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Welcome to the Town Hall



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Introduction



Cardiovascular Surgery Program construction.



Parking at TBRHSC.



Quality Huddles.



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Agenda for April 16, 2025

- ▶ **Introduction** – *R. Crocker Ellacott*
- ▶ **Reflections from the Front Lines (Screen for Life Coach)** – *M. Bernardo*
- ▶ **Staff Spotlight: Indigenous Nurses Day** – *M. Lesperance*
- ▶ **Nursing Week 2025** – *A. Raynak*
- ▶ **Cardiovascular Surgery Program (Construction Update)** – *R. Sears*
- ▶ **Meditech Expanse Update** – *M. Boote*
- ▶ **Your Questions Answered** – *M. Bernardo*
- ▶ **Closing Remarks** – *R. Crocker Ellacott*



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Reflections From the Front Lines:

Screen For Life Coach



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Staff Spotlight:

Indigenous Nurses Day

Dr. Miranda Lesperance, Vice President, Indigenous Collaboration, Equity & Inclusion



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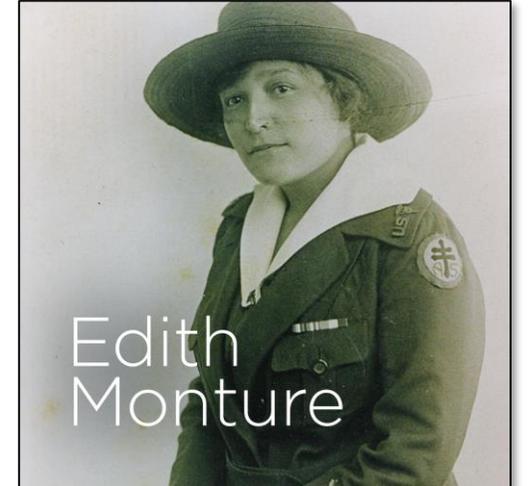
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National Nursing Week, May 12-18, 2025: *The Heartbeat of Healthcare*

Andrea Raynak, Director, Nursing Practice and Learning



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Prior to Nursing Week

FROG and Social Media!

- ▶ **Forever recognizing others greatness**
 - ▶ Nurse acknowledgement
- ▶ **Social media recognition**
 - ▶ Roaming to film peer recognitions



♥ THE GREATNESS
I WANT TO RECOGNIZE IN YOU IS..



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Prior to Nursing Week

Awards and Bursary

- ▶ Chief Nursing Executive Award
- ▶ Patient Experience Award
- ▶ Volunteer Education Bursary
- ▶ Staff Experience Award
- ▶ Preceptor Award
- ▶ Unit Lead Award

Recipients will be presented their awards on their home unit



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Nursing Week (May 12-18)

Draws for prizes!

- ▶ All nurses will be entered draws for prizes from local businesses.
- ▶ Daily draws from Monday to Sunday.



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Nursing Week (May 12-18)

Snack baskets and trivia!

Snack Baskets

- ▶ Delivered to all nursing units.



Trivia

- ▶ Questions on the Daily iNformed Newsletter.
- ▶ Entered into a draw to win prizes!



Nursing Week (May 12-18)

Coffee cards

- ▶ Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation is donating a Free Robin's coffee card for all nurses.



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- ▶ Heartbeat Hot Sauce Co.
- ▶ Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Foundation
- ▶ Amanda V Jewelry
- ▶ Ananda Studios
- ▶ Boston Pizza
- ▶ Lux Scrubs
- ▶ Mr. Sub
- ▶ Robin's Donuts
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- ▶ The Bodymind Centre
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Cardiovascular Surgery Program (Construction Update)

