



Transforming Lives Here.



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Several CAMH programs to relocate prior to next phase of redevelopment

BEFORE THE THREE BUILDINGS OF PHASE 1B of the Queen Street redevelopment project can be constructed (see sidebar at right), the existing three storey brick Administration Building at 1001 Queen Street West must be demolished. The demolition is scheduled to begin in January 2010 and will require a series of temporary adjustments, as a number of programs and staff are to be relocated into interim accommodations. The majority of the affected operations will remain at the Queen Street site, or move to CAMH's other major Toronto location at the intersection of College Street & Spadina Avenue. However, some CAMH administrative and outpatient services will be moving into leased office space near the Queen Street site.

CAMH has leased office space at 901 King Street West and 862 Richmond Street West. Several outpatient support programs will be moving to the 862 Richmond Street West location in December 2008. Later, CAMH's core administrative personnel will move to 901 King Street West. As well, Workman Arts will be moving to 651 Dufferin Avenue in spring 2009. All of CAMH's inpatient and acute-care services will remain at our facilities at 1001 Queen Street West and our College Street & Spadina Avenue location. *(Continued on next page...)*



Next steps in the Queen Street redevelopment project

THE TRANSFORMATION of CAMH's Queen Street site from a concrete-dominated institutional campus into a mixed-use urban village is set to take a major step forward through Phase 1B of the redevelopment project.

A highlight is the 60-bed Client Care Building (shown above), which will serve CAMH's Geriatric Mental Health, and its Child, Youth & Family Programs. This phase also includes a new outpatient and administrative centre, a building that combines a new central plant, parking garage and gymnasium, and a series of attractive tree-lined boulevards that will define the emerging urban village. Construction of this phase, which begins with the demolition of the existing Administration Building, will commence in January 2010 and conclude in the fall of 2012.

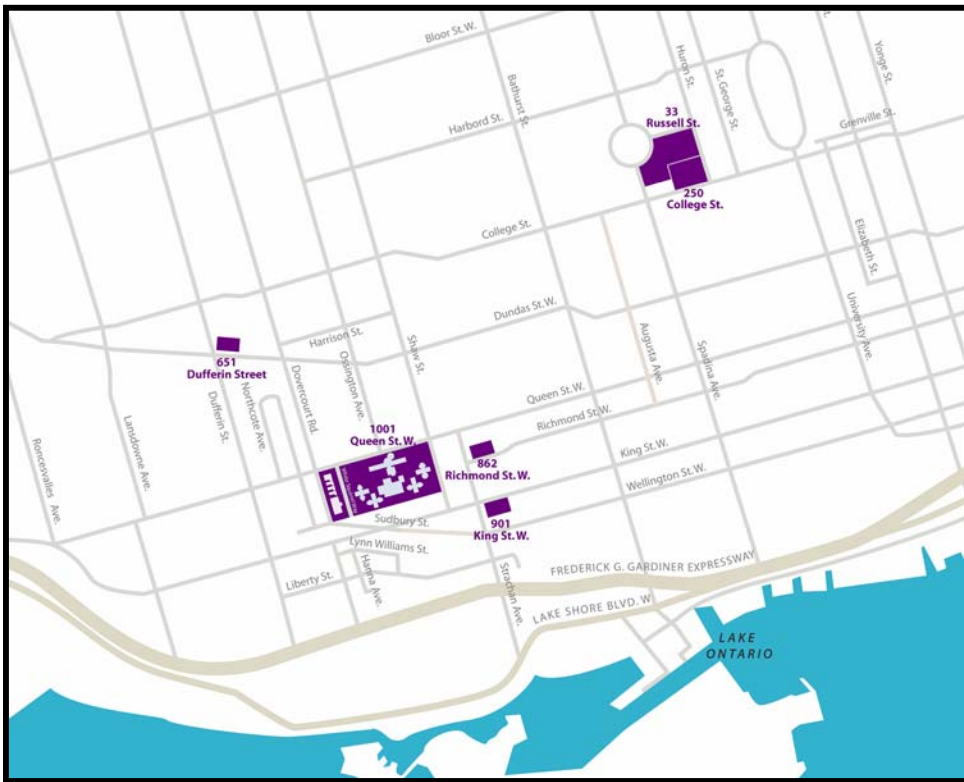


Two of CAMH's temporary off-site locations: 862 Richmond Street West (above left) and 901 King Street West (above right)

(continued from front page) ... These off-site locations were presented for discussion at the May and September 2008 meetings of CAMH's Neighbourhood Liaison Committee. We will continue to keep our neighbours updated as part of an extensive communication strategy to make these moves as seamless as possible.

Only CAMH administrative functions, Workman Arts and counseling programs that work with persons already living in the community were eligible to move to the three smaller off-site locations shown on the map

below. The outpatient programs that are moving to 862 Richmond Street West work exclusively with persons who are registered outpatients with CAMH and who live in the community. In general, the staff works to assist these people regarding the social determinants of health (e.g. housing, employment) their ongoing recovery plans and community living. Their work consists of both visiting persons where they live and receiving these registered outpatients for regular appointments. These programs are not any sort of drop-in, assessment or first-point-of-contact clinic.



(above) This map shows CAMH's main downtown sites following the temporary relocation of staff and programs from the existing Administration Building, which is to be demolished in January 2010. CAMH operations will remain in these off-site leased locations until the new facilities are ready, beginning in Fall 2012.

Landmark investment in research at CAMH

CAMH has received a landmark investment of \$15 million by the Canada Foundation for Innovation (CFI) into research that will propel the understanding, intervention, treatment and prevention of mental illness and addiction to the next level of excellence. This funding will allow CAMH to leverage our scientific strengths, and transform lives with a new integrated, multi-disciplinary and innovative research environment.

"The new environment that we can now build as part of our bold redevelopment will greatly increase the opportunities for researchers, clients, and partners to work together to generate timely, relevant research that can seamlessly translate into clinical practice that provides optimal care." said CAMH Vice President of Research Dr. Bruce Pollock.

CFI's contribution, the largest individual grant in CAMH's history, kicks off a \$38 million project that will enable CAMH to focus on transforming lives across six research themes: Schizophrenia, Mood Disorders, Addictions, Community Health & Knowledge Exchange, Neuroimaging, Pharmacogenetics and Neuroscience.

Want to learn more?

For further information about CAMH and *Transforming Lives Here*, the Queen Street redevelopment project, please visit CAMH's website at www.camh.net

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