

## **Women's Hospital Redevelopment Project**

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The Women's Hospital at the Health Sciences Centre was built in the 1950's and is currently the largest women's health program in Manitoba, with over 5,000 births, 7,000 gynecology surgeries, and 29,000 ambulatory care visits annually. The pressures on the Women's Hospital have exceeded the current capacity and the geographical layout is suboptimal. A new facility is being built to support the implementation of best practices to ensure women and newborns have access to state of the art care.

The goal of the project is to develop and implement efficient and effective operational processes reflecting industry standards and best practices in support of the timely opening of the new women's and newborn hospital. The redevelopment of a new women's and newborn's hospital presents an opportunity to better integrate people, processes, infrastructure and technology and will strengthen the linkages between the women's health program, neonatal intensive care and other programs within the Health Sciences Centre.