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TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS HOSPITAL EXPANSION PROJECTS APPROVED

Provincial Budget names investment in Mississauga Hospital and Queensway Health Centre

May 1, 2017 (Mississauga, ON) – Today, at Trillium Health Partners (THP), Mississauga Hospital, the Government of Ontario announced a plan to invest an additional \$9 billion to support the construction of new hospital projects across the province, including two major redevelopment and expansion projects at the Mississauga Hospital and Queensway Health Centre.

President and CEO Michelle DiEmanuele and board chair Wayne Bossert was joined by Premier Kathleen Wynne, Dr. Eric Hoskins, Minister of Health, and Charles Sousa, Minister of Finance, to make this historic announcement.

Today's announcement marks the government's approval of THP's proposed plans to expand and replace aging hospital infrastructure. The plan would add over 500 new hospital beds and replace over 500 existing beds. The redevelopment plan will involve a new acute care tower at the Mississauga Hospital and new post-acute complex at the Queensway Health Centre. The proposed projects will also free up a significant amount of capacity at the Credit Valley Hospital site.

In the meantime, THP will continue to address capacity challenges as a result of growing demand for health care services and aging infrastructure. THP is working with the Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network and other health service providers to develop new innovative care models to increase capacity including; the development of a Seniors' Health Campus, expanding bundled care programs, and a partnership with Runnymede Health Care.

QUICK FACTS:

- The 2017 Ontario Budget committed funding for the Trillium Health Partners broader redevelopment plan that includes:
 - New Mississauga Hospital***
 - New acute care tower
 - New emergency department, surgical operating rooms, diagnostic imaging
 - New Queensway Health Centre***
 - New rehabilitation and complex continuing care beds
 - Renovation and expansion of Urgent Care Centre and ambulatory services
 - Credit Valley Hospital***
 - Relocation of post-acute beds to new Queensway Health Centre site will allow expansion of more acute beds to serve our growing needs
- 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**
 - 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

QUOTES:

“Trillium Health Partners continues to see a steady and unprecedented demand for services as our community grows and changes. THP has a plan to manage the increased demand for services, which includes the exciting expansion of the Mississauga Hospital and Queensway Health Centre. Today’s announcement is an important milestone in THP’s history that builds on the vision to provide the highest quality, patient centred care to our patients and community.”

Wayne Bossert

Chair, Trillium Health Partners

“Today is an exciting day for Trillium Health Partners and our community. I want to thank the government for working in partnership with our hospital on this much needed investment in our future. While there is much work ahead, today our community can celebrate this important investment and the government’s acknowledgement of Trillium Health Partners as one of the most efficient, innovative and trusted hospitals in Ontario, as we continue to build on our mission to create a new kind of health care, for a healthier community.”

Michelle DiEmanuele

President and CEO

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[Ontario Investing \\$9 Billion More In Health Care Construction](#)

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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