



# De dwa da dehs nye>s Aboriginal Health Centre

*We're Taking Care of Each Other Amongst Ourselves.*



## The Campaign Trail November 2015

### **Pre-Capital Submission Review:**

Further to the submission of our Pre-Capital Application to the Health Capital Investment Branch on September 17, 2015, we have received questions from the Primary Care Branch and the Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant Local Health Integration Network. We have formally responded to the questions and are awaiting the approval for our Part A - Programs and Services.

### **Community Hub Discussions:**

Staff had the opportunity to meet with Karen Pitrie, the Premier's Advisor on Community Hubs and Peter Kaftarian and James Stewart of the Health Capital Investment Branch. The focus on the meetings was an update on the Community Hub Report to that was submitted to the Premier and the new Community Health Capital Planning Process. A presentation on the new process was provided at the October Board of Directors meeting.

### **Site Tours:**

As part of our Pre-Capital application review representatives from the Health Capital Investment Branch will be touring the Brantford and Hamilton sites on November 27, 2015.

### **Hamilton Site Discussions**

On November 11, 2015, staff had a discussion with Paul Johnson, Director of Corporate Initiatives. During the meeting Mr. Johnson has offered to initiate discussion between the Hamilton Wentworth School Board and the Aboriginal Health Centre to discuss the acquisition of a school that has been designated surplus. Staff will work with the School Board and provide an update at a future meeting.

### **Go Fund Me Campaign**

The Aboriginal Health Centre has set up a GoFundMe campaign to contribute the local cost share for the Capital Planning Project. To view the GoFundMe campaign please visits: <http://www.gofundme.com/x9jp6c>.