



### *Brief History of Carlington Community and Health Services*

- 1976 Residents of Carlington Started meeting to explore the need for service coordination in Carlington
- 1984 Carlington receives Resource Centre funding from the Region of Ottawa-Carleton
- 1985 Carlington Community Resource Centre was incorporated to serve the Carlington Community
- 1987 Local regional politicians encouraged the Board to expand parent-child programming to the Debra Dynes housing project
- 1990 The board applied to the District Health Council for monies to develop a proposal for a Community Health Centre  
The District Council recommended the Carlington proposal to the Ministry of Health but recommended to the Board that the Center rationalize its boundaries with other Centers.
- 1991 The Board initiated boundary discussions with Pinecrest-Queensway and Somerset-West Community Health Centre.

A group of Westboro residents made a request to the Commissioner of Social Services to develop a Resource Centre in Westboro. The Commissioner denied the request but encouraged the residents to negotiate services through Carlington Resource Centre. Mrs. Steward of Westboro Seniors approached the Centre

*April* – Carlington Resource Centre received health Centre funding  
Request from the Chair of the Copeland Park Community Association for Copeland Park to be included in the service catchment area

*November* – The Health Committee of the Board recommended an expansion of service boundaries to include Carleton Heights, Westboro, Copeland Park and the area from Island Park Drive to Holland Avenue, which is also part of the Somerset West Community Health Centre catchment area.

*November 21* – The Board passed a motion to accept the Health Committee recommendation. The Regional Social Services Department initiated a needs assessment for a Resource Centre in Carleton Heights. It concluded that a Resource Centre was not needed but recommended support services for the Debra Dynes Community.

- 1992 Carlington Community and Health Services initiated a Carleton Heights Area Workers' meeting.  
1993 At present the following services are provided:

***Debra Dynes:*** Parent-Child programs, multicultural outreach services, community development, support services for youth, employment services, and seconded programs

***Copeland Park:*** Foot clinic, chiropody services, medical services, seconded programs

***Westboro:*** Nursing services to seniors' residences, foot care, chiropody, medical services, seconded programs.

*November 25<sup>th</sup>* – The Board redefined the service catchment area with the following motion:  
“That the boundaries of the Client Service Area of the Carlington Community and Health Services Corporation extend from the Ottawa River south on Island Park Drive and Fisher Avenue to Baseline Road, west on Baseline Road to Woodroffe Avenue, north on Woodroffe Avenue to the

*Ottawa River, along the Ottawa River south shoreline to the starting point, and include the Debra Dynes Housing Project in the Carleton Heights.”*

*November* - Board meeting approved implementation of the Strategic Planning Process.

*December* – The Centre was re-located to a permanent building at 900 Merivale Road, Ottawa Ontario.

- 1994 *January* – The Board accepted a Terms of Reference for the sale or lease of land at 900 Merivale Road.  
The official opening of the new building was held on April 25, 1994  
*September* - A By-Law Committee began meeting to review the current By-Laws.
- 1995 *January* – A new Mission Statement and Statement of Values was accepted by the Board  
*April 18<sup>th</sup>* – A revised set of By-Laws was presented to the Board, discussed, and approved  
*May* – The Board accepted The Strategic Plan. Committee Terms of Reference was submitted by the Structure Committee and accepted by the Board.  
*June* – The By-Laws No.1 and 2 were mailed to the membership.  
*June 25<sup>th</sup>* - By-Law No. 1 was discussed, amended and ratified by the membership at the Annual General Meeting.  
By-Law No. 2 broadens the objectives of the Corporation and changes the name in the Letters Patent to: Services communautaires et de santé Carlington Community and Health Services. By-Law No. 2 also defined the expanded client service area boundaries as Fisher Park/Island Park, Baseline, Woodroffe, and Ottawa River and changes the parameters of full and associate membership in the Corporation.  
By-Law No. 2 was also ratified by the membership at the Annual General Meeting and accepted by Industry Canada on March 1<sup>st</sup> 1996
- 1996 *June 18<sup>th</sup>* - Amendment No.1 to By-Law No.1 ratified at the Annual General Meeting. Services expanded to three satellite locations: Belair Court, Bellevue Community and Debra Dynes. Restructuring of Centre services and Programs to Medical / Intervention and Health Promotion Program area.
- 1997 Partial French language designation granted to CCHS by Ontario Ministry of Community and Social Services  
Community garden developed with 140 garden plots
- 1999 Carlington successfully negotiates with the Ottawa Hospital the addition of Assertive Community Treatment Program
- 2002 Carlington successfully completes its second accreditation.