

Maximize Your Health Diabetes Expo

Do you or someone in your family have Diabetes? Do you know if you are at risk for Diabetes? Attend a range of FREE workshops provided by experts in Diabetes Management. Learn about healthy eating and weight management, making the most of a visit to your doctor, exercises that are safe, easy and fun and much, much more.

Diabetes Expo

When: March 29, 2012 between 4:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Where: Mississauga Living Arts Centre, 4141 Living Arts Drive, Mississauga

For more information, call The Mississauga Halton Diabetes Regional Coordination Centre at **905-338-2983** or email ssousa@haltonhealthcare.on.ca.



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Kelsey's Kick Back Night

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Youth Volunteer Team Leader – Weekends

Halton Healthcare Services is seeking a volunteer to assist with the coordination and supervision of our high school student volunteer program. This volunteer will liaise among frontline volunteers, nursing unit and Volunteer Services staff, and will be responsible for communicating service changes, concerns and suggestions, with respect to all parties is a key part of this role. The Youth Volunteer Team Leader will also periodically meet with the students and staff during the Saturday and Sunday afternoon shifts (4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.). Some weekend morning shift coverage may be requested on occasion.



To discuss this and/or other volunteer opportunities, please call **905-338-4643**, or email lparente@haltonhealthcare.on.ca. Log on to www.haltonhealthcare.com for more information.

Living Healthy Seminars

Please join us at the following FREE Health Education seminars provided by Halton Healthcare Services. Displays and refreshments start at 6:30 p.m. Seminar starts at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7, 2012

Osteoarthritis, Rheumatoid Arthritis and Pain Management

Dr. Raman Joshi, Rheumatologist and Mercedes Reeb, Occupational Therapist
Milton SportsCentre, 605 Santa Maria Blvd., Milton

Reserve a seat by email at healthpromotion@haltonhealthcare.on.ca or by phone at 905-878-2383, ext. 4379.

Thursday, March 29, 2012 • Your Cataract Surgery

Dr. Omar Hakim, HHS Ophthalmologist
Event Sponsor: Alcon Canada
Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, 327 Reynolds St., Oakville

Congratulations to HHS' Dr. Jane Wilkinson

Dr. Jane Wilkinson has been named as the Maternal/Newborn Clinical Lead for the Mississauga Halton Local Health Integration Network's (LHIN) new Regional Maternal, Newborn, Child and Youth Clinical Integration Program. Dr. Wilkinson is an obstetrician at Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) Milton District Hospital and currently holds roles as both Associate Chief of Staff and Acting Co-Chief of Surgery at the Hospital.

The Regional Maternal, Newborn, Child and Youth Clinical Integration Program is a new initiative that the Mississauga Halton LHIN has undertaken in an effort to coordinate, and regionalize maternal, newborn and paediatric care across the region. A key enabler to this program will be those of the Clinical Lead roles, which our own Dr. Wilkinson has been appointed. She will be working with Dr. Ann Bayliss, Chief of Paediatrics at the recently merged Credit Valley Hospital and Trillium Health Care, who was named the Child/Youth Clinical Lead for this project. Together, they will guide the ongoing planning and implementation processes and play a major role in developing and driving the program forward - ensuring the implementation of common standards of care and best practices.

The Credit Valley Hospital site of the merged Credit Valley and Trillium Health Care will serve as the lead organization for Maternal, Newborn, Child and Youth Clinical Integration, and is the designated regional paediatric and perinatal centre for Mississauga-Halton. By working together, the LHIN and local health service providers continue to implement strategies to improve access to quality care for local residents.

On behalf of HHS, we would like to extend a heartfelt congratulation to Dr. Wilkinson on this outstanding achievement!



Dr. Jane Wilkinson addresses the crowd at an event to celebrate the approval of Milton District Hospital's expansion project.

Saying Goodbye to a Friend

On February 17, 2012, our dear friend **Barbara Savage** passed away at her home in Oakville.

For forty years, Barbara was a respected and admired nurse educator at Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (OTMH). Her many accomplishments include launching the first diabetes education program, coordinating the candy striper volunteer program, and coordinating the staff education program all here at OTMH. After her retirement in 1993, she went on to serve as the president of the OTMH Alumni Association and the vice-president of the Oakville Historical Society. She will be remembered for her many outstanding contributions to our community including her high standards for nursing care, her deep appreciation of the history of Oakville, and the conservation of its heritage, as well as her passionate support of the New Oakville Hospital campaign. On behalf of Halton Healthcare Services and the Oakville Hospital Foundation we offer our deepest condolences to her family and her many friends.



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