



STEGH Matters

News and Information from the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital

We Value Compassion, Accountability, Respect and Simplicity

What's New?

- STEGH received a \$900,000 planning grant from the Ministry of Health to create a plan for the implementation of a schedule 1 Mental Health program and the redevelopment of our Emergency and Ambulatory Care areas. The first stage planning submission is due to the Ministry by June 30th. The second stage planning submission is due January 2010. Any approval to proceed would not occur until after that date.
- Would you like to receive STEGH news and updates by email? If so, please visit our website and add your name to our database. www.stegh.on.ca

Milestones

- Emergency Department (ED) performance data, is now reported publicly on the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care website.
- We are very proud of our Emergency Department. The data indicates that the total time a patient spends in STEGH's ED is low relative to all hospitals in Ontario, and is also low relative to hospitals in our surrounding area.
- STEGH wait time data for cataract surgery, CT scans, hip and knee joint replacements are also publically reported. Visit our website to view these reports.

You Should Know

STEGH's annual Accessibility Plan is posted on our website.

Recent Accessibility improvements include:

- Teletypewriter (TTY) 519-631-7789
- Sidewalk improvements
- Elevator modernization project
- Improved lighting in key areas
- New accessible washroom at the East Entrance

Visit www.stegh.on.ca to review the plan.

Washing your hands is the single most important thing we all can do to prevent the spread of infection. Please use the alcohol based hand wash when you enter and exit the Hospital.

Keeping Our Community Informed

This monthly feature will give you a glimpse of what's happening at STEGH. Visit our website to learn more.

We also welcome your suggestions of topics you would like to hear more about. Please send us an email or give us a call. We would like to hear from you.



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