Ryan Sears, Director, Capital and Facility Services



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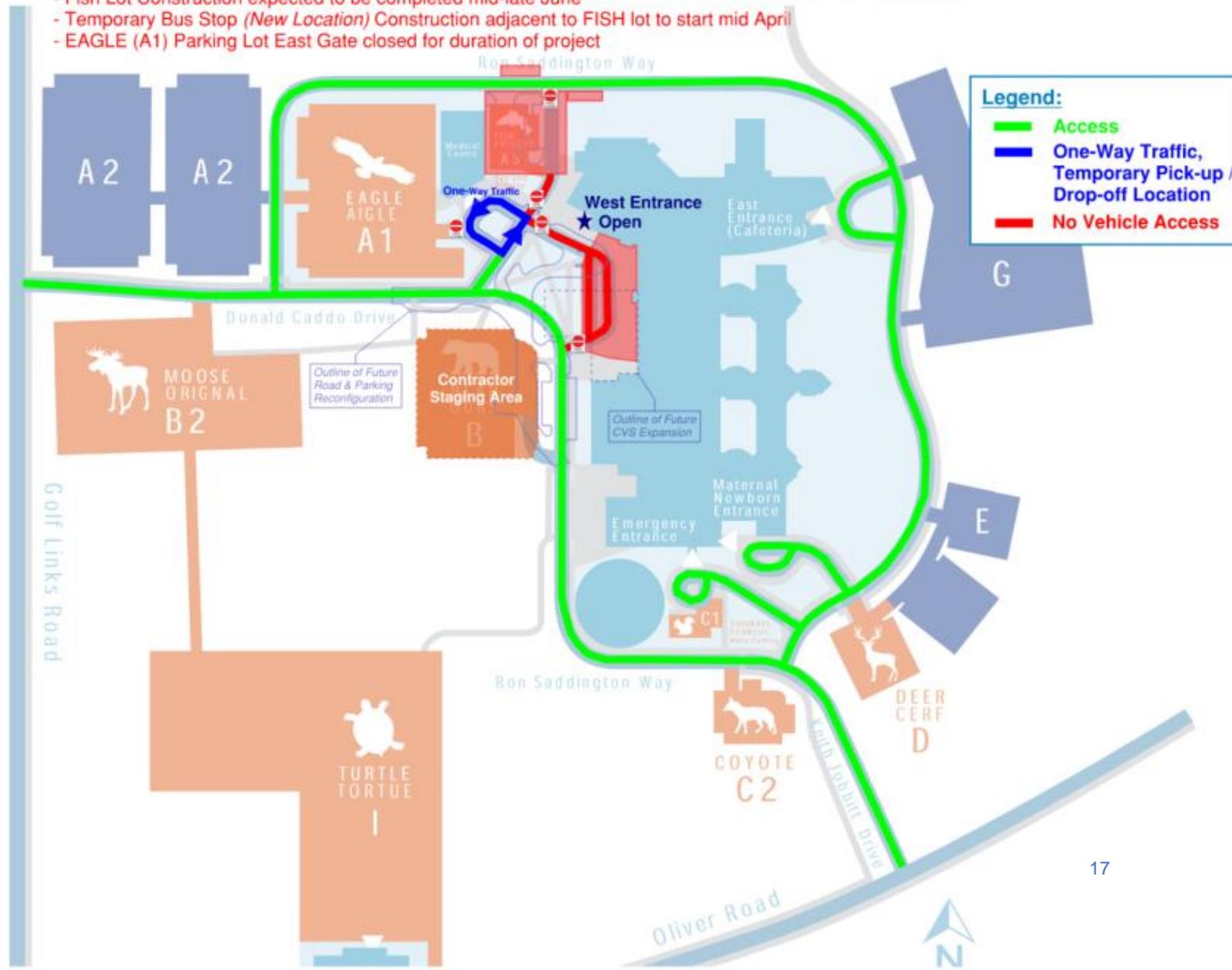
