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#### CREDIT VALLEY HOSPITAL CELEBRATES COMPLETION OF 20 YEAR EXPANSION PLAN

Over 150,000 square feet of renovated space improves care and experience for patients

**November 23, 2018 (Mississauga, ON)** – Today, Trillium Health Partners (THP) celebrated the completion of the third phase of its 20 year Credit Valley Hospital (CVH) expansion plan that has added more space to care for more patients. The Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario, the Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, the Honourable Monte McNaughton, Minister of Infrastructure, local Members of Provincial Parliament and community leaders joined front-line staff to mark the momentous occasion with an official ribbon cutting.

The CVH Phase 3 Redevelopment Project has improved patient experience, medical technology and created more space to care for the community which includes:

- Added space that will support care for over 107,000 emergency department visits and 17,000 surgeries annually
- 187,000 square feet of renovated space and 20,000 square feet of new space for patient care, as well as 12 new or renovated operating rooms;
- Fully renovated emergency department features additional space to care for patients, as well as
  dedicated paediatric and mental health treatment areas;
- New high accuracy computed tomography (CT) scanners that are faster and more accurate;
- Art installations above each bed in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) and Critical Care Unit (CCU) to support the healing and wellbeing of patients and their families; and
- Introduction of robotics assisted surgery.

The completion of the CVH Phase 3 Redevelopment Project is the most recent step in THP's plan to meet the community's growing need for health care services. The hospital is currently moving forward with developing two long-term care homes that will add 540 new beds and has been approved to move forward with a hospital expansion project that would add over approximately 500 new hospital beds and replace over 500 hospital beds at the Mississauga Hospital and Queensway Health Centre. These projects will allow the hospital to continue to provide high quality, accessible and sustainable care for the people of Mississauga and the surrounding area.

## **QUOTES:**

"We promised the people of Ontario we would end hallway health care. Today, we are delivering on that promise, and taking another important step toward making sure that everyone in Ontario has access to the high-quality care they expect and deserve."

- Honourable Doug Ford, Premier of Ontario

"Redevelopment of the Credit Valley Hospital means patients and families in Mississauga will have faster access to essential services such as acute emergency care, diagnostic imaging and critical care. Projects like these create more capacity in our hospitals, bringing us one step closer to ending hallway health care, and creating a sustainable health care system."

- Honourable Christine Elliott, Deputy Premier of Ontario and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care

"Infrastructure is for the people. It's about more than just bricks and mortar. We are committed to investing in the right infrastructure, at the right time and in the right place, in order to make life easier for all."

- Honourable Monte McNaughton, Minister of Infrastructure



"The team at Infrastructure Ontario congratulates Trillium Health Partners and is proud to help deliver expanded facilities at Credit Valley Hospital for the community of Mississauga."

- Ehren Cory, President and CEO, Infrastructure Ontario

"I want to acknowledge our staff, patients, government officials, donors and community members who helped make this happen. The completion of the Credit Valley Hospital Phase 3 Redevelopment Project helps marks a significant milestone in our history and will improve the health care experience for our patients."

- Michelle DiEmanuele, President and CEO, Trillium Health Partners

"We are incredibly grateful to the community for their extraordinary support of the Phase 3 redevelopment project. With the generosity of so many donors, supporters, and volunteers, our hospital will be able to continue caring for our growing population close to home for years to come."

- Steve Hoscheit, President and CEO, Trillium Health Partners Foundation

"The completion of the Trillium Health Partners' Credit Valley Hospital redevelopment project is an important milestone for the Mississauga community. These improvements are helping grow our health care services as the needs of our communities expand, while confirming a continued focus on access to quality care, with the well-being of patients, families and the community in mind."

- Mary Davies, Acting Board Chair, Mississauga Halton LHIN

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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.

### **About 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, acute care facility in Ontario. Trillium Health Partners is comprised of The Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga Hospital and Queensway Health Centre. To learn more, visit trilliumgiving.ca

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