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## **TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS CELEBRATES NURSES**

*Hospital recognizes nurses' contributions*

(Mississauga, ON) – Nurses at Trillium Health Partners were recognized for their commitment, dedication and professionalism through a week-long celebration under the theme, Nursing: A Leading Force for Change from May 12– 16.

“Nursing Week is an opportune time to celebrate the important role that every nurse plays in providing quality care to our patients at Trillium Health Partners, says Kathryn Hayward-Murray, Trillium Health Partners’ Chief Nursing Executive. “Nurses are vital members of our inter-professional team that provide excellent quality and compassionate care to our patients.”

The week kicked off with Nurse of the Year Award ceremonies at each of the three hospital sites where more than 70 nurses received an award for their leadership, teamwork and exceptional care they provide each and every day to patients and families.

A list of all award winners is attached.

The Nurse of the Year Award went to Karen Coleman, who works as a Nurse Practitioner in the neurosurgery unit. Karen was recognized for her leadership in the "Prevention of Falls" Best Practice Guideline and for the quality of her work and the collaboration she brings to team-work and patient care.

Trillium Health Partners was one of the most nominated hospitals in Ontario for the Toronto Star Nightingale Award with 12 nurses nominated.

For the Hospital News 2014 Nursing Hero Awards, 14 nurses from Trillium Health Partners were nominated, which was the most received from one hospital corporation.

### **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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