

Rural Healthcare Excellence: Care Close to Home, Building for the Future

Thank you for being part of our journey.





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THE ALLIANCE AT A GLANCE

The Listowel Wingham Hospitals Alliance (LWHA) was formed on July 1, 2003 as a partnership between Listowel Memorial Hospital (**est. 1920**) and Wingham and District Hospital (**est. 1906**).

As an Alliance, we share a common management structure with a single management team and one Mission, Vision, & Values. Working together we are able to deliver better care to our communities, be more careful with our resources, ensure a great culture for our people, and plan for a bright future together.



Together, we are building on a strong legacy of care close to home and preparing LWHA for the future our communities deserve.

— ESTHER MILLAR
President & CEO

MISSION, VISION & VALUES



MISSION

We exist to provide rural healthcare with excellence.

VISION

Exceptional patient and staff experience.

VALUES

Our core values guide our decision making and actions, as we work together and with our partners to serve our patients, their families, our communities, and each other.

- *Compassionate Care*
- *Transparency*
- *Integrity*
- *Innovation*
- *Professionalism*
- *Safety*

OUR PRIORITIES

SERVICES

Transform and grow our services to meet the needs of the community and greater catchment area.

FINANCE & RESOURCES

A sustainable and resilient health organization that is here for future generations.

QUALITY

Provide high quality care that is patient-centred, timely, efficient, effective, equitable, and safe.

HUMAN RESOURCES

A workplace that nurtures accountability, individual and collective potential, and a culture of kindness and inclusion.

STEWARDSHIP & PARTNERSHIPS

Harness innovation and partnerships to deliver a quality, expanded, integrated network of sustainable regional care, demonstrating responsible use of public funds.

MESSAGE FROM LEADERSHIP



— ESTHER MILLAR
President & CEO

This year's annual report is built around a theme that speaks directly to who we are and where we are going: **Rural Healthcare Excellence: Care Close to Home, Building for the Future.** For the Listowel Wingham Hospitals Alliance (LWHA), rural healthcare excellence means providing safe, compassionate, high-quality care in communities where people know one another, where hospitals are deeply connected to local life, and where access close to home matters in very practical and personal ways. It means being ready for emergencies, supporting families through difficult moments, helping people recover, managing complex care, and ensuring patients can receive more of the services they need without having to travel farther than necessary.

Rural healthcare today is also changing. Community hospitals are no longer simply places that provide basic local care. They are essential parts of a more connected health system. They must deliver high-quality services, adopt new technology, recruit and retain skilled professionals, manage financial pressure, support growing and aging communities, and plan for the future, all while maintaining the personal, high-touch care that defines rural medicine.

This year, LWHA met those challenges with remarkable focus and determination. Across the Alliance, we advanced important work in quality, diagnostic imaging, cancer care, physician recruitment, primary care capacity, equity and inclusion, patient and family engagement, and responsible stewardship of resources.

We achieved Accreditation with Exemplary Standing, expanded access to services such as CT and bone mineral density testing, supported growth in our oncology program, strengthened recruitment efforts, and continued to invest in the systems, partnerships, and people that will shape the future of local care.

None of this happens because of one person, one profession, or one department. Hospitals work because many different people bring their expertise together in service of patients and families.

Having started my career as a nurse, I have a deep appreciation for the role of nursing in providing care, comfort, assessment, advocacy, and leadership at the bedside and across the organization. I also know that excellent care depends on the full healthcare team: physicians, nurses, allied health professionals, pharmacists, diagnostic imaging and laboratory teams, registration staff, health records, infection prevention and control, finance, human resources, information technology, maintenance, food services, environmental services, clinical informatics, administrative teams, volunteers, leaders, and many others. Every role matters. Every contribution helps make care possible.

This report reflects that shared effort. It tells the story of people who kept moving forward despite real pressures in the healthcare system. It tells the story of teams who found solutions, improved processes, supported one another, and continued to put patients first. It also reflects the extraordinary support of our Boards, Foundations, Auxiliaries, Patient and Family Advisory Council, physicians, community partners, donors, and volunteers.

We know the challenges facing healthcare are significant. Financial pressures, workforce demands, increasing patient needs and system-wide capacity issues are felt by hospitals across Ontario. But we also know that LWHA has strong foundations: dedicated people, committed communities, generous supporters, and a clear belief that rural healthcare is worth protecting, strengthening, and building for the future.

I hope you enjoy this report and see in it the same thing I see every day: a hospital alliance filled with capable, compassionate people who are proud to serve Listowel, Wingham and the surrounding region. Together, we are building on a strong legacy of care close to home and preparing LWHA for the future our communities deserve.

MESSAGE FROM OUR BOARD CHAIR



— STACEY ASH
Board Chair

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to share this year's annual report with the communities served by the Listowel Wingham Hospitals Alliance (LWHA).

Community hospitals play an essential role in rural Ontario. They provide care close to home, support local families during some of life's most important moments, and help ensure that communities remain strong, vibrant, and connected. Strong local governance is an important part of that work. Our Board members bring community perspective, thoughtful oversight and a deep commitment to ensuring that important decisions about local hospital care continue to be made with the needs of our communities at the centre.

This is also a challenging time for healthcare. Like hospitals across the province, LWHA must balance long-term planning, quality improvement, workforce pressures, financial accountability and the need to use limited resources wisely. The Board's role is to help guide that balance: supporting a clear strategy for the future while ensuring the organization remains responsible, sustainable, and focused on safe, high-quality care.



