



# GREENING HEALTH CARE

working together for healthier communities

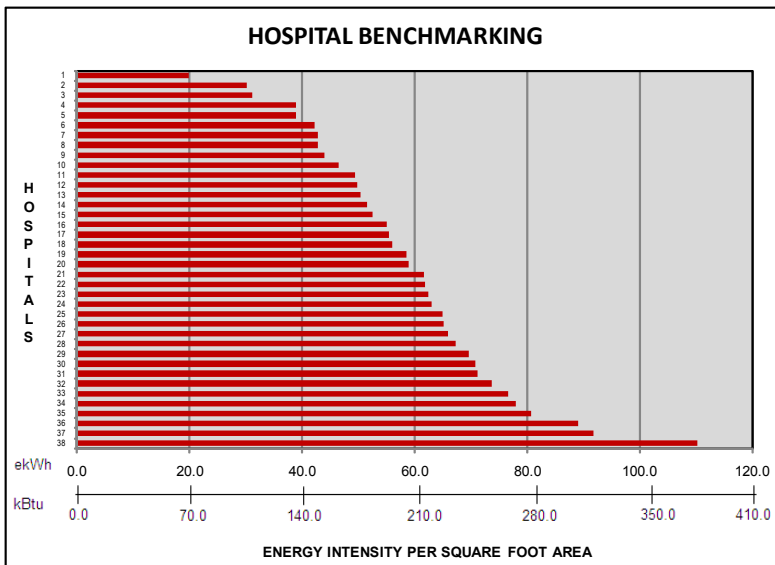
## 2011 PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Greening Health Care provides everything you need to maximize savings and raise the environmental performance of your hospital

- individual benchmarking of energy & water performance
- identification of savings potential
- workshops & webinars to review performance & share best practices
- information & networking with peers & industry experts
- tools & resources to define measures & implementation costs
- online data management & reporting
- incentives & recognition



*Hospital for Sick Children Atrium Site, Toronto  
22% reduction in energy use since 2004 and  
\$1 million in savings in 2009*



*Hospitals can substantially reduce energy costs while maintaining or improving patient care. Some use three times more energy than others with high users typically able to save hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. Most savings result from operational and maintenance improvements involving little capital expenditure but delivering remarkable results.*

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### Hospital Membership

*Arnprior and District Memorial Hospital, Sick Kids Hospital, Alberta Health Services, West Park Healthcare Centre, Facilicorp New Brunswick, Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, North York General Hospital, Credit Valley Hospital, Providence Healthcare, Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Quinte Health Care, Georgian Bay Hospital Alliance, Ross Memorial Hospital, Headwaters Health Care Centre, Muskoka Algonquin Health Care, Ontario Shores, Humber River Regional Hospital, Toronto Rehabilitation Institute, Kingston General Hospital, Trillium Health Care, Markham Stouffville Hospital*

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Greening Health Care is the largest program of its kind in North America, helping hospitals work together to lower their energy costs, raise their environmental performance and contribute to the health and wellbeing of their communities. Members manage data, assess their performance and track savings using a powerful online system. They share knowledge and best practices through workshops, webinars and networking to help plan, implement and verify improvements. This is a program of The Living City managed by Toronto and Region Conservation.



Arnprior & District Memorial Hospital - member since 2007 applying its experience to its new redevelopment.

Since Greening Health Care was launched in 2003, hospitals are achieving and being recognized for ever-increasing savings, together worth millions of dollars annually. Many have been further rewarded with hundreds of thousands in utility company incentives administered through the program.

Greening Health Care provides a step-by-step, integrated building performance process which addresses the interdependent roles of best design/retrofit practice, operational excellence and active occupant engagement.



Whether you are looking to save money, improve operational efficiency, undertake a retrofit or renewal project, or build a new hospital, Greening Health Care provides the information, standards, tools and peer-network to help get the best performance out of your facilities.



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