

NEWS RELEASE

NHH recognized nationally for environmental responsibility by the Canadian Coalition of Green Health Care

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Thursday, January 11, 2024—Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) has once again been recognized on a national level by the Canadian Coalition of Green Health Care for its ongoing work toward energy conservation and environmental responsibility.

The Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care works with health care facilities to share green health care best practices and to support organizations interested in enhancing their environmental responsibility and becoming better equipped to deal with the unique challenges facing health service organizations.

To be considered for the Green Health Care Awards, NHH was required to track its performance against key indicators also measured by hospital peers on a national scorecard maintained by the Coalition known as the Green Hospital Scorecard.

The Scorecard is the only comprehensive health care environmental performance benchmarking tool in Canada, measuring energy conservation, water conservation, waste management and recycling, corporate commitment, and pollution prevention.

In total, NHH's recognitions in the 2022 Green Hospital Scorecard are as follows:

- Water Excellence
- Waste Management
- Leadership

"As we experience first-hand the evidence of climate change, it is vitally important to continue making a conscious effort to protect the environment through the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions," said Susan Walsh, President and CEO. "NHH remains committed to always improving energy and water usage at our hospital through innovative solutions that not only maintain a continuum of operations and services, but are also environmentally sustainable."

"We are honoured for NHH to be recognized alongside our peers on a national level, by the Canadian Coalition of Green Health Care for environmental responsibility," said Chad Gyorfi, Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at NHH. "These awards are a testament to the dedication of our facilities and engineering team, who work hard to reduce NHH's overall carbon footprint by continually prioritizing greener solutions for the hospital."

To learn more about the Canadian Coalition for Green Health Care, please visit <https://greenhealthcare.ca/ghs/>.

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About Northumberland Hills Hospital – Located approximately 100 kilometres east of Toronto, NHH delivers a broad range of acute, post-acute, outpatient and diagnostic services. Acute services include emergency and intensive care, medical/surgical care, obstetrical care and palliative care. Post-acute specialty services (PASS) include restorative care and rehabilitation. Mental health care, cancer and supportive care, dialysis and other ambulatory care clinics are offered on an outpatient basis through partnerships with regional centres and nearby specialists. NHH offers a full range of diagnostic services, including magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT) and mammography. The hospital serves the catchment area of west Northumberland County. A mixed urban and rural population of approximately 63,000 residents, west Northumberland comprises the Town of Cobourg, the Municipality of Port Hope, Alderville First Nation and the townships of Hamilton, Cramahe and Alnwick/Haldimand. NHH employs more than 700 people and relies on the additional support provided by physicians, midwives and volunteers. NHH is an active member of Ontario Health (East)—formerly the Central East Local Health Integration Network—and the Ontario Health Team of Northumberland. For more information, please visit nhh.ca or follow us on Facebook [@northumberlandhillshosp](https://www.facebook.com/northumberlandhillshosp) or Twitter [@NorHillsHosp](https://twitter.com/NorHillsHosp).

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