



# Sheryl Paul

Trillium Health Partners



**F**rom being the Stroke unit's nurse educator into Clinical Quality Care Leader (CQCL) of our 26 inpatient bed at Trillium Health Partners (Mississauga Hospital), Sheryl Paul is the personification of leadership. Sheryl started as an RPN over 20 years ago and since then she worked her way up to get her RN degree and is currently pursuing her Masters.

She has more than 20 years of nursing experience as she worked in Continuing Care, Med/Surg, Rehab and Stroke Unit. She is compassionate, dedicated, easily approachable and driven to provide excellent care to our patients. She is like

our adopted mother at work who always ensures that nurses are equipped with the tools needed to deliver safe care.

Sheryl took over the responsibility of being a CQCL of our expanding unit over a year ago. She is the only CQCL responsible for more than 16 patients throughout the Mississauga Hospital who implemented Collaborative Care by Design (CCBD).

Sheryl is a visionary.

She pays meticulous attention to the needs of our enhanced unit while adhering to the highest standards.

She worked in collaboration with the team as we all embarked on new changes and challenges opening new beds, intro-

ducing the Stroke Unit's Nurse Practitioner, integrating our two new Stroke Internists, and participating in CCBD last year.

She always comes early and leaves late ensuring all 26 patients' needs are addressed and taken care of. She is never too busy to lend a hand to provide bedside care and assists nurses to reposition patients in bed, transfer in stretchers and even change incontinent briefs. She takes new staff under her wing to ensure they have a smooth transition as they become a part of our team.

She has been and continues to be a highly valued clinician whose interest and ability to hear patients, families and

staffs needs coupled with her disciplined and professional approach to problem solving has led her to be an asset to this organization.

As I sit here with my colleagues writing this nomination, it is with tears in our eyes to fathom that this will be Sheryl's last year with us as she will be closing the curtains on her nursing career; she will be retiring at the end of 2013.

Her personal warmth and collegiality will be truly missed by her beloved staff on the Stroke Unit. ■

*Nominated by all of the staff of the Comprehensive Stroke Unit*