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**TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS' INSTITUTE FOR BETTER HEALTH  
ANNOUNCES NEW LEADER**

*(Mississauga, Ont.)* - Trillium Health Partners is pleased to announce the appointment of Marilyn Knox as the new President of its Institute for Better Health. The Institute was established to be an engine of change that improves the delivery of care for patients, our community and the health care system as a whole.

"Marilyn's passion for innovative health care solutions and her capacity to transform amid complexity comes at a pivotal time for our Institute for Better Health," said Michelle DiEmanuele, President and CEO of Trillium Health Partners. "We are on a journey to create a new kind of health care for a healthier community and Marilyn's leadership will play an important role in realizing that vision."

Knox's commitment to better health and evidence-based best practice has been a consistent theme over the course of her career, where she most recently served as Global Advisor of Nestlé's Infant Nutrition division. She previously held the roles of President and CEO of Gerber Product Company and Regional Business Head of Nestlé Nutrition North America.

Knox has also made considerable contributions to public policy in Ontario. She was Executive Director of Ontario's first Premier's Council on Health Strategy in 1988. She also served as Deputy Minister for Ontario's Ministry of Tourism and Recreation, and Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

"The Institute is a driving force for making meaningful contributions to health care and allowing us to deliver the exceptional patient experience that is our priority as a hospital," said Dr. Dante Morra, Chief of Staff at Trillium Health Partners. "Marilyn's breadth of experience and her dedication to working in partnerships to create a new kind of health care will be critical to building on our history of delivering front-line innovation."

"Trillium Health Partners is at the centre of what makes Mississauga a unique place to live, work and be well," says Knox. "The culture within is one of community that will allow the organization's innovative health research to find better ways of delivering health care not only locally, but across the larger health system."

Trillium Health Partners' Institute for Better Health was launched in 2014 with the vision of establishing Research Chairs in all of the hospital's clinical programs in partnership with the Trillium Health Partners Foundation. This will enable the hospital to conduct critical research for advancement in patient care and system improvement.

**About Trillium Health Partners:**

Trillium Health Partners is one of the largest community-based academically affiliated acute care facilities in Canada, serving the growing and diverse populations of Mississauga, West Toronto and surrounding communities.

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