:**

There will be various opportunities for community members to play an active role as we prepare to move to 430 Cannon Street E. in 2023. If you are interested in being part of the Advisory Group or learning about future meetings send us an email to connections@hucchc.com



In the near future will share our community engagement plan for 430 Cannon Street East which will include town hall meetings, small group sessions for small stakeholder groups, focus groups, surveys will be held.

**Interim Location:** Where is the interim location? When will the interim location be announced?

The interim location is still to be confirmed and as soon as we can share this information it will be shared through our website and social media platforms. It will not be on the property at 430 Cannon Street East.

**New Site:** Are the designs presented what the final building will look like?

We are still awaiting the Ministry approval for the design but this is our vision for the new building. There may be minor adjustments from the rendition below.



The Vision of our Future Centre (Architectural Illustration ATTR)

The design will include outdoor perimeter security and will regularly landscaped and maintained. Although not shown in this illustration the building will have exterior lighting.



Location: Why 430 cannon Street East? Why are you moving?

A search was conducted to determine the best location for Hamilton Urban Core to move to. Out of five different locations, 430 Cannon Street was deemed to be the most suitable location due to its functional ability to meet the different needs of the community we serve and the budget allocated for the purchase.

In 2018 the Ministry approved the purchase of the land at 430 Cannon Street East. On December 10, 2020 the Ontario Government announced the funding for the redevelopment of Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre to provide their clients and families with a new vibrant community hub designed to provide holistic health and well-being services including the delivery of primary health care. We could finally share this good news with the community.

Hamilton Urban Core's current location at 71 Rebecca Street has been sold for redevelopment.

**Information about Consumption and Treatment Services:** You wanted to know more.

The Consumption and Treatment Services (CTS) is a program of Hamilton Urban Core CHC. It is not a separate entity. All of the programs and services will move to 430 Cannon Street in 2023.

The Consumption and Treatment Services follows the harm reduction model, connecting people to services they need. The benefits of CTS include:

- Saving many lives by utilizing drug overdose prevention and intervention measures
- Reducing the spread of infectious diseases, such as HIV and Hepatitis C, among the priority populations that we serve by providing harm reduction education and supplies
- Connecting priority populations, we serve to resources, such as primary healthcare services, addictions services, mental health services, housing services, employment services, clothing services and food services
- Reducing drug use in public spaces by providing a safe space for people to consume substances
- Reducing the number of publicly discarded needles by providing needle disposal



The Consumption and Treatment Services at Hamilton Urban Core Community Health Centre was approved by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care on March 29, 2019 when they announced the approval of 15 applications for Consumption and Treatment Services (CTS) in Ontario.

## **Upcoming Events - Join Us!**

**Join Our Next Meet the Neighbour Meeting** on **Thursday**, **June 24**, **2021** at 6:30 pm via Zoom Meeting:

Click or Cut and Paste this link into your browser: Join Zoom Meeting

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