

Community Meeting re: former Bethesda Centre
Tuesday, June 17, 2014 6:30 pm – London Children’s Museum
Moderator Remarks for Laurie Gould, EVP Patient Centred Care

Hello – thank you everyone for joining us tonight. I am Laurie Gould, the Executive Vice President of Patient Centred Care at London Health Sciences Centre. On behalf of all the LHSC representatives I can tell you that we are thrilled to be here and look forward to our discussion and the start of an on-going dialogue.

My role tonight is to be a moderator for our event and to ensure we answer your questions and concerns. As you may have heard, our plan for this facility involves a strong partnership with our colleagues at the Canadian Mental Health Association – Middlesex Branch, or CMHA– Middlesex. We have the following speakers– here tonight in hopes of providing you with the information you will want to know:

- Murray Glendining, LHSC’s President and CEO
- Don Seymour, CEO for CMHA Middlesex
- Sandy Whittall, VP for Mental Health Services at LHSC
- Dipesh Patel, LHSC’s VP for Facilities Management

Also joining us tonight from the hospital are;

- Dr. Paul Links, Chair/Chief Psychiatry
- Dr. Jeffrey Reiss, Victoria Hospital Psychiatry Site Chief
- Tony LaRocca, VP of Communications
- And Cathy Cuyllie, Manager, Communications. Some of you may know Cathy as she is your long time neighbour– living on Evergreen Avenue.

I would also like to thank and acknowledge Robin Harvey and Sylvia Curtis–Norcross from the Riverforks Community Association for reaching out to us at LHSC and Sylvia in particular for her guidance regarding tonight’s program.

I wonder if there are any community members that would like to introduce themselves and perhaps share how long you have lived in the Riverforks neighbourhood?

PAUSE for self-introductions

Thank you. Before I turn it over to Murray to provide some context for the purchase announcement last month and our next steps, I would like to suggest that all of the speakers give their brief remarks in order to lay out the full scope of plans and then we will move to questions, answers and dialogue at the end.

Over to you Murray....

Murray approaches podium and speaks

Thank you Murray. I would now like to ask Don to speak.

Don approaches podium and speaks

Thank you Don. Sandy, could you now present some information on the LHSC programs that will be moving into the site.

Sandy approaches podium and speaks

Thank you Sandy. I would now like to invite Dipesh to describe some of the site changes that are planned for the facility.

Dipesh approaches podium and speaks

Thank you, Dipesh. I would now like to turn it over to you (the community members) to get your feedback and questions

Moderate questions and answer session