

# CURRENT PRESSURES IN WEST END HEALTHCARE

## ON THE COMMUNITY

**500,000+**

Torontonians live in the St. Joe's area.

**25%**

population growth projected in the next 10 years.

**15**

unique cultures, some of the most marginalized communities in the city.

**38%**

of people in our neighbourhoods are without primary care.

## HIGH CONCENTRATION

of mental illness in Toronto.

**4,510**

staff, physicians, learners, volunteers ready to help our neighbours.

## AMBULATORY CARE CLINICS

**26,000** visits for fracture care.

**21,000** family medicine visits.

**9,000** cardiology visits.

**7,500** visits for eye-related problems & diseases.

**1,000** people with kidney disease are treated in our Regional Dialysis Program. Many patients are here 150 times per year for 3–4 hours at a time.

**32,200** dialysis care visits annually.

## ON THE BUILDING

**20x**

more infrastructure issues than the average Canadian hospital.

**SOME FACILITIES DATE FROM THE 1930s**

nearly 100 years old.

## ON THE STAFF

**25%**

of beds are patients waiting for long-term care.

**370,000+**

patient visits yearly.

**100,000+**

ER patients seen per year, one of the busiest emergency departments in the country.

**80%**

**OF HEALTH CARE IS PROVIDED AT COMMUNITY HOSPITALS, LIKE ST. JOE'S.**

Our west end is one of the fastest growing diverse communities in Canada and St. Joe's is seeing the demand. Today, the demographics of our city are changing and the healthcare system faces more and more pressures.

## CANCER CARE

**4,500** visits for chemotherapy treatment.

**700** major surgeries to remove cancer.

## DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

St. Joe's is one of the **BUSIEST MRI** (magnetic resonance imaging) **CENTRES IN TORONTO.**

St. Joe's is a leader in breast imaging, providing more than **3,000** mammograms and **1,600** breast ultrasounds annually.

## SURGICAL CARE

**3** regional surgery programs: bariatrics, thoracic, hepato-pancreato-biliary (HPB).

**1 OF 4** Mohs micrographic surgery programs in Ontario.

**25,000**

surgeries & procedures performed annually.

**181,000+**

diagnostic imaging procedures.





## MENTAL HEALTHCARE

St. Joseph's Health Centre has among the highest number of programs for mental health with specialists to treat children, youth and adults.

**51,880** outpatient visits for mental health and/or addiction care.

**1,900** children and youth received care in our Child, Adolescent & Family Mental Health Unit.

**240** children and adolescents were admitted to St. Joe's for prolonged stays.

**6,700** emergency visits for mental health and/or addiction care.

**3,100** of our neighbours received overnight care in either our inpatient or short stay unit for mental health care.

Toronto's west end community has the **HIGHEST CONCENTRATION** of people with mental illness in Toronto.

**64,000**

patients seeking help for mental health and/or addiction care last year.



## GERIATRICS

**20%** of people in west end Toronto are 65+ (100,000 people).

**6x** higher growth rate for our aging population versus the growth rate of the population as a whole.

**50%** of visitors to St. Joe's Emergency Department are people 65+.



**100,000+**

average annual emergency visits.

## EMERGENCY

St. Joe's has one of the busiest Emergency departments in Canada.

**18,000** emergency visits from people ages 65+.

**14,000** paediatric emergency visits.

**6,700** emergency visits for mental health and/or addiction care.

## CARING FOR CHILDREN

**14,500+** emergency visits.

**1,900** visits to the CIBC Just for Kids Clinic.

**8,800** visits from children in our specialized outpatient clinics.

**3,200** babies were born at St. Joe's last year.

**1,200** children are treated annually in our inpatient and day surgery areas.

**200** pre-term babies are cared for every year in our Neonatal Intensive Care Unit which is one of four NICUs in the GTA.

St. Joe's cares for the **HIGHEST NUMBER** of children with asthma in the GTA.

St. Joe's is a **TOP RANKED** choice for medical students in paediatrics.

The CIBC Just for Kids Clinic is Toronto's **FIRST AND ONLY PAEDIATRIC WALK-IN CLINIC** in a hospital.

**45,000+**

number of times children came to St. Joe's last year.

