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## MICHELLE DIEMANUELE, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS ASSUMES ROLE AS CHAIR OF THE HEALTHY CITY STEWARDSHIP CENTRE

(Mississauga, ON) – Today Trillium Health Partners announced that its President and CEO, Michelle DiEmanuele, will assume the role of Chair of the Healthy City Stewardship Centre (HCSC). DiEmanuele succeeds Ulli Krull, Vice-Principal, Special Initiatives at the University of Toronto Mississauga, who had been the HCSC Chair since 2012.

"I am pleased to announce Michelle's new role as Chair of the HCSC," said Mayor Hazel McCallion. "She is a strong leader who is committed to the well being of our community and is an excellent choice to continue the brilliant, collaborative work the Centre has undertaken over the last ten years."

"I am honoured to assume this new role and to be working with this group of outstanding individuals," said DiEmanuele. "There is a strong and natural alignment between the goals of the HCSC and Trillium Health Partners' mission to deliver a new kind of health care for a healthier community."

The HCSC was formed in 2004 when the City of Mississauga, the University of Toronto Mississauga and other key organizations in the city came together to collectively work toward improvements in local health. Going forward the HCSC will be housed at Trillium Health Partners. The HCSC goals are to develop a city where people:

- Value and strive for optimal health;
- Feel safe in their communities;
- Have equal access to information and services:
- Live in and contribute to a clean and sustainable environment; and
- Feel part of a larger community and will know that they will be cared for in times of need.

"Trillium Health Partners is focused on establishing collaborative partnerships that will work to support the needs of our growing and diverse community," said DiEmanuele. "I look forward to leading the HCSC as it continues to positively influence the health and well being of the people of Mississauga."



## **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. Trillium Health Partners is an associate member of the Toronto Academic Health Science Network.

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