Renfrew Victoria Hospital
2014 Progress Report
Toward the Hospital's Five-Year Accessibility Plan

The following activities were accomplished during the 2014 calendar year toward achieving the Hospital's 5-year Accessibility Plan, in accordance with the Integrated Accessibility Standards 191/11 and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act:

- The parking system was changed from a pay & display model to a gated system; accessible pay kiosks are now located inside buildings across the campus
- Renovations to several of the inpatient rooms on the Active Care Unit were completed, resulting in accessible washrooms in four (4) of these rooms
- Way-finding signage for the Laboratory and Diagnostic Imaging Departments was improved with the addition of colour-coded arrows along the hospital's main corridor
- An automatic door opener was installed to the doorway that leads to the building that houses the following programs: PD, ART, Speech & Language, OCTC, and I.T.
- Major renovations are being completed at the 500 Raglan Street professional building which include lowering the reception desks to wheelchair accessible height
- A new concrete slab sidewalk was poured at the sidewalk leading to the 500 and 510 Raglan Street buildings; a proper grade was established and physical defects in the sidewalk were fixed
- A new "green space" at the front of hospital was reviewed by accessibility representatives during the design stage to promote accessibility for all
- The construction drawings for the major expansion were reviewed by accessibility representatives; and, the hospital's architect is knowledgeable of the requirements under the legislation
- The new parking lot associated with the major expansion has been completed with handicapped accessible parking spaces
- An accessible bike was purchased for Physiotherapy to for patients with physical disabilities.
- Contrast tape was applied to the stairs in the 510 Raglan Street building
- Training was completed by applicable staff regarding the accessibility standards