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RUNNYMEDE HEALTHCARE CENTRE CELEBRATES NATIONAL NURSING WEEK

TORONTO – From May 12-16, Runnymede Healthcare Centre will host a series of activities to celebrate National Nursing Week and nurses' commitment to quality care and safety every day.

This year's theme, Nursing: A Leading Force for Change, highlights the central role nurses play in driving positive change in the healthcare system. To kick off the event, nurses and staff will attend a guest presentation and enjoy a tea reception sponsored by the McGrath family.

WHO: Connie Dejak, President & CEO, Runnymede Healthcare Centre;

Margaret Blastorah, Director of Nursing Knowledge, Research & Innovation at Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre and Assistant Professor/Director of Graduate Programs at the University of Toronto's

Bloomberg Faculty of Nursing

WHEN: Monday, May 12, 2014 at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: Runnymede Healthcare Centre

625 Runnymede Rd., Toronto, ON

Please check-in at reception.

Photo opportunity: During and after the event.

About Runnymede Healthcare Centre

For nearly 70 years, Runnymede Healthcare Centre has been providing care to medically complex patients. The focused, innovative, 200-bed hospital takes an interprofessional team approach to care, providing comprehensive clinical services to patients who require expert treatment, extended rehabilitation and daily care beyond what can be provided at home or in the community. Runnymede provides the right care in the right place at the right time to make a difference in patients' lives.

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