

TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS LAUNCHES NEW RESEARCH INSTITUTE TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY HEALTH

(Mississauga, ON) – Today, Trillium Health Partners unveiled the launch of a new institute for research and innovation – the **Trillium Health Partners Institute for Better Health**. The Institute is an important step in the Hospital’s mission to deliver a new kind of health care for a healthier community. As an engine of change, the Research Institute will improve the delivery of care for patients, our community and the health care system on a whole.

“The Institute will be a place to collaborate, innovate and brainstorm new ideas that will improve the health of our patients, improve our health care system and ultimately improve the overall health within our community. The work of the Research Institute is core to our ability to deliver on our mission and builds on the Hospital’s history of delivering front-line innovation,” said Michelle DiEmanuele, President & CEO, Trillium Health Partners.

As a health system changer, the Institute will attract world-renowned experts and leaders in research and innovation. As part of the Institute’s vision, Research Chairs in all of the Hospital’s clinical programs will be established in partnership with the Trillium Health Partners Foundation. This will enable the Hospital to conduct critical research for advancements in patient care and system improvement.

The Hospital will also leverage its solid commitment to partnerships as evidenced by some of the Institute’s initial collaborations:

- **The Medical Psychiatry Alliance** – a \$60 million unprecedented collaborative partnership between The Centre for Addiction and Mental Health, the Hospital for Sick Children, Trillium Health Partners and the University of Toronto to address the pressing issue of patients suffering from combined medical and psychiatric illnesses. As a key partner in this Alliance, the Research Institute will play a central role in advancing this important work within the community.
- **The Healthy City Stewardship Centre** – the Institute will collaborate with leaders across the city – equally committed to improving the overall health of Mississauga.

“The Institute is a natural extension of our Research and Innovation team at Trillium Health Partners, whose goal is to use research to inform decision making, make meaningful contributions to health care practices and processes, and improve our patients’ overall experience, both within and outside of the hospital,” said Leslie Ashley, Director of Research and Innovation at Trillium Health Partners.

As Trillium Health Partners is one of the province’s largest academic community-based hospitals, the new Research Institute will be able to leverage opportunities in the community and through its affiliation with the University of Toronto and the Toronto Academic Health Science Network.

About Trillium Health Partners

Trillium Health Partners is one of the largest community-based acute care facilities in Canada. Comprised of Credit Valley Hospital, the Mississauga Hospital and the Queensway Health Centre. Trillium Health Partners serves the growing and diverse populations of Mississauga, West Toronto and surrounding communities. Trillium Health Partners is a teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Toronto. Trillium Health Partners is an associate member of the Toronto Academic Health Science Network.

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