

# North Wellington Health Care

## Building Projects Newsletter



## The Architects are Hired

Designing for a healthier environment

Choosing an Architectural Firm to help with the development of North Wellington Health Care's (NWHC) building projects is a detailed process. NWHC received six Architectural Services proposals which were evaluated in two parts. The first part evaluates the technical merits of the submission.

Components such as the firm's experience with building rural hospitals and client references are all taken into consideration and are allocated points. Firms advance to the second part of the evaluation if they score at least 50 points.

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Designing patient-centred solutions.

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## Next Steps

### ➤ **Hiring Cost Consultants.**

Cost Consultants provide accurate cost estimates for a project. They are an integral part of a construction project's team, advising on cost effective strategies in design and construction.

➤ **Kick-off meeting** with hospital staff, physicians, Board Members, Foundation, Trellis, CCAC and the Family Health Teams to inform key stakeholders of the planning process and next steps.

➤ **Visioning exercise** with Architects, Functional Planners, hospital staff and Building Committee members. The visioning exercise uses hands-on 3D foam models to help shape the design of the projects.

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During the second part of the evaluation firms are assessed on the financial merits of their proposal. After the two-part evaluation, three companies were chosen based on their overall scores and were asked to present to a NWHC Hospital Selection Committee, made up of various Hospital Board Members and staff. Each company is given 20 minutes to present and elaborate on their proposal.

At this point in the evaluation process, firms are assessed on their team dynamics and whether or not they will make a good fit with the NWHC Building Team. Overall scores are tallied and a firm was chosen.

Dialog Architects has been awarded the NWHC Building Projects. Dialog is one of Canada's leading healthcare planning and design firms. They have worked on projects such as Listowel Memorial Hospital redevelopment, North Perth Family Health Team and CFB Borden Healthcare Facility, to name just a few. Dialog's staff is firm believers that design has a measurable impact on wellbeing and healing. Dialog's Staff are professional, client-focused, team oriented and passionate about their work. For more information on Dialog please visit

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