

Cancer care services closer to home

A new chapter of healthcare in Oakville was celebrated at the official opening of the new Cancer Care Clinic at the Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital.

The clinic brings a wide range of cancer care services closer to home for patients and their families in Halton. These include:

- assessments, education, and counseling;
- chemotherapy administration;
- blood transfusions;
- procedures and clinical trials; and
- radiation consultations.

This milestone celebration signifies the culmination of collaborative work between Halton Healthcare, the Mississauga Halton Central West Regional Cancer Program and Cancer Care Ontario.

The Flu & You - Free health seminar

Tuesday - November 29, 2016

6 p.m. - Flu Shots

6:30 p.m. - Presentation / Questions and Answers

Georgetown Hospital Activity Room

1 Princess Anne Drive, Georgetown

Join us for this FREE health seminar with Dr. Justin Busse, Georgetown Hospital's Associate Chief of Staff and learn how to avoid the Emergency Department during flu season. Flu shots will be provided courtesy of Young's Pharmacy and Homecare for registered participants.

To reserve your seat and flu shot, RSVP to Caitlin Silveira by calling 905-873-0111, ext. 8222 or by emailing csilveira@haltonhealthcare.com. Free parking will be provided.



Easing access to diabetes care

Diabetes affects nine out of every 100 residents in the Mississauga Halton LHIN Region. Ongoing education and support is key to helping patients manage their diabetes effectively. In 2013, Halton Healthcare established a Diabetes Central Intake Program with Trillium Health Partners. This very successful program:

- created a single access point for all diabetes programs in the Mississauga Halton LHIN;
- improved access and care coordination across the region; and
- implemented an eReferral system, standardized insulin orders and regional triage criteria, and a wait-time tracking mechanism.

The Central Intake Program was recently recognized by the Mississauga Halton LHIN with a Partnering for a Healthy Community award for Creating Simplified and Equitable Access to Diabetes Care. Today the Program has expanded its scope of services and receives, triages, and directs referrals to regional healthcare providers for diabetes care, mental health services and foot care.

Community Excellence Award

Congratulations to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation for being awarded the 2016 Community Excellence Award - Not for Profit by the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce at its Awards Gala. Many people are not aware that government funding alone does not cover the equipment needs of our hospital. The Georgetown Hospital Foundation is dedicated to ensuring that our hospital is equipped to offer quality, compassionate healthcare services and works very hard to fund raise for essential equipment.

The Georgetown Hospital Foundation has been phenomenal in engaging and inspiring our businesses and community to support the hospital, notes Kathleen Dills, General Manager, Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce.



On hand for the presentation of the 2016 Community Excellence Award Not for Profit at the Chamber of Commerce Awards Gala:

L-R Front: Denise Hardenne, President and CEO, Halton Healthcare; Mark Walton, Vice President, Strategy Partnerships and Performance, Halton Healthcare; Cindy McDonnell, Chief Operating Officer, Georgetown Hospital; Allan Kogon, Georgetown Hospital Foundation Board Chair

L-R Back: Trevor Buttle, Treasurer, Georgetown Hospital Foundation Board; Mary McPherson, Executive Director, Georgetown Hospital Foundation; Jennifer McNally, Manager, Annual Giving and Special Events, Georgetown Hospital Foundation; Ken Bossy, Branch & Community Market Manager, RBC Royal Bank; Marc Henein, Vice Chair Georgetown Hospital Foundation Board

Check it out

- **Annual Poinsettia Sale & Pick-up**

Tuesday, December 6, 2016

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Georgetown Hospital Boardroom

To Preorder: contact Carole Hunt, carole@pathcom.com or (905) 877-5768. Please include your name, contact information, quantity and colour (red, pink or white) of poinsettias. Please preorder to avoid disappointment.

- **Christmas Gift Ideas**

Christmas has arrived at the **Trinkets and Treats Gift Shop** located in the Hospital. Drop by for some wonderful gift ideas.

- **The ART of Fashion**

Thursday, November 3, 2016

6 p.m.

Helson Gallery, 9 Church Street, Georgetown

Tickets: \$125.00 at www.georgetownhospitalfoundation.ca or contact Caitlin Silveira, 905-873-0111, ext. 8222.