

## The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre Receives Provisional Allocation of 156 Long-Term Care Beds

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The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre is excited with the announcement from Long-Term Care Minister Fullerton that we have been provisionally allocated an additional 156 new long-term care beds to help respond to local needs. Combined with an earlier allocation of 84 new beds, this provisional allocation, if confirmed, would result in a new 240 bed long-term care home to be located at the Perley Rideau campus.

"We have been talking to the Ministry for some time about how the Perley Rideau can help the Ontario government increase the supply of much-needed long-term care beds in this region". said Akos Hoffer, CEO. "We look forward to sitting down with the Ministry soon to discuss the details, functional programming, scope of the project, government funding and next steps."

Details of the project will be provided as soon as they are available.

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The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre is one of the largest and most progressive long-term care homes in Ontario. In addition to the 450 long-term care beds for Veterans and members of the public, the Perley Rideau campus includes a Seniors Village with 139 independent-living apartments. It employs a staff of more than 850.