Business Plan Preparation Progresses
Over the summer, approximately 125 Richmond Hospital staff, including more than 30 physicians, participated in over 60 planning sessions for the new Acute Care Tower at Richmond Hospital (ACT). Thanks to these conversations, we’re now able to determine critical adjacencies and high level design elements required to support innovative and exceptional patient care in the new tower.

This input is essential to the development of the ACT Business Plan—an important step as we plan for the future of health services in Richmond that meet the needs of our community. Key elements of the Business Plan include:

- Clinical Services Plan
- Functional Program
- Cost estimates
- High level schematic design

dys architecture Announced as Prime Architect for ACT
Following a comprehensive procurement process, dys architecture was selected to lead the planning for Richmond Hospital’s new Acute Care Tower. This planning phase builds on previous work, including the Clinical Services Plan and Functional Model that were developed over the last few months.

This work will take place over the next three to six months in order to prepare architectural and engineering schematic designs for the new facility. Planning will include ongoing consultation with clinical and operational leads from departments and programs that will be included in the new eight-floor facility.

James Bush & Associates announced as cost consultant
When it comes to construction projects, health care facilities are among the most expensive to build. The ACT Business Plan includes project cost estimates for the building design recommendations, and James Bush & Associates have been contracted to lead this work. This requires an understanding of all building components, including services and contractors, and must take into account inflation over the life of the project.

More opportunities to provide input
The experience, insight, and priorities of Richmond Hospital staff and clinicians are essential to the design development process. Watch your email over the next few weeks for invitations to attend upcoming planning workshops.