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TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS CELEBRATES FIVE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

December 1, 2016 (Mississauga, ON) – Today, Trillium Health Partners (THP) celebrated its fifth anniversary recognizing the staff, volunteers, patients, visitors and the entire community who have helped shape the organization.

THP's Honourary Guardian Hazel McCallion was on hand to take part in the celebrations and acknowledge the positive and lasting impact the hospital has on the community.

Over five years ago THP had a bold vision that together, with community, patients and families the hospital could create a new kind of health care, built around the patient – inside and outside the hospital. Over the last number of years THP has consulted and partnered with community members and organizations with an intention to achieve safe, high-quality, sustainable care for the people of Mississauga and West Toronto.

As the community continues to grow and change, faster than most communities across Canada, THP has a plan to manage the increased demand for services. This includes continuing to operate as efficiently as possible, engaging in additional innovative partnerships, creating a Seniors' Health Campus, which would include 221 long-term care beds, and working with government to build additional beds. THP is currently working with government to seek their approval on proposals for two hospital expansions that would add approximately 548 new beds and replace 566 outdated beds to the Mississauga Hospital and Queensway Health Centre.

QUICK FACTS:

- On December 1, 2011, the Credit Valley Hospital and Trillium Health Centre (Mississauga Hospital & Queensway Health Centre) merged to form one organization – **Trillium Health Partners**.
- THP is one of the busiest hospitals in Canada with:
 - Over **1.6 Million patient visits annually**;
 - **Emergency Departments and Urgent Care Centre see over 273,000 visits/year**, double the amount they were built to see and more than any hospital in the province;
 - THP performs over **60,000 surgeries per year**, more than any other hospital in Ontario;
 - Over 8,000 babies are delivered at THP every year; and
 - THP performs the **most spine and breast cancer surgeries** of any hospital in Ontario.
- **Since 2011, as one organization, THP has:**
 - Expanded medical education through the **Mississauga Academy of Medicine**, training the next generation of health care providers in our community;

- Became a founding partner of the ground-breaking **Medical Psychiatry Alliance (MPA)** to improve the quality of care for patients with co-occurring mental and physical illness;
- Provided **more specialized services closer to home** including advanced cardiac and cancer treatments;
- Created **the Institute for Better Health**, that leads research projects and supports the advancement of research work across the hospital – all with the intention of improving health and transforming care; and
- Opened a new, fully renovated 39-bed post-acute inpatient unit for Complex Continuing Care patients at the Queensway Health Centre.

QUOTES:

“Five years ago we set out a clear vision for a new hospital, one that would provide the best quality patient centred care to our community, in our community; attract and retain the best health care professionals; be a leading innovator in health care, well positioned to meet the increasing demands of the future; and would ensure the most effective allocation and utilization of resources for our community by creating one patient experience with interdependent sites. Five years in, we are well on our way to fulfilling that vision.”

Wayne Bossert

Chair, Trillium Health Partners

“I am immensely proud of what we have accomplished together over the last five years. Over the last five years, I have witnessed our talented, innovative and dedicated staff, physicians, volunteers and learners go above and beyond to provide our community with the best possible care, every single day. We are so grateful to our community for their ongoing support. We look forward to continuing to collaborate with them as we keep working to build a new kind of health care.”

Michelle DiEmanuele

President and CEO

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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 and is an associate member of the Toronto Academic Health Science Network.

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