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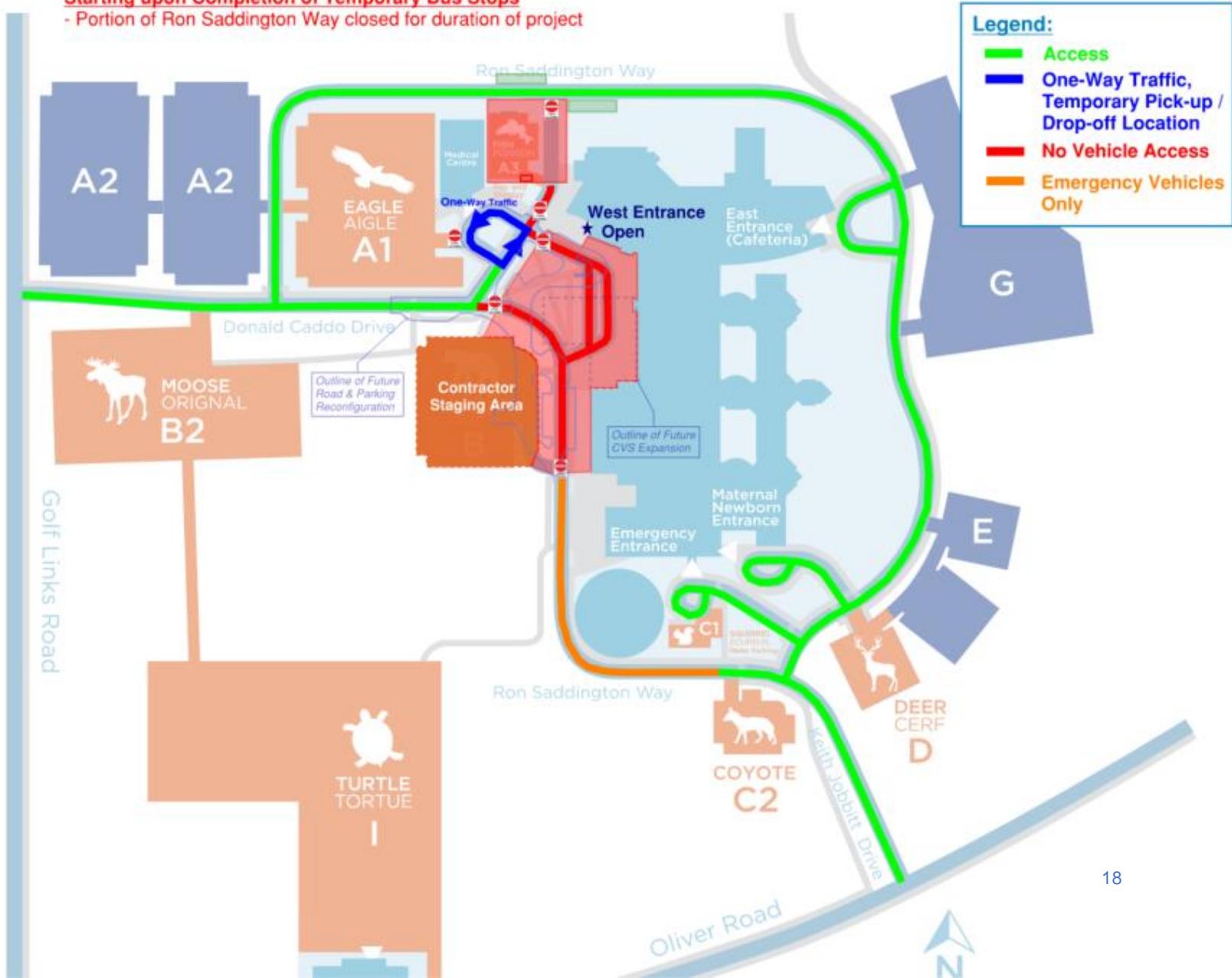
■ Area Closed for Construction