Community hospitals play an essential role in rural Ontario.

As a Board, we remain firmly committed to the communities we serve. We are proud of the progress made this year and grateful for the trust placed in LWHA. We will continue working to protect and strengthen rural hospital care, support our teams, and ensure that patients and families can count on high-quality care close to home.

I want to express my sincere appreciation to our staff, physicians, volunteers, leaders, and partners. Their dedication is the foundation of everything LWHA accomplishes. Every day, they provide compassionate care, solve problems, support patients and families, and help strengthen healthcare in Listowel, Wingham and the surrounding region.

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PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP MESSAGE



— DR. TERRY SUGGITT
Chief of Staff – Listowel



— DR. STEPHEN VANDER KLIPPE
Chief of Staff – Wingham

As Chiefs of Staff for the Listowel Wingham Hospitals Alliance (LWHA), we are proud to work alongside the physicians, staff, leaders and volunteers who make excellent rural hospital care possible every day.

At both Listowel Memorial Hospital and Wingham & District Hospital, the Medical Advisory Committees play an important role in supporting quality, safety, and medical leadership. Through these committees, physicians bring clinical knowledge, practical experience, and deep understanding of patient care to the decisions that shape hospital services. This leadership helps ensure that medical care at LWHA remains safe, current, accountable, and responsive to the needs of the communities we serve.

Rural medicine is a distinct and important form of practice. It requires broad expertise, flexibility, teamwork, and a strong understanding of the local community. Physicians in rural hospitals often work across settings, build long-term relationships with patients and families, and help connect people to the right care at the right time. This creates a model of medicine that is highly personal, deeply committed, and essential to the strength of rural communities.



This leadership helps ensure that medical care at LWHA remains safe, current, accountable and responsive to the needs of the communities we serve.

Recruitment and retention remain major priorities. Ensuring that the best possible medical care is available close to home depends on attracting and supporting skilled physicians and other providers who are passionate about rural health. This work is not only about filling positions. It is about building strong medical teams, supporting professional satisfaction, and creating an environment where physicians can provide excellent care and continue to grow in their practice.

Modern healthcare depends on equipment, technology, medications and facilities, but the heart of medicine remains human. At LWHA, physicians provide medical leadership and care through effective care planning that maintains dedication, compassion, excellence, and proximity to patients and families. We are grateful to our medical staff and all members of the healthcare team for their commitment to delivering excellent care close to home.

ACCREDITATION EXEMPLARY STATUS



Accreditation Achieved

In January 2026, the Listowel Wingham Hospitals Alliance was awarded Accreditation with Exemplary Standing by Accreditation Canada, the highest rating available through the national accreditation process.

The recognition followed an on-site survey in November 2025 and reflects LWHA's strong commitment to safe, high-quality care, continuous improvement, and accountability across the organization.

Accreditation Canada surveyors identified several areas of strength, including LWHA's quality and patient safety culture, transparent reporting, patient and family engagement, infection prevention and control practices, ethical decision-making framework, and partnerships that support safe, coordinated care transitions. Surveyors also recognized LWHA's work to expand access to specialized services, helping more patients receive care closer to home.

LWHA will continue to build on this achievement through ongoing quality improvement work and by completing required follow-ups within Accreditation Canada's timelines. The result reinforces the Alliance's commitment to strengthening healthcare for the communities served by Listowel Memorial Hospital and Wingham & District Hospital.

DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING



Technology Close to Home

This year marked an important step forward for diagnostic imaging at Wingham and District Hospital, with the launch of two major services that strengthen access to care close to home.

In June 2025, the new CT scanner at Wingham went live, giving local physicians and care teams faster access to advanced diagnostic imaging. For patients, this means fewer transfers, reduced delays, and more timely clinical decisions, particularly in emergency situations where CT imaging is increasingly part of the standard of care.

In February 2026, LWHA also launched Bone Mineral Density testing at Wingham Hospital. This new service helps detect early signs of bone loss and identify patients at greater risk of fragility fractures, supporting earlier intervention and helping patients maintain mobility, independence, and quality of life.

Together, these investments represent a significant expansion of diagnostic imaging services at LWHA. They were made possible through the commitment of hospital teams, the support of the Wingham and District Hospital Foundation, and the generosity of donors and community partners. They also reflect LWHA's continued focus on providing high-quality care locally and reducing the need for patients and families to travel for essential services.



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FISHER FAMILY PRIMARY CARE CENTRE



Expanding Primary Care Capacity in Listowel and Beyond

This year, the community celebrated the completion of a two-storey, \$10 million expansion at the Fisher Family Primary Care Centre in Listowel.

The project, led by the Listowel Wingham and Area Family Health Team in partnership with LWHA and community partners, creates space for up to 22 additional physicians and other health professionals. The expansion is designed to help meet the needs of a growing population and strengthen access to primary and specialty care close to home.

The project was supported by \$4 million in local donations fundraised through the Listowel Memorial Hospital foundation, reflecting the generosity and leadership of donors, families, physicians, staff, and community partners. A donor appreciation event was held on November 12, 2025, to recognize the community support that helped make the expansion possible.

While the new space represents a major step forward, physician recruitment and additional government funding remain important next steps. The expanded Fisher Family Primary Care Centre positions the community to welcome new providers and continue building a stronger, more accessible rural health system for North Perth and surrounding communities.



A stronger primary care centre means stronger access to care, closer to home.



