



ONE MILLION+
ways we are providing care closer to home

The opening of Niagara Health’s St. Catharines Site on March 24, 2013, ushered in a new standard of hospital care in Niagara.

The state-of-the-art hospital provides emergency care, surgical care and other acute care services, and also introduced new and enhanced regional programming for Niagara residents. Thousands of local cancer, heart and mental health patients now have access to vital healthcare services right here in our region and no longer have to travel outside of Niagara.



CANCER CARE

When Sandy McBay was undergoing treatment for breast cancer, she appreciated the caring and supportive team at the Walker Family Cancer Centre and the opportunity to receive radiation therapy close to home. The opening of the cancer centre brought radiation treatment and other oncology services to Niagara for the first time.

In Niagara since 2013:

3,691
patients received radiation treatment

64,244
radiation treatments

4,133
patients received chemotherapy treatment

54,005
chemotherapy treatments



CARDIAC CARE

The prospect of working at a modern facility with advanced technology heavily influenced Cardiologist Dr. Adnan Hameed’s decision to join the Niagara Health team. The Cardiac Care program has significantly expanded its services and added new procedures in recent years due largely to the opening of the Heart Investigation Unit.

In Niagara since 2013:

8,750
cardiac catheterizations performed. This diagnostic procedure allows specialists to diagnose the severity of a patient’s cardiac disease.

2,012
Percutaneous Coronary Interventions performed. This non-surgical procedure opens blood vessels in the heart to remove blockages.



MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS

Nurse Practitioner Shahnawaz Ali takes great pride in being part of the Mental Health and Addictions care team that has grown by more than 100 since 2013. The program boasts the largest physical footprint in the hospital building and has introduced a number of new specialized programs, including services for patients requiring longer-term treatment in hospital and psychiatric emergency care.

In Niagara since 2013:

141,392
outpatient visits for patients who did not require an overnight stay in hospital

29,062
Emergency Crisis and Psychiatric Emergency visits

Numbers projected to end of March 2018.

Many hands contributed to these - and countless other - remarkable successes over the past five years to enhance healthcare for residents across Niagara. Our journey together continues to create a Healthier Niagara.

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