Commenced March 31st

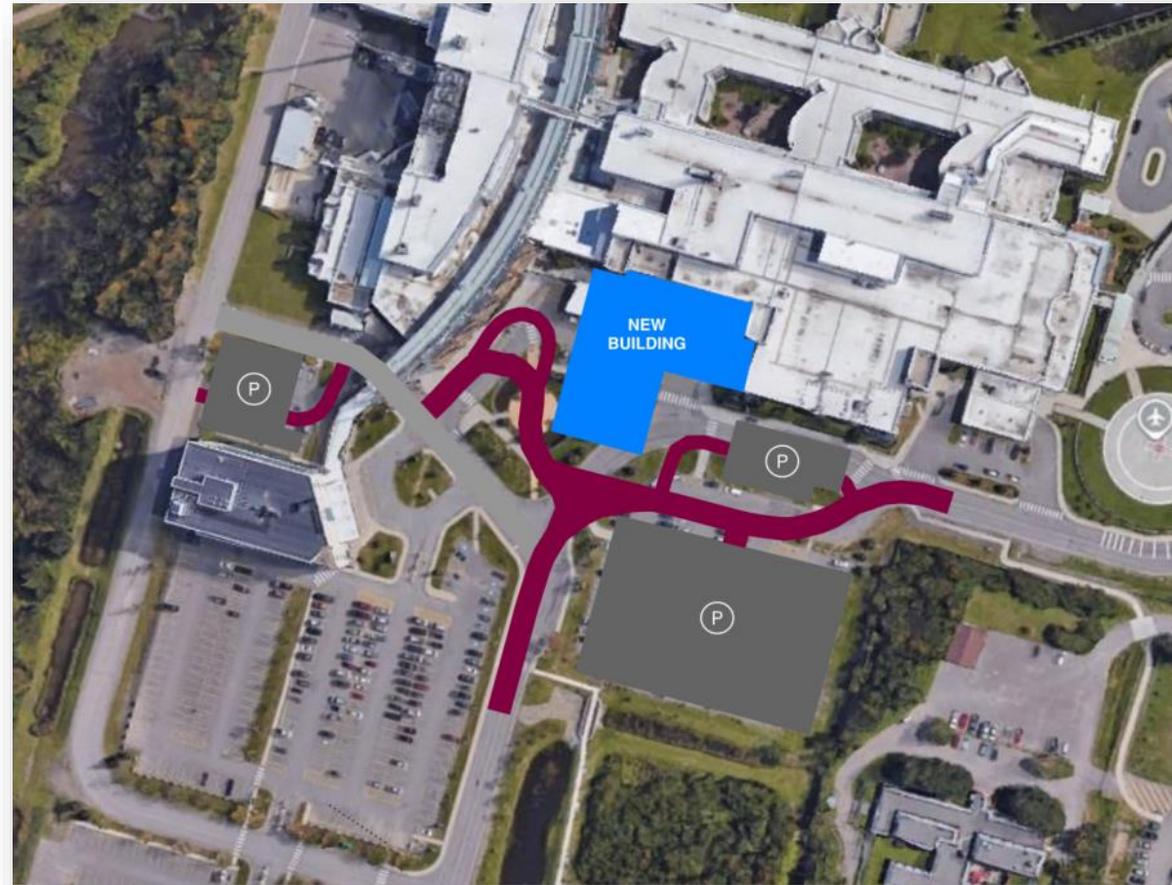
- Renal Entrance, Main Entrance, and corresponding Pick-up / Drop-off location closed for duration of project
- Fish Lot Construction expected to be completed mid-late June
- Temporary Bus Stop (New Location) Construction adjacent to FISH lot to start mid April
- EAGLE (A1) Parking Lot East Gate closed for duration of project



■ Area Closed for Construction
Starting upon Completion of Temporary Bus Stops
 - Portion of Ron Saddington Way closed for duration of project



The future state of our campus...



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Need More Information?

Visit the Cardiovascular Surgery Program page on the Hospital's website.

▶ <https://bit.ly/TBRHSC-CVS-Program>



Check out the Frequently Asked Questions resource.

▶ <https://bit.ly/TBRHSC-CVS-FAQs>



Cardiovascular Surgery Program
Frequently Asked Questions

Construction is expected to take three years.

What is the Cardiovascular Surgery Program?
To improve patient care for the region, Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre (TBRHSC) has been working with the Peter Munk Cardiac Centre (PMCC) at the University Health Network (UHN) to co-develop a cardiovascular surgery (CVS) program at TBRHSC since 2013. We are in an exciting stage of the project, where **76,000 square feet** of space will be renovated and expanded to accommodate a new comprehensive Cardiovascular Surgery Program that will allow our Hospital to complete vital cardiac procedures, reduce wait times for urgent and elective procedures and ensure timely access to essential services in the region.

This transformative project will include

- 14 Cardiovascular Surgery inpatient beds
- 6 New Coronary Care Unit beds
- 1 New Hybrid Operating Room

Renovations to Operating Rooms 9 & 10	A new Ambulatory Cardiovascular Care clinic and Pre-admission Clinic expansion	Renovations to Medical Devices Reprocessing and Biomedical departments
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NWOHR Program: Meditech Expanse

Martina Boote, *Regional Director of Nursing Informatics*



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Kick-Off Event – April 4

Large event in Auditorium A/B arranged by Change Specialists, Program Team and Local Co-Leads. Activities included:

- ▶ Informational slide show and looping demo of Meditech ExpansE.
- ▶ Coffee, tea, and refreshments.
- ▶ Program swag and hand-out Information.
- ▶ Launch of Bridge Northwest website.
- ▶ Opening remarks from Regional CIO, Project Co-Leads and Executive Sponsor.
- ▶ Evening roaming carts - Change Specialists visited units with information and snacks.



