

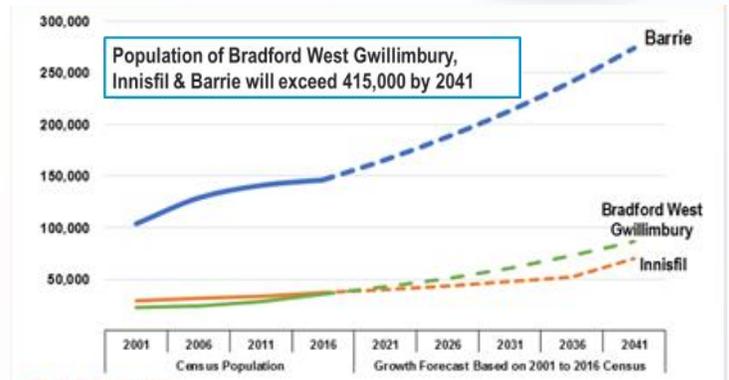
# RVH is imagining an exciting future for healthcare in our region.

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We know healthcare is one of your top concerns and that's why RVH is planning for the future; a future which includes, not just determining how to best use the space still available within its current Georgian Drive facility, but planning for a new, state-of-the-art south campus to meet evolving healthcare needs in rapidly-growing Innisfil, south Barrie, and Bradford West Gwillimbury.

## Population growth



## Why now?

- A new south campus can take 10 to 20 years to build — we need to start now
- RVH is experiencing a critical capacity challenge. On most days every bed is full; our occupancy rate is consistently over 120%
- We built “shelled” units as part of the expansion and decisions must be made about how to best fit-out that space at the current site
- RVH’s 40-acre site is fully utilized – there is no space to expand on our current campus
- South Simcoe County is growing quickly. We continue to see sustained, double-digit population growth in Innisfil, south Barrie and Bradford West Gwillimbury
- The 2012 expansion did not address all of RVH’s urgent priorities such as obstetrics, neonatal care, paediatrics, rehab, adult mental health and surgical services. We need to address those now.

## The Need is NOW

Unfortunately, residents of North Simcoe Muskoka have a lot of risk factors that impact the kind of healthcare they’ll need in the future. In fact, almost 45% of our region’s residents have a chronic condition like diabetes, heart disease, cancer and respiratory illnesses. 1 in 5 has multiple conditions.

In addition south Simcoe County is experiencing rapid-growth and demographic changes:

- Innisfil’s population is expected to be 70,000 by 2041
- During the last census period, Bradford West Gwillimbury was the second fastest growing municipality in Ontario. The area’s population is expected to be 50,500 by 2031
- Population of south Simcoe is younger than rest of Simcoe County, but also has a sizeable elderly population
- English is not the first language for many residents
- RVH already provides over 60% of the hospital care to Innisfil residents





## RVH has a plan

Planning and building a healthcare facility is a lengthy and complex process. Getting approvals for a full-fledged hospital with a 24-hour emergency department and inpatient units will take a very long time.

A graduated, phased approach to developing a south campus will allow RVH to bring services closer to home, *much faster*.

The first phase in the graduated approach is to develop an ambulatory care centre within the next 10 years. Ambulatory care centres focus on patients that need care from specialized and interdisciplinary teams without requiring an overnight stay.

Once built, we could then begin to incorporate inpatient units that are not dependent on an emergency department (such as seniors care) within 20 years. All with an eye to expanding services to include a full emergency department, critical care and operating rooms as a more long-range plan in the next 20+ years.

To meet short-term healthcare needs in south Barrie and Innisfil, RVH is partnering with the Town of Innisfil to lease space and provide outpatient services in the municipality's new 44,500 sq. ft. Rizzardo Health and Wellness Centre at Yonge Street and Innisfil Beach Road (next to the Innisfil Recreation Complex), which is scheduled to open in early-2019.

Our vision is to grow with the community and meet residents' needs as quickly as possible.

## How will we do it?

Before approvals are given, the provincial government requires hospitals to undertake a comprehensive planning exercise, overseen by the Board of Directors' Capital Planning Committee. RVH's multi-year planning process, called **Plan our Future. Together.** includes a fair, transparent site selection process, Master Programming (to determine what services are offered at the proposed south campus) and Master Planning (to explore the physical building requirements and costs). We will consult with stakeholders every step of the way.



## Get Involved. Tell us what you think.

Engagement with **TEAM RVH**, patients, the public and our partners will be critical to success of the planning process. RVH is committed to inclusive, transparent, respectful, genuine conversations with our community.

We want to hear your ideas. What's important to you? Go to the website [www.rvhplanourfuture.ca](http://www.rvhplanourfuture.ca) to find out about upcoming public sessions and what we've heard so far. RVH is your regional health centre. Let's plan our future. Together.

## Connect with us

