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Everything you need to know about the Lachine Hospital Modernization Project

FONDATION: an ambitious goal

The Lachine Hospital Foundation’s mission is to make patients’ stays as efficient and comfortable as possible by raising funds for the purchase of new medical equipment that is not covered by government budgets. The Foundation works with the hospital’s senior management to determine the most urgent needs, and each year, it contributes approximately $300,000 to fund improvements to the hospital.

With the announcement of the provincial government’s investment in the modernization of the Lachine Hospital, the Foundation will be busier than ever in its efforts to reach the ambitious goal of raising $5 million in support of the project. “The board of directors and Foundation staff continue work on their mandate to develop and launch this major fundraising campaign,” says Monica McDougall, Executive Director of the Foundation. “The first step was an awareness campaign with a new eye-catching logo to help bring the hospital into the public eye, and there will be a lot more to come in the months and years ahead. The community has been waiting for this new hospital for a very long time and the Foundation is proud to be an important partner in the process.”

PRIORITY: to listen to your needs

Having arrived in June 2020, Claude Lemieux realizes how lucky she is: “I am really happy to join the Lachine Hospital Modernization Team to continue the work that has been done so far. It is truly an honour for me to support the ongoing progress of this project.”

Reporting to the Organizational Project Office, Claude’s other initiatives at the MUHC include the transition to the Glen Site (Cancer and Medicine Mission), as well as ambulatory dialysis and the transfer of 20 ventilated patients from the Montreal Chest Institute to the Camille-Lefebvre Pavilion in Lachine between 2009 and 2017. “My goal is to ensure that the needs of the clinical teams are heard and considered at every stage of the project. To do so, I focus my activities on the coordination of the multiple stakeholders involved, and I wish to support the clinical teams throughout the process.” Claude Lemieux is now located in office 4B3 and is always happy to discuss the project with you!

Claude will be working closely with Laura Rodriguez, Transition Project Manager from the Quality, Evaluation, Performance and Ethics Division. Laura’s responsibilities include coordinating the process review workshops that were conducted during the fall/winter. Laura continues to support the Lachine team as they transition to the new work environment.

To come

- Lean Design workshop Care Units, August 25, 2020, 2nd and 3rd floor expansion
- Lean Design Workshop Outpatient clinics and Samples, September 8, 2020: 1st floor of the existing building
- Fall: start of preliminary plans and specifications
- Presentation to Lachine staff
- Preparatory work for the start of construction in 2021

A volumetric view of our future hospital!