

Maternal Child Renovations

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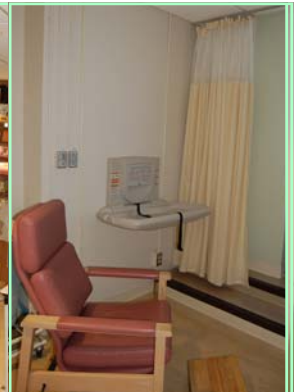
Phase 1: Temporary Reorganizations Complete

Phase 1 of the Maternal Child Program Renovation project is now complete and the Special Care Nursery and Breastfeeding Clinic are settled into their temporary locations. Staff, neonates and parents are enjoying the natural light that the temporary Special Care Nursery space (in Room 26/42 and 26/44) provides and all the equipment has found its rightful space.

The Breastfeeding Clinic and Tender Loving Corner (TLC) Retail Centre have managed to make a cozy home in their temporary space across the hall from their previous location.



The temporary Special Care Nursery has been nestled in room 26/42.



The Tender Loving Corner is located with the Breastfeeding Clinic in Room 26/44.

Phase 2: Work commenced in August

Phase 2 has now commenced and includes the following work:

- Special Care Nursery – the old special care nursery space will be totally renovated to provide larger infant spaces, including an isolation space complete with ante room. The neonate space will be large enough for private family space at the bedside. Additional privacy will be provided via curtains and a wall every two spaces.
- The Breastfeeding Clinic and Tender Loving Corner (TLC) space will be a co-located together in an effective layout which allows for better visualization between the two

spaces. There will be three distinct areas in the breastfeeding clinic with privacy curtains.

- A consultation room will be available to all areas of the Maternal Child Program and will provide a private, confidential space for staff and physicians to use when required.
- A Labour, Birth, Recovery and Postpartum (LBRP) room will be created in the birthing area. This LBRP will allow for future growth and will also provide the physicians, midwives, nurses, anaesthetists, Registered Respiratory Therapists, and families an opportunity to work in space similar to what is being

proposed for the New Oakville Hospital. This will provide the program with opportunities to make revisions and changes in the new Hospital based on actual experience in an LBRP.

- Due to the renovation of current spaces, a new staff change room and two offices will be renovated.

It is anticipated that Phase 2 will be completed in late October/early November.



Special Care Nursery: Currently Under Renovations



A picture is worth a thousand words.



Phase 3: The Final Step

Phase 3 will commence once Phase 2 is completed and will include the renovation of the temporary Special Care Nursery back to in-patient rooms.

It also includes the renovation of the temporary Breastfeeding Clinic into patient registration, waiting area, and staff/physician charting area.

Thank You!

Special thanks to all the Maternal Child Program staff, physicians, allied health professionals, volunteers and families for their patience as we continue to provide our best care during the renovation period.