



**Update on the** 

St. Joseph's Health Centre (SJHC)
Proposed Long Term Care Home
In Chelmsford







### Why are we here?

- Aging population in the City of Greater Sudbury
- Increased demand on our current system
- Evidence:
  - ALC crisis at HRSRH
  - City's ambulance service overloaded
  - Long waitlists for LTC placement





## Why are we here?

- Have part of the solution
- Need the support of City Council to make it happen
- City Council is supportive of Seniors in our community
- City Council has supported the St. Joseph's Health Centre in the past



# Who We Are

- St. Joseph's Health Centre of Sudbury (SJHC) is a registered charitable not for profit corporation;
- Incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act on August 26th 1997;
- Situated at 700 Paris Street
  - Contract for services with the HRSRH
  - Built and manage St. Joseph's Villa
  - Currently building 64 Complex Continuing Care beds at our Village of Care site on South Bay Road





### Who We Are

#### SJHC- Board of Directors 2007-2008

- Chair: Sr. Mildred Connelly
- Past Chair: Monique Landry-Sabourin
- Vice-Chair: Thomas Orendorff
- CEO: Jo-Anne Palkovits
- Directors: Flora Barnard, Mimi Andrews, Gino Medina, Zelio Quaittini, Dr. Josie McKechnie, Gaetan Lajeunesse, Julie Nadeau, Dr. Oiva Saarinen, Dr. Jacques Abourbih, Victor Vere, Dr. Peter Ryan



# **The Chelmsford Project**

- In response to the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care's 2007 LTC Bed Allocation Request for Proposal (RFP), SJHC submitted a proposal to build a 128 bed LTC home in Chelmsford.
- The mandate of the SJHC is to "identify and meet the unmet health care needs in the community and direct its energies and resources toward meeting these needs".





### **The Chelmsford Project**

- Land available on Village of Care site but need identified in the Chelmsford community because:
  - Significant aging population in outlying community
  - Currently no long term care home in that area
  - Acknowledgement of bilingual nature of community





- Consultants have estimated project to total approximately \$21 million (estimate prepared January, 2008).
- This project cost has increased since the original proposal due primarily to the heated construction market in the province and the related escalation costs.



# Financing

- LTC funding differs from traditional health care project funding (90/10)
- LTC funding is similar to mortgaging a house
  - Require a down payment (need \$ upfront)
  - Require \$ for monthly payments (comes from operational dollars)





- SJHC can afford to take the risk to absorb a \$13M mortgage
- SJHC requires \$8 M up front in order to get a mortgage and meet its monthly payments
- SJHC is approaching municipal, provincial, federal and private sector agencies to determine levels of commitment for funding





- Benefits to the Community
  - 1. Assist in alleviating the ALC crisis
  - 2. Assist in reducing LTC waitlist
  - 3. Assist in reducing pressure on City's ambulance service
  - 4. Create 160 local jobs



#### Conclusion



- SJHC was awarded 128 LTC home beds for the City of Greater Sudbury (32 more beds than in Ministry's call for proposal)
- SJHC has identified Chelmsford as the location
- Project cost totals \$21 million
- SJHC has ability to finance \$13 million
- SJHC requires \$8 million upfront to secure \$13 M
- We need your help!





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# Thank you Merci

- For your time
- For your consideration

• Questions?