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Led by the Listowel Wingham and Area Family Health Team in partnership with **LWHA and community partners**.



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PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT

Physician recruitment remains one of LWHA's most important organizational priorities

Working with physician leaders, the Listowel-Wingham and Area Family Health Team, the Listowel Clinic Family Health Organization, the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University, and local recruitment partners, LWHA continued to strengthen physician recruitment and training for primary and specialty care. These partnerships help ensure patients and families in Listowel, Wingham and surrounding communities can access high-quality medical care locally.

Recent successes included the addition of Dr. Christine Arjoon as a family physician, improving access to community-based primary care. LWHA also welcomed Dr. Leili Adineh to the Listowel medical community through Ontario's Practice Ready Program, marking LWHA's third successful recruitment through this pathway. Dr. Adineh brings extensive rural practice experience as a family physician and anesthesiologist, along with a strong commitment to patient-centred care, preventive medicine, and community health. She will practise with the Listowel Family Health Organization and assume care for patients remaining from recent physician retirements.

LWHA also announced the recruitment of Dr. Arooba Talat, who will join the Listowel Clinic Family Health Organization as a family physician and support regular Emergency Department rotations at Listowel Memorial Hospital beginning in July 2026. Her recruitment reflects the value of local training, observership and locum opportunities in helping physicians experience rural practice and build their careers in the communities LWHA serves.

In addition, LWHA entered year two of its rural residency program with the Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry at Western University, with all four physician training spots filled. This success supports a strong rural medicine pipeline and gives future physicians direct experience practising locally.

Together, these achievements represent meaningful progress in a challenging recruitment environment and reflect strong collaboration across hospitals, primary care, physician groups, academic partners and community organizations. By continuing to recruit, train and retain skilled physicians committed to rural medicine, LWHA is helping ensure excellent care remains available close to home.

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This is the kind of community where I want to build my practice and care for my patients long-term.



DR. AROOBA TALAT

Family Physician and New Recruit

EQUITY AND INCLUSION

Advancing Equity, Inclusion, Diversity, Anti-Racism and Reconciliation

This year, LWHA continued to advance its Equity, Inclusion, Diversity, Anti-Racism and Reconciliation work through the hospital's EIDA-R Committee.

The committee has played an important role in supporting education, identifying organizational needs, and helping embed equity and inclusion more intentionally into LWHA's culture. This work is focused on ensuring that care at LWHA is culturally informed, equitable and accessible, and that staff, physicians, volunteers, patients, and families experience an environment where they feel respected, included and able to be themselves.

A key priority has been learning and development. Areas of focus include unconscious bias and microaggressions, inclusive language, ableism, 2SLGBTQIA+ health, anti-Indigenous racism, anti-Black racism, physical bias, gender diversity, and respectful workplace practices. These topics are helping build shared understanding across the organization and support more inclusive interactions in both care delivery and the workplace.

LWHA's EIDA-R work also includes a continued commitment to reconciliation. The organization's Land Acknowledgment recognizes the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee/People of the Long House and the Anishinaabe, as well as the responsibilities shared by treaty people. This commitment includes ongoing learning, respect, and stronger relationships with First Nations, Inuit, and Métis people.

Through this work, LWHA is building sustainable EIDA-R infrastructure across the Alliance and continuing to strengthen a workplace and care environment grounded in respect, accessibility, equity, and belonging.

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The Listowel Wingham Hospitals Alliance is committed to becoming an organization that honours and includes the diversity of the communities we serve, providing equitable and inclusive care. We value inclusion and diversity and will work to develop and maintain an organizational culture that is welcoming of everyone.

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New inclusive welcome signage designed by the EIDA-R group

STEWARDSHIP OF RESOURCES

Stewardship of resources was an important organization-wide priority for LWHA this year, reflecting the Alliance's commitment to using every available dollar carefully in support of safe, high-quality care.

Hospitals across Ontario are facing significant financial pressure, driven by inflation, rising supply and equipment costs, workforce pressures, population growth, and increasing demand for care. In this environment, responsible financial stewardship is not simply a budget exercise. It is part of how community hospitals protect services, support teams, and maintain access to care close to home.

This year, LWHA identified approximately \$600,000 in operational savings through a broad, organization-wide effort. Importantly, these savings were focused on non-clinical and operational areas, helping the organization strengthen its financial position while continuing to protect patient care.

Savings and efficiencies were found through improvements to contracts, more effective procurement processes, reductions in overtime, drug-use savings, and better systems for purchasing equipment and supplies. These changes reflect the practical work of many teams across the organization, from finance and procurement to pharmacy, operations, leadership, and frontline departments.

The impact of this work goes beyond the dollar amount. Stronger procurement practices mean LWHA can make better purchasing decisions. Improved contract management helps ensure the organization receives value for money. Careful attention to overtime and operational processes helps support sustainability while respecting the pressures faced by staff and leaders.

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This work also reflects a culture of shared responsibility. Across LWHA, teams participated in identifying opportunities, solving problems, and strengthening how resources are used. That collective effort is helping the Alliance respond to a challenging funding environment with discipline, creativity and accountability.

As a rural hospital alliance, LWHA has a responsibility to the communities it serves to be both ambitious and careful: ambitious in protecting and strengthening local healthcare, and careful in how public and donated resources are managed. The progress made this year demonstrates that stewardship, quality and care close to home are deeply connected.

