

# ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY PROGRESS UPDATE



## A Greener SickKids. Healthier Children. A Better World.

The Environmental Sustainability Strategy was launched in 2022, with the aim of driving sustainability throughout the organization. We aim to build a culture that contributes to making the world a better place where children can thrive for generations to come. The Strategy has three main strategic directions with specific goals:

### Advocate for Climate Action

#### GOAL:

- Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Net Zero by 2050

### Operate for Tomorrow, Today

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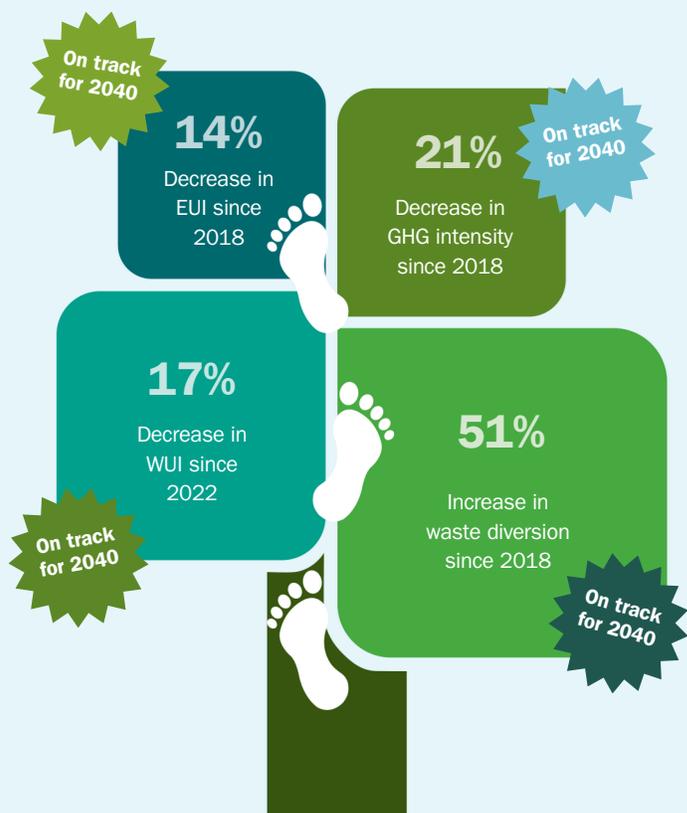
- Energy Use Intensity < 40.09 kg/m<sup>2</sup> by 2040
- Water Use Intensity < 1.99m<sup>3</sup>/m<sup>2</sup> by 2040
- Waste Diversion > 80% by 2040

### Foster an Environmentally Responsible Culture

#### GOAL:

- Develop sustainability office & resource centre
- Annual reporting

Here's where we are with our 4 key measurements: energy use intensity (EUI), GHG intensity, water use intensity (WUI), and waste diversion



## HIGHLIGHTS

SickKids has achieved much towards a greener future. Here are some examples:



### 30%

**REDUCTION IN RESEARCH FACILITY EMISSIONS THROUGH PROCESS CHILLER UPGRADE**

Equivalent to removing about 220 cars from the road annually.



### 2,729 tonnes

**WASTE DIVERTED FROM LANDFILL SINCE 2022**

Equivalent weight of over 500 ambulances.



### 70%

**DECREASE IN BIOHAZARDOUS WASTE VOLUME THROUGH OPERATING ROOM EDUCATION PROGRAM**



### 3 LEED® GOLD CERTIFICATIONS + ONE RECERTIFICATION IN 2024

(LEADERSHIP IN ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN)



### 1000+

**STAFF COMPLETED WASTE SORTING ONLINE TRAINING**

[Read the full update on sickkids.ca](https://www.sickkids.ca)