



HAMILTON URBAN CORE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

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Hamilton Urban Core Groundbreaking Ceremony

HAMILTON, ON – Hamilton Urban Core, along with Minister Neil Lumsden, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport, MPP for Hamilton East, Stoney Creek, Donna Skelly, MPP, Flamborough-Glanbrook, Councillor Nrinder Naan, delegates, family members of the late Denise J. Brooks, and guests celebrated the official groundbreaking ceremony of their new location on 430 Cannon Street East.

“I want to congratulate the Hamilton Urban Core for your dedication and determination to improve the lives of many people facing poverty, homelessness, unemployment, and discrimination in our community. You continue to make people’s lives better simply by the care that you provide them”, said Donna Skelly, MPP, Flamborough-Glanbrook.

Hamilton Urban Core’s new home will be a two level, 26,000 square foot space that will offer a multitude of programming under one roof. From mental health counselling, to dental and chiropody, to addictions counselling, health promotion, and access to physicians and nurse practitioners, the new building will be able to offer a 15% increase in the number of clients served.

“Our focus remains on fostering a healthier community, addressing the social, and economic determinants of health, and building upon an approach to wellness that goes beyond treatment”, Nhlaloenhle Ndawana, Executive Director of Hamilton Urban Core.

Councillor Nrinder Nann spoke at the ceremony and said, “Hamilton Urban Core’s tireless advocacy and work removing barriers to health services is a testament to the community energy and healing that has brought us here today. This careful, intentional, and beautiful new space will transform lives.”

Hamilton Urban Core received \$15.4M from the Ontario government and has launched a capital campaign to raise the additional \$2.4M needed to complete the project.

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