CANCER PROGRAM

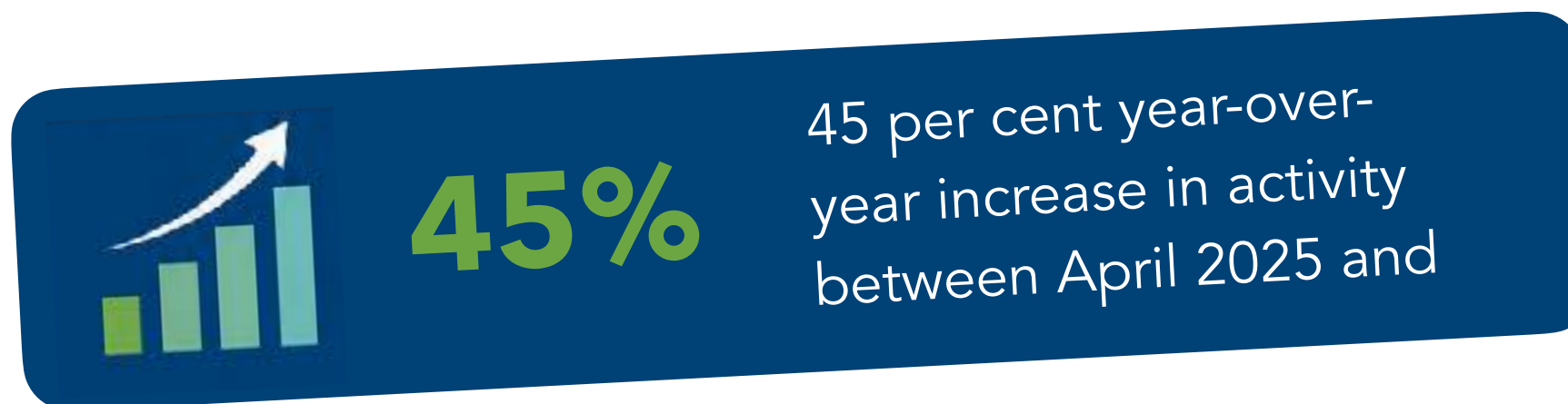
LWHA's Wingham Satellite Oncology Program continues to grow as an important regional cancer care service, helping meet increasing demand for treatment closer to home for patients across Huron, Perth and Bruce Counties.

Operating as a satellite site of the London Regional Cancer Program, the Wingham program allows eligible patients to receive systemic therapy, including chemotherapy, in a local hospital setting while remaining connected to the expertise of the regional cancer program at London Health Sciences Centre's Verspeeten Family Cancer Centre. This model reduces travel for patients and families, supports continuity of care, and brings specialized treatment closer to the communities LWHA serves.

Demand for the program continues to increase. As one example, the program saw a 45 per cent year-over-year increase in activity between April 2025 and April 2026. This growth reflects both the need for local oncology services and the confidence patients and regional partners have in the care provided at Wingham.

Patients have reported positively on the convenience of receiving treatment closer to home and on their experience at the site. For many, local access means less time on the road, less disruption for families and caregivers, and care delivered in a familiar, supportive hospital environment.

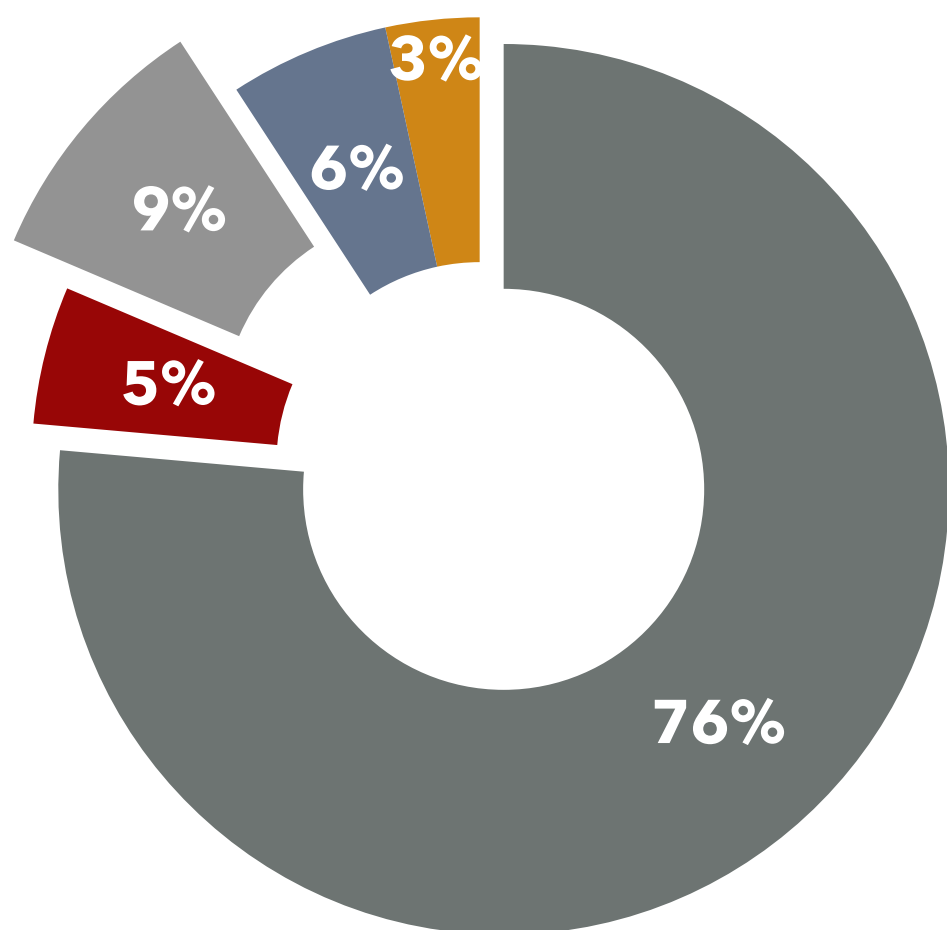
The program is supported by a dedicated, specially trained team of physicians, nurses, pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, laboratory staff, dietitian, and social work supports. Together, they provide safe, coordinated and compassionate care for patients receiving cancer treatment.



