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NEW INTERDISCIPLINARY HEALTH CARE CENTRE COMING TO MISSISSAUGA

Ontario Committed and Continuing to Invest in Health Care

NEWS

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Ontario is providing more people with better access to high-quality health care closer to home with a new team of health care professionals coming to Mississauga.

The Province is investing \$3.8-million in total annualized base and one-time funding for 2017-18 and \$1.55-million in new base funding in the 2018-19 funding year to create the Mississauga Integrated Care Centre. With its main site located in South West Mississauga and a satellite site located in East Mississauga, this interdisciplinary health care centre will serve the people in both communities.

This investment will increase access to interprofessional primary care by creating a new health service provider in South West Mississauga, where there is currently no team-based primary care being offered. Through the Mississauga Integrated Care Centre, an integrated team of health professionals will work together to address both health and social issues so to improve the overall health and wellness of the community it serves.

The Mississauga Integrated Care Centre will improve access for patients and providers by connecting them to a range of health care professionals and resources, such as social workers, dietitians and physiotherapy, to address a broad variety of health care needs, including mental health and chronic disease management.

This investment furthers the province's commitment, through the [Patients First Act](#), to improve access to team-based primary care through broader geographic coverage aligned with local need and establish a local platform to support primary care-based innovation and engagement.

QUOTES

"Our government is committed to ensuring everyone in Ontario has access to high-quality primary care, closer to home. The support of interprofessional primary care teams in the community is an important

and significant step toward achieving this goal.”

– **Dr. Helena Jaczek, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care**

“The creation of a new Mississauga Integrated Care Centre (MICC) will ensure residents of Lisgar, Meadowvale, and Streetsville have greater access to high-quality health services. This means more programs for seniors, increased chronic disease management, mental health and additions services. The new health care hub will be a welcome addition to our community, helping reduce barriers and simultaneously enhance patient care.”

– **Bob Delaney, MPP Mississauga - Streetsville**

“I am pleased to be part of the creation of a new health care organization, centred in the community, where patients come for all of their health care needs throughout all stages of life. The Mississauga Integrated Care Centre will improve system navigation and coordination of care for patients in East Mississauga and South West Mississauga. Together with patients, physicians and providers, we are designing a centre that meets the needs of our local community.”

– **Mr. Kim Piller, Board Chair, Mississauga Integrated Care Centre**

“Strong primary care is a foundational element for high performing health care systems. This new integrated care centre will address the crucial need to provide more people in East Mississauga and South West Mississauga with improved access to team-based primary care. These investments play an important role in ensuring our residents receive quality family health care in the Mississauga Halton LHIN.”

– **Bill Macleod, Chief Executive Officer, Mississauga Halton LHIN**

QUICK FACTS

- The Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) will receive \$3,803,200 in total annualized base and one-time funding for 2017-18 and \$1,549,000 in new base funding in 2018-19 to create the Mississauga Integrated Care Centre, an interdisciplinary health care centre to serve the South West Mississauga and East Mississauga populations.
- In the 2017 Budget, the province made a commitment of \$15.5 million for 2017-18 and an additional 27.8 million in 2018-19 to create and expand interprofessional primary care teams (Family Health Teams, Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinics, Community Health Centres) focusing on areas with the greatest needs.
- Ontario has also committed \$329.2 million over five years to recruit and retain interprofessional primary care professionals.
- There are currently 294 interprofessional care teams across Ontario delivering care to more than four million people.
- There is currently no team-based primary care being offered in the South West Mississauga care community.
- The purpose of this investment is to ensure each LHIN care community has interprofessional primary care capacity to:
 - a) Improve access to team-based primary care through broader geographic coverage aligned with local need

- b) Establish a local platform to support primary care-based innovation and engagement to further Patients First priorities

MISSISSAUGA HALTON LHIN

The Mississauga Halton LHIN plans, funds and integrates the local health system bringing together health care partners from a number of sectors including hospitals, community care and support services, mental health and addictions, community health centres, long-term care and primary care to develop innovative, collaborative solutions to improve access to health care and enhance the experience of patients and clients. As of May 31, 2017, we also deliver and coordinate home and community care.

The Mississauga Halton LHIN has a clear, achievable regional plan to improve the local health system that reflects the needs of the community and the realities of the local service environment. In 2017-2018, Mississauga Halton LHIN's budget of \$1.6 billion was allocated to the delivery and coordination of home and community care services by the LHIN and to programs and services delivered by our health service providers through 70 service accountability agreements. The Mississauga Halton LHIN is home to over 1.2 million people living in the communities of Oakville, Milton, Halton Hills, Mississauga and South Etobicoke.

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