



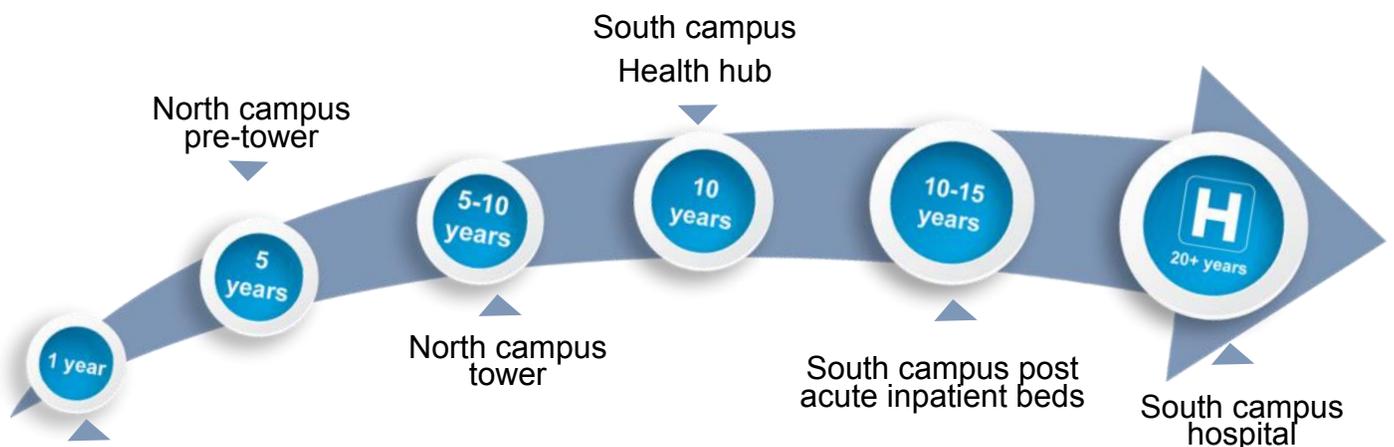
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## Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre is expanding

Did you know that almost every department and program at Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre (RVH) needs to expand and grow to address our current critical capacity challenges and serve the projected population growth of Barrie and area? The current hospital needs to expand by approximately 800,000 square feet, adding 250 new beds, AND we need to build a south campus in Innisfil or south Barrie to provide services to the over 170,000 projected new residents by 2041.

### Graduated approach to growth

We know it can take a long time to build a hospital. That's why RVH created a graduated approach to address the increasing healthcare demands of our growing population. Our initial efforts are focused on partnering with the Town of Innisfil to offer outpatient services at the newly opened Rizzardo Health and Wellness Centre. Next we will look to redevelop and expand the north campus within five to ten years. This work will include an 800,000 square foot addition to the current building and include an inpatient tower. The south campus will start as an ambulatory care health hub within ten years and become a full-service, 465,000 square-foot hospital with an Emergency Department and inpatient beds in 15 to 20 years.



Rizzardo Health and Wellness Centre

**Want to get involved?**

There are still plenty of opportunities to involved and share your voice. Visit [www.rvhplanourfuture.ca](http://www.rvhplanourfuture.ca) to stay up-to-date.




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## North campus building design

Following extensive consultation with TEAM RVH, patients, families and the community, architects developed six options for expansion of the north campus. Those six options have now been narrowed down to three through consultation with TEAM RVH, patients and the public and approved by the Board of Directors.

Each of the building designs include many of the same elements such as a large inpatient tower, expansion of Rotary Place, helicopter landing on the inpatient tower, additional above and below ground tiered parking, maximized patient flow between the new and existing buildings, and segregating patient flow and service functions to increase infection prevention and control. Building design principles consider patient and families, TEAM RVH health and wellness, maximizing capacity, respecting existing capital investment and environmental sustainability. The three design options are available on the [rvhplanourfuture.ca](http://rvhplanourfuture.ca) website. The Board of Directors will identify one design as the preferred option, and all three will be submitted to the Ministry of Health.

## South campus

At the same time as RVH plans the north campus redevelopment and expansion, work continues on selecting a location for a south campus in Innisfil or south Barrie. Over the past year, using clear criteria, the search has been narrowed down from an initial 225 square kilometre area to, now, nine top-ranked parcels of land in five distinct zones. Technical investigations are underway to assess air ambulance restrictions, telecommunication and servicing ability. The Site Selection Committee is also assessing availability of land. It is hoped the Board of Directors will be in a position to narrow the search to two top-ranked parcels of land in the near future.

Preliminary building design options have been drafted for the south campus. The design options consider the graduated model in which the campus will be built—starting as a health hub, adding on space to create an ambulatory care site, and eventually developing into a full acute care campus.



*Ben Petersen, RVH Executive Vice President, Corporate Services and Chief Financial Officer, examines one of the north campus design models with Patrick Spear, Diamond Schmidt Architects.*

## Rizzardo Health and Wellness Centre

In partnership with the Town of Innisfil, RVH has leased 5,000 square feet of space in the centre. Opening in December, RVH will offer child and youth outpatient clinics. Following that, we will add cardiorespiratory outpatient clinics. Over the course of the coming months we will continue to add services such as Child and Youth Eating Disorders Clinic, Stroke Prevention Clinic, Internal Medicine Clinic and more. It is anticipated that between now and the end of March there will be 4,000 patient visits to the centre and a yearly estimated of 14,000.

