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## MCGUINTY GOVERNMENT INVESTS IN CANCER CENTRES

The McGuinty government is investing a total of \$33.13 million to replace and upgrade radiation equipment at 9 Ontario Integrated Cancer Programs (ICPs), as well as the University Health Network's Princess Margaret Hospital (PMH). This will result in better access to quality cancer treatment and reduced wait times.

Integrated Cancer Programs (ICPs) provide comprehensive cancer services to a defined regional population. They bring together systemic therapy, radiation therapy, surgical oncology, preventative oncology, palliative medicine and supportive care services under a single leadership structure that is accountable to the host hospital board through the CEO.

Listed below are the 10 cancer centres and the equipment that Cancer Care Ontario is to provide to them with the funding approved.

<b>Local Health Integrated Network</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Cancer Centre</b>	<b>ICP Hospital</b>	<b>Funding Amount</b>	<b>Equipment to be purchased with funding</b>
<b>Hamilton Niagara Haldimand Brant</b>	Hamilton	Juravinski Cancer Centre	Hamilton Health Sciences Corporation	\$3.40 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CT Simulator</li> <li>• Treatment Planning System Upgrade</li> <li>• Conventional Simulator</li> <li>• Radiation Clinical Information System Enhancements</li> </ul>
<b>South East</b>	Kingston	Cancer Centre of Southeastern Ontario	Kingston General Hospital	\$3.58 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linear Accelerator</li> <li>• Watertank Replacement related to Linear Accelerators</li> <li>• Radiation Clinical Information System Enhancements</li> </ul>

<b>Waterloo Wellington</b>	Kitchener	Grand River Regional Cancer Centre	Grand River Hospital	\$0.85 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linear Accelerator Upgrade</li> <li>• Treatment Planning System Upgrade</li> </ul>
<b>South West</b>	London	London Regional Cancer Program	London Health Sciences Centre	\$4.45 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linear Accelerator Upgrades</li> <li>• CT Simulator</li> <li>• Radiation Clinical Information System Enhancements</li> </ul>
<b>Champlain</b>	Ottawa	Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre	The Ottawa Hospital	\$0.40 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brachytherapy C-Arm and Couch</li> </ul>
<b>North East</b>	Sudbury	Northeastern Ontario Regional Cancer Centre	Hôpital Régional de Sudbury Regional Hospital	\$0.81 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brachytherapy C-Arm and Couch</li> <li>• Ultrasound system</li> <li>• Treatment Planning System Upgrade</li> <li>• Radiation Clinical Information System Enhancements</li> </ul>
<b>North West</b>	Thunder Bay	Northwestern Ontario Regional Cancer Centre	Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre	\$0.19 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Radiation Clinical Information System Enhancements</li> </ul>
<b>Toronto Central</b>	Toronto	University Health Network	Princess Margaret Hospital site	\$9.50 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cobalt Machine</li> <li>• CT Simulator</li> <li>• Treatment Integrating and Planning Systems</li> </ul>
<b>Toronto Central</b>	Toronto	Sunnybrook Regional Cancer Centre	Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre	\$8.72 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linear Accelerators (2)</li> <li>• Linear Accelerator Upgrades</li> <li>• Radiation Clinical Information System Enhancements</li> </ul>
<b>Erie St.Clair</b>	Windsor	Windsor Regional Cancer Centre	Windsor Regional Hospital	\$1.23 million	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Linear Accelerator Upgrades - Couches</li> <li>• Ultrasound system</li> <li>• Treatment Planning System Upgrade</li> </ul>

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