This year, LWHA continued working with regional partners to strengthen the program and support long-term access to local oncology services. The Wingham Satellite Oncology Program reflects LWHA's commitment to rural healthcare excellence and to ensuring that patients can access important services locally whenever possible.

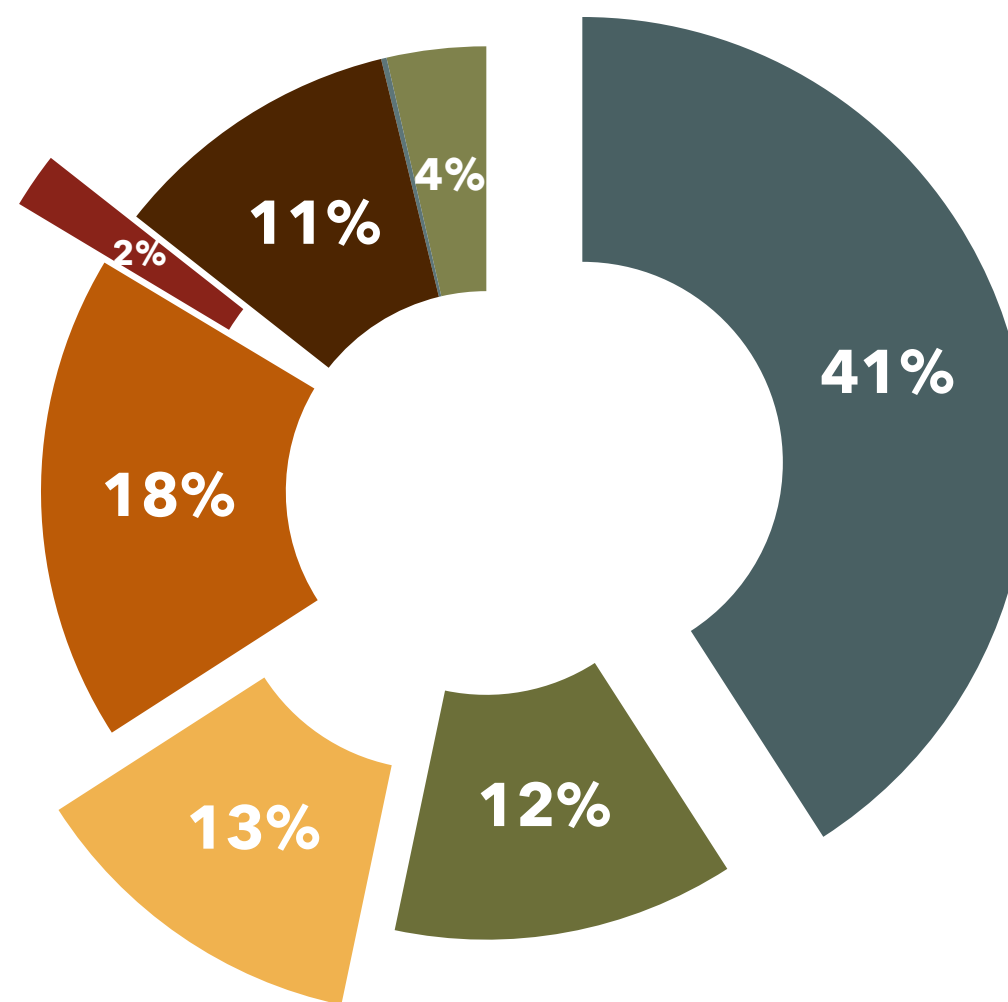
FINANCIALS

REVENUE



- MINISTRY OF HEALTH (76%)
- PROVISION FOR MOH RECOVERY (5%)
- CANCER CARE ONTARIO (9%)
- PATIENT REVENUE (6%)
- EQUIPMENT CAPITAL (3%)

EXPENSES



- COMPENSATION (41%)
- MEDICAL STAFF (12%)
- EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (13%)
- SUPPLIES (18%)
- MEDICAL / SURGICAL EXPENSES (2%)
- DRUGS & MEDICAL GASES (11%)
- INTEREST (0.2%)
- AMORTIZATION (4%)

Total Revenue

\$64.7M

Total Expenses

\$62.7M

Remaining Funds After Amortization

\$807,877

FINANCIAL YEAR END

LWHA is projecting a \$ 807,877 technical surplus after amortization expenses, primarily due to one-time funding. These funds are needed for reinvestment in facilities and capital equipment, and will also be critical in the current environment to maintain a balanced financial position in the coming years.

BY THE NUMBERS

Across Listowel Memorial Hospital and Wingham & District Hospital, LWHA continued to provide a broad range of care to patients and families across the region.

