



VISION STATEMENT: ST. PETER'S UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL AND HOLY FAMILY PARISH

St. Peter's University Hospital and Holy Family Parish are collaborative agents visibly and actively committed to integral human development as it plays out in the lives and health of New Brunswick residents and neighborhoods, especially among the poor and vulnerable. The positive impact of these leading Catholic institutions in New Brunswick will be recognized in the city and Diocese of Metuchen.

Taking our lead from the Gospel of Jesus Christ and the time-tested wisdom of Catholic social doctrine, the St. Peter's-Holy Family alliance will express its robust Catholic identity in the form of an ongoing operational relationship, characterized by:

- systematic championing of the life and dignity of the human person in ministries, staff training and policies; treating community members as whole persons, aiming to fulfill not only medical and spiritual needs, but other areas of need and growth (e.g., financial, educational).
- joint responses and coordinated planning, programming, implementation and evaluation regarding community needs in public health, preventative care, and education about common and chronic illnesses and disorders.
- disciplined attentiveness to the related themes of wellness, wholeness and holiness.
- cross-accessing of services at each institution, including the ability to refer/register members to each other's programming and services.
- shared staffing and facilities, where appropriate.
- united strategic responses to local and world events and public policy issues that impact our community (e.g., Zika virus, immigration).
- frequent public witnessing that is celebratory, prophetic and power-building.
- aligning our brands and/or branding our alliance in design and messaging, to maximally convey our union across all of our platforms.
- coordinated care for the environment, as applied to our facilities and community, in the spirit of the papal encyclical *Laudato Si'*.