

## CCHF Interactive Session

### GROUP 4 – ARCHITECTURE & URBANISM

**This session is all about ideas and thinking outside the box. There are no right or wrong answers. We have divided the groups up into multi-disciplinary groups to exchange perspectives.**

#### **Instructions:**

Identify a scribe who will be a participant, as well as take point form notes. Please write neatly as these notes will be used for compiling from all groups and be disseminated following the conference.

The notes should identify the 'voice' of the expert (architect, healthcare exec, engineer, vendor etc...) Not the individual name /company.

There are two questions aim to spend 10 minutes on each question.

When the time is up, each group will identify one or two main ideas that came out of your discussion. There will be some opportunity for comment clarification by the audience.

Thank you very much. We will be very interested in your feedback from this session on our conference survey.

#### **Questions**

- A. Major new hospitals are radically changing the structure of cities through the insertion of populations, economies, 'health districts' and infrastructure. Are we cognizant enough of these responsibilities?

Hospitals are a magnet for many activities that have an impact on the local, regional, provincial, national economies. Integration of these infrastructure projects as a hub of activity fitting into the context of the community milieu is key.

Affect other new build, traffic, circulation, population. Economic impact through adjacent services, industry.

Engagement with community stakeholders outside the hospital is key Residential, industry, neighbours, retails, city etc...). Planning that incorporates shared spaces with community groups and other quasi health organizations should be part of the process to better leverage resources where health services intersect with social services etc...

Opportunity to change communities. Must be sensitive to the impact.

- B. How can we overlay our mandates more effectively, using large scale healthcare infrastructure to help frame the health and future of our cities? (consider attracting capital, housing demand / types, amenities)

Develop opportunities to bring in new partners. Ability to become a new hub and affect the landscape of the city. Need for engagement with all groups. Making spaces that can be shared with the community. Inviting designs that promote healing.