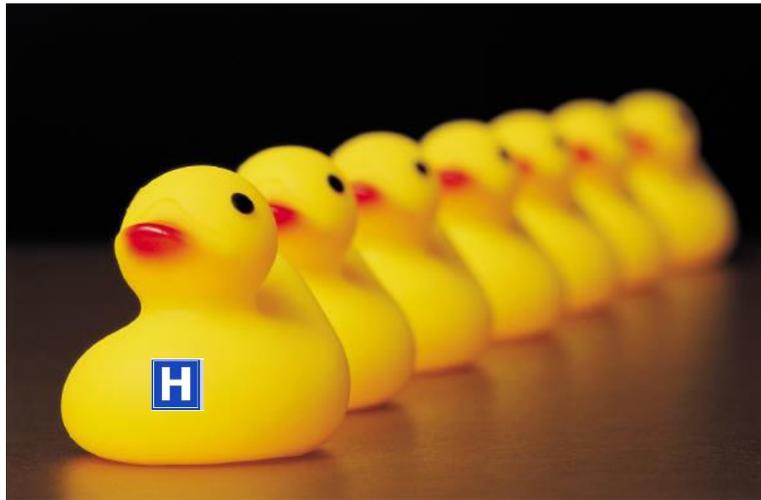


# North Wellington Health Care

## Building Projects Newsletter



## Functional Planners

Helping to Get All of Our Ducks in A Row

Building on to an existing hospital is an extremely complex task. There are many building attributes that need to be taken into consideration before any planning begins. Attributes such as: efficiency (internal traffic and the relationship between departments), expandability (planning for future community

growth), accessibility, meeting building codes, and cost effectiveness. Good hospital design integrates functional requirements with the human needs of its varied users. How are all of these tasks managed? That is the job of a Functional Planner.

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### Functional Planner

What is a Functional Planner?  
Read on to find out.

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### The Architect

Work begins to find the "right" architect.

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FYI

### Capital Campaign Planning

Mount Forest Louise Marshall Hospital Foundation will begin the planning for a capital campaign to help support the ER/Ambulatory Care expansion.

### Correction Notice

In Issue No. 1 of the NWHC Building Projects Newsletter it was noted that Dan Brzak, new Project Manager, had previously worked on the Claire Stewart Medical Centre project. This was an incorrect statement. Dan previously worked on the Mount Forest Community Services Centre project.

## Functional Planners continued....

Functional Planners work closely with hospital staff, physicians and residents to determine the day-to-day flow and needs of the hospital and translate those needs into a working plan for the new hospital.

Functional Planners also take into consideration community demographics (such as age, community growth, etc.), hospital trends, government building standards and help to build the evidence to support what the North Wellington Health Care builds will need.

We are pleased to announce Agnew Peckham has been awarded the Functional Planner contract for the Louise Marshall

Hospital Emergency and Ambulatory Care expansion.

Agnew Peckham is a consulting firm that specializes in healthcare organizations. They have worked on projects ranging in scale from rural community hospitals to medical research institutes.

Agnew Peckham will, with their specialized team of staff, help to “get all of our ducks in a row” during the most crucial time of the hospital expansion planning stage.

Welcome Agnew Peckham!

## Working to Find the Right Architect

Over the next month a Request for Proposal (RFP) will be created to hire an Architect. An RFP is an invitation for suppliers to submit a service proposal. RFP's provide details on supplier costs, company information, references etc. The RFP allows us to understand the approach that the supplier will take to complete the job.

The hope is to have an Architectural Service RFP posted by the end of March and hire an Architect by late spring. Stay tuned!

We are still on track for the tendering process to begin in 2014/15.

