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Media Advisory/ Photo Opportunity

York Central Hospital Launches New Interactive Community Information Sessions!

Richmond Hill, ON: Members of the public are invited to join us on Tuesday, January 20 as York Central Hospital presents **Community Connection**, the first in a series of interactive community information sessions. The purpose of the sessions is two fold; an open sharing of information on what's new and exciting at York Central Hospital, and the opportunity for our community to ask questions and voice their comments and suggestions on services provided by the hospital and its community health care partners.

Members of the public are invited to come learn more about the new and existing programs and services offered by the hospital and receive a progress update on the its major expansion and renovation project. Immediately following the information update, the public will be invited to address questions, comments and suggestions to a Healthcare Experts Panel that will include: Hospital President and CEO Bruce Harber; Chief of Staff, Dr. Larry Grossman; Vice President, Programs, Jo-Anne Marr; Central LHIN Senior Director, Planning, Integration and Community Engagement Kim Baker and CCAC Executive Director Cathy Szabo.

Information displays will also be available on York Central Hospital, its Foundation and Volunteer Association, the Community Care Access Centre (CCAC), as well as Central Local Health Integration Network (LHIN). Light refreshments and parking passes will be available for those participating in Community Connection.

Who: York Central Hospital, its Foundation and Volunteer Association as well as representatives from the Central LHIN and CCAC

What: Opening Remarks and Information Update: 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Questions to the Healthcare Experts Panel: 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Where: York Central Hospital
10 Trench St. in the Atrium, (Building Closest to Major Mackenzie Dr.)
Richmond Hill, ON, L4C 4Z3

When: Tuesday, January 20, 2009
7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

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