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## **ACCLAIMED SCIENTIST DR. ROBERT REID JOINS TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS' INSTITUTE FOR BETTER HEALTH**

(Mississauga, ON) – Trillium Health Partners (THP) announced today the appointment of Dr. Robert Reid as Chief Scientist with THP's Institute for Better Health effective September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

“As a distinguished physician, scientist and mentor to future physicians, Dr. Reid will champion Applied Health Research that will benefit our community and beyond,” said Michelle DiEmanuele, President and CEO, Trillium Health Partners. “Key to his role is the development of a strategic research approach that will innovate, collaborate and bring new ways to deliver care through strategic partnerships across the hospital and within the research community.”

Prior to joining THP, Dr. Reid held the positions of Senior Investigator and Medical Director for Research Translation at Group Health's Research Institute, the research arm of Group Health Cooperative, a consumer-governed, nonprofit health care system in Seattle, Washington. He is best known for his seminal work in evaluating Group Health's pioneering patient-centered [medical home](#) which coordinated and streamlined care, yielded cost savings, and improved patient and staff experiences with care.

Dr. Reid is also an Affiliate Associate Professor of Health Services at the University of Washington School of Public Health and Adjunct Faculty at the University of British Columbia (UBC) School of Population and Public Health in Vancouver. Dr. Reid will have an appointment at the University of Toronto (U of T) which will further enhance the hospital's partnership with U of T through joint work and graduate student involvement. As part of this appointment, Research Chair funding has been secured and those appointments will be made by Dr. Reid in partnership with U of T, further expanding the impact of THP.

“With his roots in primary care in Alberta, his contributions at Johns Hopkins, UBC and Group Health, Trillium Health Partners is fortunate to have attracted a scientist of this remarkable calibre to ignite the research contributions within our community and beyond across the health care system,” said Marilyn Knox, President, Institute for Better Health.

“I am so excited to join Trillium Health Partners in helping create a new kind of health care that improves the health of its diverse communities. The Institute for Better Health is well positioned to help make this happen through leading-edge research and innovation” said Dr. Reid.

Dr. Reid is recognized internationally for his expertise having lectured regionally, nationally, and internationally: from the Mayo Clinic and Harvard to Ottawa, London, and New Zealand.

### **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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