

# People from your neighbourhood...



## DID YOU KNOW :

- ▶ There are few things in life that bring more joy to a family than the birth of a child. Some **93** babies a year are born to Tavistock and area moms at Stratford General
- ▶ We take care of **8** special care nursery infants from Oxford
- ▶ **34** young children from Tavistock stay in our paediatric unit
- ▶ Yearly about **160** Tavistock residents come to Stratford General for surgery
- ▶ Some **52** people from Tavistock count on our intensive care unit
- ▶ Mental illness can affect anyone... **4** out of **5** Ontarians know someone who has experienced mental illness. About **36** people yearly from Oxford need inpatient mental health services
- ▶ Some **160** people from Tavistock and area had a CT Scan
- ▶ **1,473** of your neighbours were registered for x-ray/ultrasound at Stratford General
- ▶ **1,679** people from Tavistock urgently needed our Emergency Department

## WHY IS THIS PROJECT IMPORTANT TO OUR LOCAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM?

- ▶ Over **50,000** People Use Stratford General Hospital annually – approx. **3,535** from Tavistock and area
- ▶ Patient and Staff Safety
- ▶ Increasing Patient Demand
- ▶ Recruitment and Retention for all of Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance Hospitals

The redevelopment project impacts the local healthcare system in the region reinforcing physician recruitment to strengthen all four hospital sites of the Huron Perth Healthcare Alliance.



- ▶ Tavistock and Area Physicians and Patients can Access Numerous Specialists in Stratford, including: Obstetrics and Gynaecology; General Surgery; Paediatrics; Orthopaedic Surgery; ENT Surgery; Urology; Psychiatry; Ophthalmology and Plastic Surgery.

*When a bandaid is not enough...*