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Kick-Off Event – April 4

- ▶ In-person event held in Auditorium A/B
 - ▶ 229 staff came through the event from over 60 areas
- ▶ Evening roaming carts
 - ▶ 194 staff visited in 30 areas
- ▶ On-site visit Transitional Care Unit (TCU)
 - ▶ 13 staff
- ▶ **TOTAL: 436 staff**

Week of April 14th –

- ▶ Visits to other off-site Programs: NWOPHCP (Base Hospital) and ACTT team



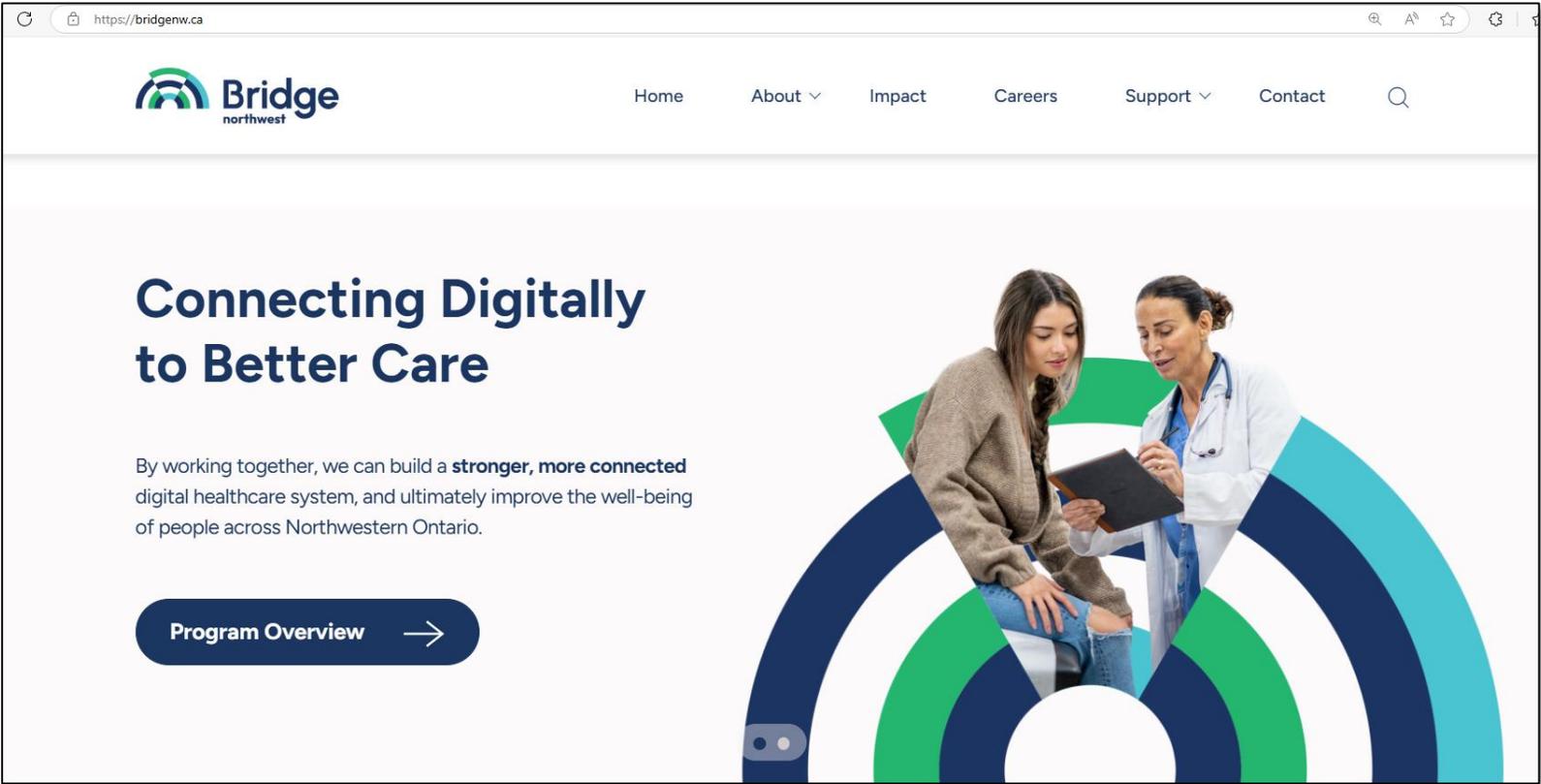
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Visit our Website: bridgenw.ca



