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Project Title

Centre for Addiction and Mental Health

Address

1001 Queen Street West

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The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, the largest mental health care/addiction treatment and research facility in Canada, is undergoing a major transformation on its Queen West site, a mixed retail and residential neighbourhood in Toronto.

CAMH developed a vision to create an “urban village” for its site redevelopment. This innovative concept was developed with the goal to fully integrate mental healthcare into the community, to provide a more normalized treatment environment for patients.

By extending the existing fabric of surrounding city streets into the site, the hospital’s new buildings will be distributed on different city blocks amongst other mixed-use non-hospital buildings, to contribute to the revitalization of the neighbourhood.

Phase 1A is known as “Alternate Milieu”, designed for transitional residential and outpatient care programs. The concept of “urban integration” is supported by the construction of three distinct low-rise apartment-like buildings and a separate flexible, office-type building along a tree-lined city street.

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