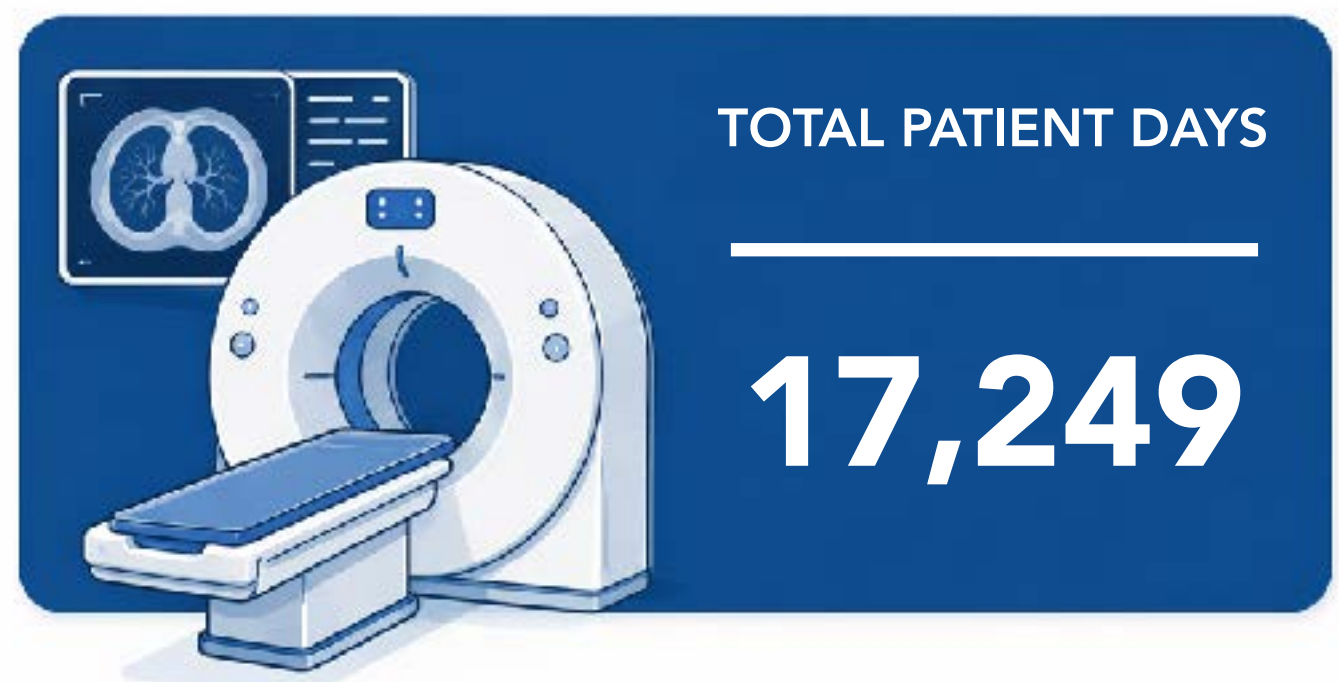
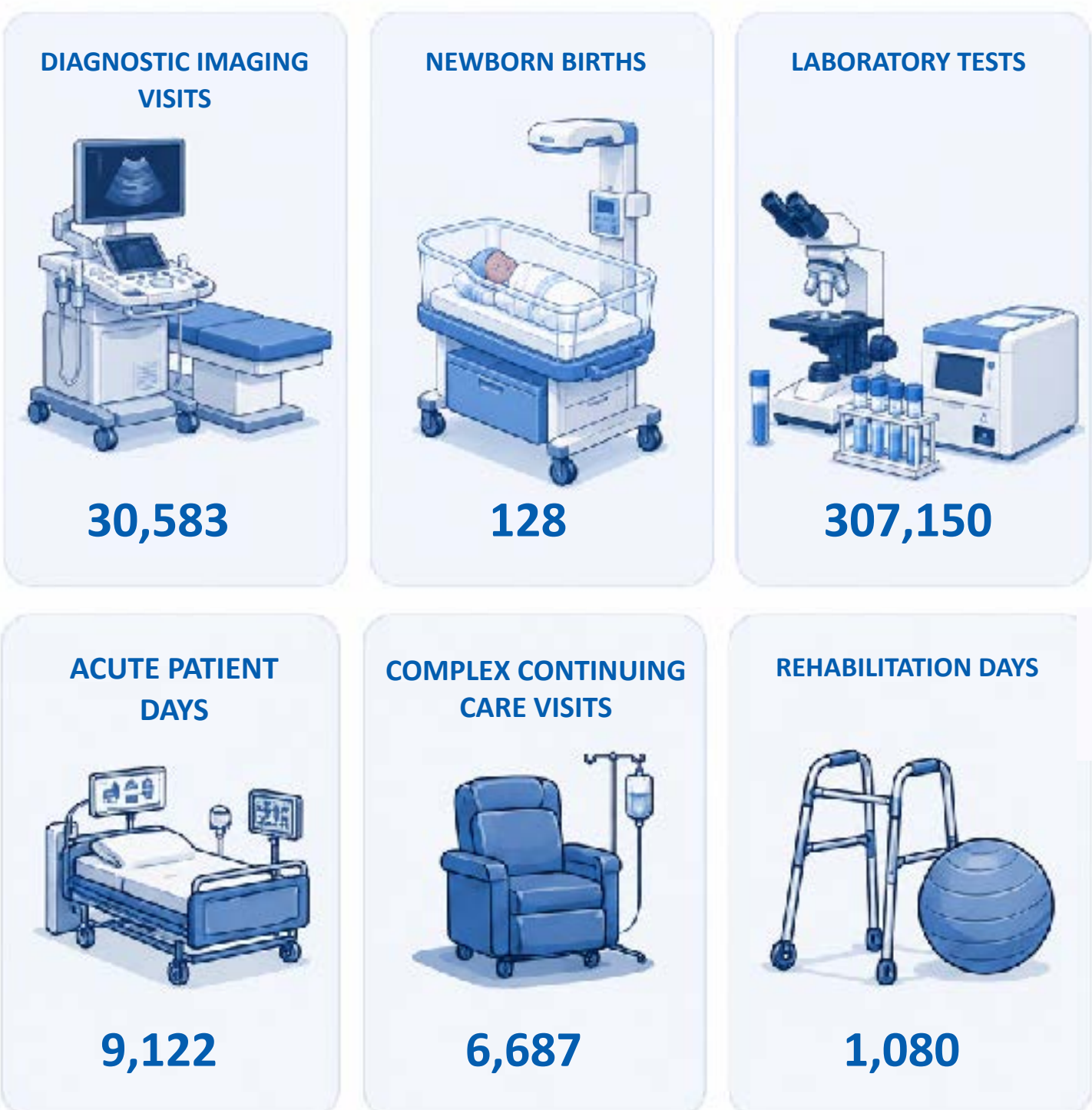
The year's activity reflects the important role both sites play in supporting acute care, complex continuing care, rehabilitation, diagnostics, emergency services, surgical care, laboratory testing, ambulatory care, oncology services, and newborn and obstetrical care.

