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**BREAKING GROUND ON CANADA'S LARGEST HOSPITAL: TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS
BUILDING A NEW ERA OF HEALTH CARE**

Construction of The Peter Gilgan Mississauga Hospital and Shah Family Hospital for Women and Children will meet unprecedented health care demand, reimagine the future of care, and bolster the local economy

June 25, 2025 (Mississauga, ON) – Trillium Health Partners and the Ontario Government today marked a historic milestone by breaking ground on The Peter Gilgan Mississauga Hospital and Shah Family Hospital for Women and Children – Ontario's first hospital dedicated to the specialized needs of women and children. The design triples the size of the existing Mississauga Hospital to meet the needs of one of the country's most diverse and rapidly growing communities. Already one of the busiest hospitals in Canada, Trillium Health Partners is projected to face more demand for health care than any other Ontario hospital over the next 20 years.

"The Peter Gilgan Mississauga Hospital and Shah Family Hospital for Women and Children will serve as specialized hubs of cutting-edge care that is digitally connected to the community – from primary care to clinics and long-term care – to put people at the centre," said Karli Farrow, President and CEO of Trillium Health Partners. "Today's groundbreaking is a testament to what's possible when government, donors, and community come together with a shared vision for the future. We are deeply grateful to the Government of Ontario, the City of Mississauga, our generous donors, Team THP, our many partners, and the entire community who are helping us build a new era of health care."

Designed to extend beyond traditional hospital walls, Trillium Health Partners' future model of care will integrate digital technology, data analytics, advanced medical technology, and community insights to deliver more proactive, personalized, and coordinated care. Ongoing engagement with clinical providers, patients, and community members has shaped the hospital's design to improve the patient and provider experience while maximizing efficiency and cost effectiveness. Cost reductions include the removal of non-clinical spaces, the use of an existing property to avoid acquiring new land, and standardization of patient rooms and surgical suites to lower costs and improve future adaptability.

"Our government's investment in the Peter Gilgan Mississauga Hospital is an important part of our more than \$200-billion plan to build and protect Ontario," said Premier Doug Ford. "Today's groundbreaking means more beds, more doctors and more nurses right here in Mississauga. It also means good-paying jobs today, and a stronger health-care system for decades to come."

This project uses a progressive public-private partnership (P3) approach, with ED+PCL Healthcare Partners working collaboratively with Infrastructure Ontario (IO), Trillium Health Partners, and the Ministry of Health to deliver a modern, efficient hospital that meets the highest standards of patient care while minimizing costs. With preconstruction activities well underway, the site is anticipated to reach substantial completion by 2033, with hospital operations expected to transition into the facility in 2034.



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The new hospital is also expected to bolster the local economy and strengthen Mississauga's position as a leader in attracting and retaining business investment. Combined with the expansion at the future home of The Gilgan Family Queensway Health Centre, these projects will attract 2,400 new health care professionals and over 400 new doctors adding an estimated \$1 billion or more to Mississauga's local economy over 10 years.

Key features of The Peter Gilgan Mississauga Hospital:

- Over 950 beds, all in 100% private rooms for enhanced infection prevention and patient comfort
- 23 state-of-the-art operating rooms, up from 14 today, equipped with the latest surgical technology
- One of the largest emergency departments in the province, designed to reduce wait times and improve patient experience
- Advanced diagnostic imaging facilities, a modern pharmacy, and a leading-edge clinical laboratory
- Underground parking for patients and visitors in addition to the new parking garage
- Faith space designed to support a wide range of spiritual and religious practices
- Green spaces that enhance patient experience, and large windows for increased natural light

Key features of the Shah Family Hospital for Women and Children:

- A first of its kind in Ontario, it provides specialized care for all people and families accessing reproductive, gynecological, paediatric and postpartum care, including those who identify outside of the gender binary
- 31 modern birthing suites and 53 postpartum beds
- An expanded Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), with couplet suites to keep parents and babies together when both require inpatient care
- 36 pediatric beds, including 12 dedicated mental health inpatient beds for children and youth — a first for the region
- State-of-the-art surgical suites for specialized paediatric and maternal procedures
- Increased family friendly spaces including a dedicated paediatric zone in the new emergency department, and infant feeding rooms

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"With this groundbreaking, our government is protecting Ontario's health care system and ensuring that more people in Mississauga and across Peel Region can connect to convenient care, where and when they need it. This historic investment is another example of how we are investing in the health care needs of growing communities, to deliver the highest standard of care for generations to come."

- Sylvia Jones, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health

"The Peter Gilgan Mississauga Hospital and Shah Family Hospital for Women and Children represent the future of health care infrastructure in Ontario. Through our progressive P3 model, we are not only building hospitals — we are making good on our promise to deliver resilient, world-class public infrastructure that support enhanced access and services that make life better for people in their local communities. I'm proud to see this historic project move forward."

- Kinga Surma, Minister of Infrastructure



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"Today's groundbreaking marks a transformative moment for health care in Mississauga. The Peter Gilgan Mississauga Hospital and Shah Family Hospital for Women & Children will deliver world-class care to our growing and diverse community — from newborns to seniors — right here at home. These facilities represent not only an investment in infrastructure, but in the health, dignity, and future of our residents. We are deeply grateful to Peter Gilgan, the Shah family, and Trillium Health Partners for their extraordinary leadership and generosity. I also want to recognize Premier Ford and the Government of Ontario for their critical support in making this vision a reality. Together, we are building a healthier, stronger Mississauga for generations to come."

- Carolyn Parrish, Mayor of Mississauga

"This hospital represents a rare and meaningful opportunity to transform the future of health care in Mississauga and beyond. My family is honoured to invest in infrastructure that will not only improve the everyday health and well-being of people but help this community to thrive and strengthen through the decades."

- Peter Gilgan, Peter Gilgan Foundation

"We are thrilled to support the creation of the Shah Family Hospital for Women and Children. This investment is about expanding access and delivering better care for families, in one of the most diverse and rapidly growing communities in the country. Today's celebration is not just the start of construction — it's a new beginning toward a healthier, more accessible, and more equitable future for our community."

- Kris and Neelam Shah, Shah Family Foundation

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Trillium Health Partners

Trillium Health Partners is one of the largest community-based hospital systems in Canada. Comprised of the 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, an associate member of the Toronto Academic Health Science Network and a proud member of Mississauga Health (Ontario Health Team).

Trillium Health Partners Foundation

Trillium Health Partners Foundation is dedicated to raising the critical funds needed to address the highest priority needs of Trillium Health Partners, the largest community-based hospital network in Canada. For more information, please visit trilliumgiving.ca.

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