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News for VCH clinics relocating to the Djavad Mowafaghian Centre for Brain Health

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Tours

All staff and physicians have been invited to tour the new space. Mary Nieforth and Cori Ross, operations director of Ambulatory Care, will be leading these tours. During the tour, participants will view a mock-up of an exam room and some of various spaces within the CBH. Currently, 41 people have signed up. The last of the tours is scheduled for Tuesday, September 10th.

If you're unable to attend any of the scheduled tours, there will be other opportunities to see the building before move-in.

Next steps

We will be holding a general meeting in early November for all staff. Following this staff meeting, a meeting for the clerical staff to discuss systems and process will be scheduled a few weeks after.

We are planning to hold dry runs for the clinics in the CBH in early December. Staff will have a chance to practice a clinic day in the actual space.

We are targeting the move to happen around mid to late December. We will target having the clinics up and running in early January. We aim to have more concrete dates in the next issue.

Our timeline

Sept. 6 to 10	CBH tours
November	Staff meetings
Early December	Clinic dry runs
Late December	Clinics move in
Early January	Clinics open



For general construction updates and other facility information, please visit www.centreforbrainhealth.ca

Frequently asked questions

Q Why are rooms 233 and 235 neuro-ophthalmology not on the same floor as the infusion station?
Both relate to MS – easier access?

A Due to the footprint of the building, we weren't able to fit all of the core spaces on the same floor. The infusion room is quite large, and due to space constraints, some exam rooms would have been taken out if the neuro-ophthalmology rooms were put on the same floor. Finding the appropriate balance of exam rooms that would match the footprint we had to work with and the flow didn't allow us to put these spaces on the same floor.



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