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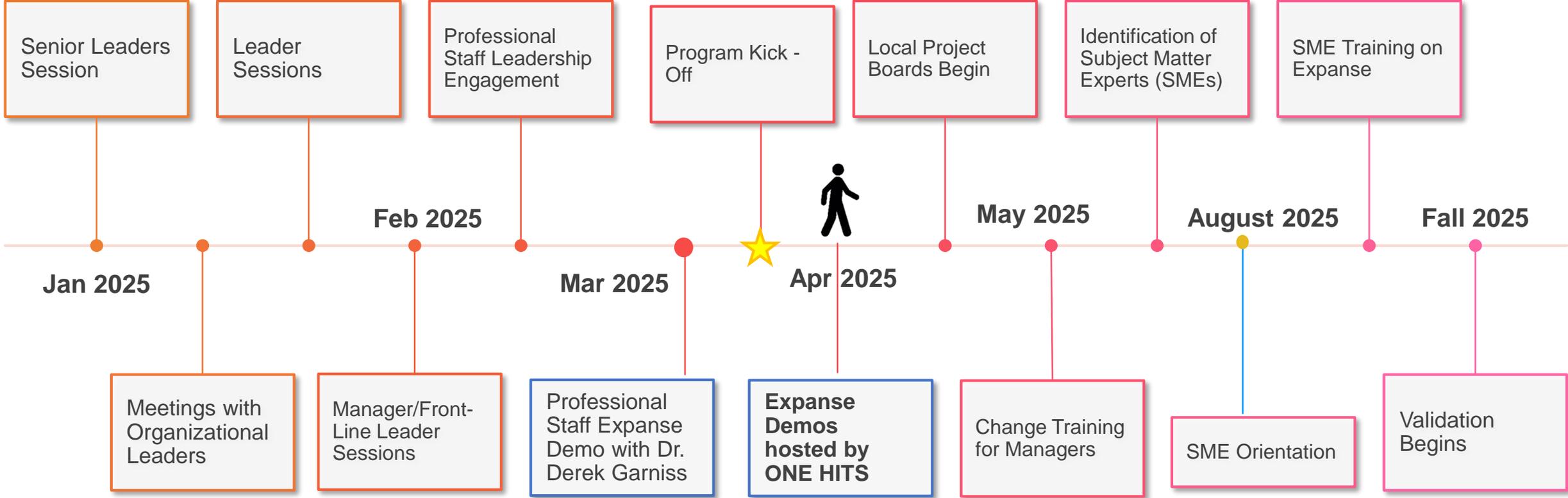
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Timeline



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Upcoming

Date	Event	Modality	Audience
April 22, 2025 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. EST	Expanse Overview and Ambulatory Clinic DEMO*	Virtual	All Leadership and Staff
April 23, 2025 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. EST	Emergency Department DEMO*	Virtual	All Leadership and Staff
April 24, 2025 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. EST	Acute Care Visit- Admission through Discharge DEMO*	Virtual	All Leadership and Staff
April – June, 2025	Change Training for Managers	Virtual	Leadership

**Will also be recorded as a resource*

Contact Change Team for more information or to register for events!



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How to stay Informed



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Questions?



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Closing Remarks



Administrative Professionals Day
(April 23)



Administrative Professionals Week
(April 21-25)



April is Be A Donor Month



World Health Day (April 7)



Medical Laboratory Week (April 13-19)



Infection Preventionist Day (April 4)



Oncology Nurses Day (April 1)



Switchboard Appreciation Day (April 17)

