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## **TRILLIUM HEALTH PARTNERS WINS AWARD FOR ITS COMMITMENT TO ‘GOING GREEN’ IN THE O.R.**

(Mississauga, ON) – For the second year in a row, Trillium Health Partners was recognized for its commitment to sustainability today, as it received the 2015 Booth Centennial Green Award.

The Booth Centennial Green Award recognizes hospitals and other health care organizations who have demonstrated a serious commitment to going green by using reusable textiles. Trillium Health Partners' Mississauga Hospital was recognized for its greening efforts in the operating room.

“We are honoured to receive this award in recognition of our efforts to provide the best quality care while being environmentally conscious. We made the decision last spring to switch from disposable wrappers for our surgical instruments, to reusable ones,” said Patricia Gilray, Perioperative Manager, Trillium Health Partners. “The disposable wrappers could not be recycled, and we felt it wasn’t right to keep throwing them away every day. The reusable wrappers can be washed up to 75 times before disposal – this is about 1.5 years of use, and makes a big difference,” Gilray said.

“We are very excited to recognize Trillium Health Partners. They exemplify model behaviour in helping to reduce their carbon footprint and their impact on landfills and the environment,” said Booth Centennial’s Director of Surgical Solutions, Angela Buzzese. “By utilizing today’s advanced reusable textiles, these elite hospitals are operating with cutting edge, innovative fabrics and products that are superior to their disposable counterparts in protection, comfort and long term cost effective programs.”

The award was presented by Booth Centennial to the Medical Device Reprocessing and Perioperative Teams at Trillium Health Partners’ Mississauga Hospital at a reception this morning. Trillium Health Partners was one of four Ontario hospitals recognized by Booth Centennial this year.

### **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 research and teaching hospital affiliated with the University of Toronto Mississauga and the Mississauga Academy of Medicine. To learn more, visit: [www.trilliumhealthpartners.ca](http://www.trilliumhealthpartners.ca)

### **About Booth Centennial Healthcare Linen Services**

Booth Centennial is one of North American's largest and most innovative healthcare solutions companies, dedicated to providing cost-effective laundry and linen services, and sterilized, reusable, Operating Room surgical essentials for Ontario's finest hospitals.

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