

Runnymede Healthcare Centre Is Advancing Procurement For PTSI

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Runnymede Healthcare Centre is advancing procurement for its PTSI Centre of Excellence, marking a significant milestone in the development of Canada's first integrated treatment network dedicated to supporting first responders and frontline healthcare workers affected by post-traumatic stress injuries.

Runnymede Healthcare Centre, in partnership with Infrastructure Ontario, has issued a combined Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for the Post-Traumatic Stress Injury (PTSI) Centre of Excellence for First Responders. The RFQ is the first step in the process to prequalify teams to deliver two new facilities: Station N° 3434 in Toronto and the Caledon Recovery Centre in Peel Region.

About the Project

The project will establish Canada's first integrated PTSI treatment network dedicated to first responders and frontline healthcare workers. Through Station N° 3434 in Toronto and the Caledon Recovery Centre in Peel Region, the network will deliver coordinated, evidence-based care focused on prevention, treatment, recovery, and reintegration.

The project will be delivered using a Design-Bid-Build procurement model, supporting the development of two purpose-built facilities that will work together as a coordinated system of care. Together, these Centres will strengthen access to specialized services and create a comprehensive continuum of care for first responders, frontline healthcare workers, and their families affected by post-traumatic stress injuries across Ontario.

QUOTES

-Hon. Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health

“Ontario is proud to be home to world-class first responders who put their lives on the line every day to support and care for families across the province. Today’s important milestone brings us one step closer to getting shovels in the ground for Runnymede Healthcare Centre’s PTSI Centre of Excellence project and reinforces our ongoing work to ensure Ontario’s world-class first responders can connect to specialized, comprehensive supports where and when they are needed most.”

- Angela Clayton, President and CEO, Infrastructure Ontario

"In partnership with Runnymede Healthcare Centre, we are proud to advance this project that will expand access to care for first responders and frontline healthcare workers across Ontario. This RFQ marks a key step in a fair and competitive process to select qualified teams to deliver these important healthcare facilities."

-Todd McCarthy, Acting Minister of Infrastructure

"Runnymede Healthcare Centre's PTSI Centre of Excellence will provide comprehensive mental health and rehabilitation support for our brave first responders, who put themselves in dangerous situations to keep families and communities across Ontario safe. Through our government's historic \$236 billion capital plan to build and protect Ontario, we are investing in key health infrastructure projects that are creating stronger communities, keeping workers on the job and delivering critical services."

-Connie Dejak, President and CEO, Runnymede Healthcare Centre

"First Responders have dedicated their lives to serving and protecting our communities. More than 36,000 First Responders in Ontario are currently affected by post-traumatic stress injuries. Runnymede Healthcare Centre is advancing Canada's first designated PTSI Treatment Centre for First Responders and frontline healthcare workers. Through Station N° 3434 in Toronto and the Caledon Recovery Centre in Caledon, we are creating Centres of Excellence that will provide world-class, evidence-based care focused on prevention, treatment and recovery. This is an important step toward ensuring First Responders and their families have access to the specialized support they need, when and where they need it most."