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**DIALYSIS CENTRE EXPANDS ONE OF ONTARIO'S LARGEST REGIONAL PROGRAMS
SPECIALIZING IN CHRONIC KIDNEY DISEASE**

Trillium Health Partners Opens New South Mississauga Dialysis Centre

June 14, 2024 (Mississauga, ON) – Today marks the grand opening of Trillium Health Partners' (THP) South Mississauga Dialysis Centre, a new addition to THP's renal care services located near Wellbrook Place – two long-term care homes operated by the not-for-profit organization Partners Community Health (PCH). This dialysis facility is designed to operate 16 stations for long-term care residents and community members living with chronic kidney disease and is THP's fourth site for renal care.

The South Mississauga Dialysis Centre will serve as a new satellite site for THP's Outpatient Renal Program and expand services already offered at The Credit Valley Hospital, Mississauga Hospital, and the Renal Care Centre on Watline Avenue. This new site is in direct response to the needs of our aging community with chronic kidney disease on the rise, especially among the elderly and middle-aged Ontarians. It will also increase access to important community-based services and bring them closer to home, especially for those who are long-term care residents of Wellbrook Place.

"Trillium Health Partners' regional chronic kidney disease program stands as a testament to our hospital's dedication in serving our unique and diverse community," said Karli Farrow, THP's President & CEO. "We take immense pride in providing innovative and people-centered care that not only addresses the medical needs of our patients but also considers their unique backgrounds and circumstances."

Trillium HealthWorks is a major health infrastructure renewal plan that responds to the community's future needs. THP is leading the build of a new Seniors' Campus of Care on Speakman Drive in Mississauga that will function as a one-stop hub, with various providers offering an array of services and programs tailored to meet the community's unique needs. The South Mississauga Dialysis Centre is the new addition to this Seniors' Campus of Care, which currently includes the long-term care homes Wellbrook Place that are operated by PCH, who are focused on bringing health care services together around the needs of people living in Mississauga.

Operational since January, THP's South Mississauga Dialysis Centre is supported by nephrologists, nurses, and multidisciplinary team members, all committed to providing exceptional care to patients and advancing the delivery of high-quality, specialized care. The centre offers THP a unique opportunity to provide care for residents and community members requiring dialysis, preventing unnecessary emergency department visits, and a reduction in length of hospital stays for residents.

To learn more about THP, please visit <https://www.thp.ca/>. For more information, and to stay up to date on the hospital's *Trillium HealthWorks* projects, please visit <https://trilliumhealthworks.ca/>.

QUICK FACTS:

- THP offers highly specialized renal services across four sites, including general nephrology, glomerulonephritis, pregnancy specialty clinics and comprehensive care for transplant patients, as well as home dialysis and in-centre hemodialysis.
- Operating 98 in-centre hemodialysis stations across its three out-patient sites at the Credit Valley Hospital, the Renal Care Centre on Watline Avenue, and the South Mississauga Dialysis Centre, THP's renal care program is one of the largest in Ontario, offering highly specialized care.
- THP's renal program distinguishes itself through its specialized and unique care that prioritizes people-centered care, actively involving patients and families in decision-making processes.
- Currently, THP cares for more than 650 unique patients in our multi-care kidney clinics, 215 home peritoneal dialysis patients, 40 home hemodialysis patients, and 425 in-centre hemodialysis patients in an outpatient setting.
- The opening of the South Mississauga Dialysis Centre marks the first hemodialysis expansion at Trillium Health Partners since the opening of our satellite location on Watline Avenue 23 years ago.
- This new Dialysis Centre will increase in-centre hemodialysis capacity by 20% to meet the rising demands in the years to come.

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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, is an associate member of the Toronto Academic Health Science Network and a proud member of Mississauga Health (Ontario Health Team).

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