Together, the two sites recorded 17,249 total patient days, including 9,122 acute patient days, 6,687 complex continuing care patient days, and 1,080 rehabilitation patient days. These figures demonstrate the ongoing need for both short-term and longer-stay hospital services across the communities LWHA serves.



Patient Days	SITE		TOTALS
	Listowel (LMH)	Wingham (WDH)	
Acute Care	5259	3863	9122
Obstetrics	193	0	193
Newborn	167	0	167
Complex Care	4983	1704	6687
Rehab	0	1080	1080
Total Patient Days	10602	6647	17249

Other Stats	Listowel (LMH)	Wingham (WDH)	TOTALS
Diagnostic Imaging Visits	19184	11399	30583
Number of Births	128	0	128
Number of Emergency Visits	15597	9815	25412
Number of Laboratory Tests	163377	143931	307150
Number of Surgeries	1538	374	1912
Ambulatory Care Visits	8015	6633	14648
Oncology Visits	0	1905	1906



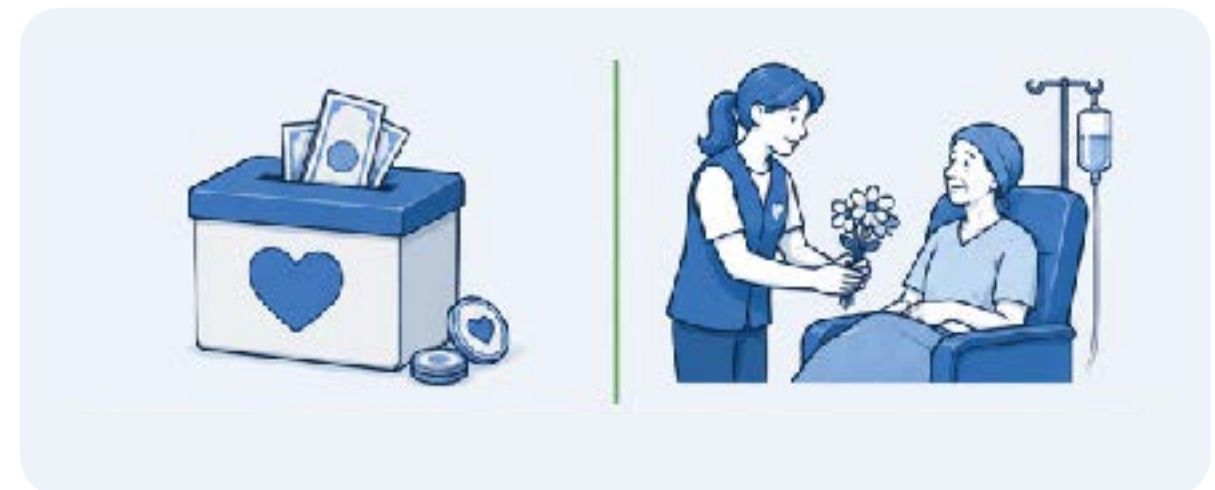
AUXILIARIES

The auxiliaries at Listowel Memorial Hospital and Wingham & District Hospital continued to make an important difference this year through fundraising, volunteering and direct support for patients, families and staff.

For generations, hospital auxiliaries have been a visible expression of community commitment to local healthcare. Their members give time, energy and creativity to support hospital priorities, enhance patient comfort, and help ensure staff have access to equipment and resources that improve care.

This year, the Listowel Memorial Hospital Women's Auxiliary contributed \$26,000 in support of hospital priorities, helping fund the purchase of blanket warmers for the hospital. This achievement reflected a year of dedicated fundraising through bake sales, the hospital gift shop, raffle baskets, vending machine proceeds, community donations, a Walmart grant, and the successful Christmas House Tour.

The Wingham & District Hospital Auxiliary also continued its long tradition of service. With approximately 75 active volunteers, the Auxiliary generated net revenue of \$29,790 through initiatives such as the hospital gift shop, rummage sales, a bake sale, lottery draws, Tag Days during Nurses Week, euchre, bridge, book sales, memberships and community donations. Over the past decade, the Auxiliary has raised approximately \$177,000 in support of local healthcare.



WE ACKNOWLEDGE OUR AUXILIARY LEADERS:

Wingham Auxiliary

Co-Chairs – Verna Hodgins & Joan Arbuckle

Listowel Auxiliary

Chair – Lynda Crosskill

In 2025/26, the Wingham & District Hospital Auxiliary committed \$32,052 toward important hospital equipment, including two medication carts, a tilt wheelchair, two pressure relief mattresses, a bariatric wheelchair, and two pain pumps. The Auxiliary also continued its broader mission of supporting patient care, assisting staff, encouraging community participation, recruiting and orienting volunteers, and providing funding for graduating students pursuing education in health-related fields.

Together, the Listowel and Wingham auxiliaries contributed or committed more than \$58,000 this year toward equipment and patient-care priorities across LWHA. Just as importantly, they helped maintain the close connection between the hospitals and the communities they serve.

LWHA is deeply grateful to auxiliary members for their dedication, leadership and generosity. Their work reflects the best of community hospital care: neighbours helping neighbours, volunteers strengthening local services, and people coming together to ensure patients and families can count on excellent care close to home.

PATIENTS AND FAMILIES

LWHA's Patient Partner Council plays an important role in ensuring the voices of patients, families and caregivers help shape hospital care.

Patient and family advisors bring lived experience, practical insight and community perspective to the organization. Their input helps LWHA better understand what matters most to the people we serve, including how patients and families experience communication, comfort, safety, respect, compassion and involvement in care decisions.

One important example of this work is LWHA's Patient Declaration of Values. Developed with input from patients and families, the Declaration helps guide the organization by identifying the values and expectations that matter most during a patient's care journey. These include kindness, communication, respect, quality care, safety, compassion, and transparency.

The Declaration also reminds care teams of the importance of partnership. Patients and families want to be told what is happening, asked about their needs, heard, seen, responded to, treated as whole people, and included as partners in care. This guidance helps keep LWHA accountable to patients, families and the broader community.

Through the Patient Partner Council, LWHA continues to strengthen patient-centred care by creating space for meaningful feedback and shared learning. This work helps ensure that decisions are informed not only by clinical expertise and operational needs, but also by the experiences, values and priorities of the people who rely on local hospital care.



- Kindness
- Communication
- Respect
- Quality Care
- Safety
- Compassion
- Transparency

■ OUR FOUNDATIONS

This year, the Listowel Memorial Hospital Foundation and the Wingham & District Hospital Foundation continued to play an essential role in strengthening healthcare across LWHA.

At Listowel Memorial Hospital, donor support helped advance major priorities in women's health and diagnostic imaging. The 2025 Spring Gala raised more than \$500,000 in support of the Breast Screening Program, helping expand access to high-quality screening and assessment services close to home. A major community gift also supported the purchase of a new mammography unit and renovations to improve access and the patient experience. These investments are helping ensure that patients can receive timely, modern breast screening services in a rural hospital setting.

The Listowel Memorial Hospital Foundation also continued to focus on equipment priorities identified by the hospital, including patient monitoring, ultrasound, pain pumps, gastroscopy equipment, ECG technology, blanket warmers, wheelchairs, and other tools that directly support care teams and patients.

At Wingham & District Hospital, the Foundation provided more than \$2.6 million in support for patient care and hospital improvements. This included final commitments toward the new CT scanner, now operating 24/7 and helping patients access faster diagnostic imaging closer to home. Foundation support also helped fund a new bone density unit, a brand-new service for the hospital, as well as orthopedic surgical tools, a scope drying cabinet, oncology chairs, medication carts, wheelchairs, mattresses, and pain pumps.

The Wingham & District Hospital Foundation also continued its support for the Wingham & Area Health Professionals Recruitment Committee, recognizing that equipment, facilities and people all matter in sustaining strong rural healthcare.

Together, the two Foundations show the extraordinary impact of community generosity. Through major gifts, events, radiothons, memorial donations, business support and countless individual contributions, donors are helping LWHA invest in the equipment, services, and spaces needed to provide excellent care close to home.



CT SCANNER

At Wingham & District Hospital, the Foundation provided more than \$2.6 million in support of patient care and hospital improvements. This included commitments toward the new CT scanner, now operating 24/7 and helping patients access faster diagnostic imaging closer to home.



To support the important work of our Foundations please visit their websites or contact the foundations through the hospital switchboard.

<https://www.lmhfoundation.ca/>
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About the Listowel Wingham Hospitals Alliance (LWHA)

The Listowel Wingham Hospitals Alliance (LWHA) is a partnership between Listowel Memorial Hospital and Wingham & District Hospital, created to strengthen and sustain rural healthcare for the communities of North Perth, North Huron, and surrounding areas. Our purpose is to provide rural healthcare with excellence, ensuring patients have access to high-quality, compassionate, and timely care close to home. Through shared leadership, coordinated services, and collaborative planning, LWHA supports skilled healthcare teams, enhances access to essential programs, and uses shared resources wisely to maintain safe, innovative, and sustainable hospital care for generations to come.

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