



MEDIA ADVISORY/PUBLIC NOTICE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Celebrate Northumberland Hills Hospital’s 20th anniversary next month with an open house, behind-the-scenes tour and more - 3PM to 6:30 PM, Wednesday, October 18

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Thursday, September 28, 2023—In celebration of Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH)’s upcoming anniversary, staff, physicians and volunteers are inviting the public to an afternoon and evening of special behind-the-scenes tours, information sharing and fun.

Join hospital staff, physicians, and volunteers from 3PM to 6:30PM on Wednesday, October 18, as they thank the community for their continued support, demonstrate the health care and volunteer programs available today at NHH, and highlight services and supports expected to grow in the coming years as our community expands.

Hosted by hospital staff and physicians in collaboration with Foundation, Auxiliary and Patient Advisory Council partners, guided tours will depart at 15-minute intervals from the Main Street Bistro on the main floor of the hospital, just inside the front entrance.

The tours—each lasting approximately an hour in length—will take attendees to a variety of service areas throughout the hospital, including:

- Cancer and Supportive Care;
- Dialysis
- Diagnostic Imaging (including opportunities to see first-hand the Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Computed Tomography, Mammography and Fluoroscopy units);
- Laboratory;
- Learning Lab;
- Surgical Suites; and more.

Before and after the tour, visitors will be invited to visit with members of the NHH team in the Bistro while visiting information booths from hospital and area partners and enjoying music, refreshments and photo displays highlighting services past and present. In conjunction with the anniversary celebrations, NHH’s 20th Anniversary Working Group is also looking forward to releasing the results of NHH’s recent brand refresh!

“We are very much looking forward to welcoming the community we serve in to celebrate this special occasion,” said Susan Walsh, President and CEO. “When Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) opened on October 22nd, 2003, it did so with the support of an exceptionally generous and involved community. NHH has grown immensely in that time, both the services we offer and the team of staff, physicians, midwives and

volunteers required to deliver them. We are hard at work to grow further in the coming years as local needs continue to rise. We would not be able to do any of this without the exceptional support and commitment of this community. Please come out and join us on October 18th to see first-hand all that NHH has to offer today and learn more about exciting plans for the future!”

Tour space is limited, so kindly RSVP by October 16 to aseymour@nhh.ca or at 905-372-6811, ext. 4009

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About Northumberland Hills Hospital – Located approximately 100 kilometres east of Toronto, NHH delivers a broad range of acute, post-acute, outpatient and diagnostic services. Acute services include emergency and intensive care, medical/surgical care, obstetrical care and palliative care. Post-acute specialty services (PASS) include restorative care and rehabilitation. Mental health care, cancer and supportive care, dialysis and other ambulatory care clinics are offered on an outpatient basis through partnerships with regional centres and nearby specialists. NHH offers a full range of diagnostic services, including magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), computed tomography (CT) and mammography. The hospital serves the catchment area of west Northumberland County. A mixed urban and rural population of approximately 63,000 residents, west Northumberland comprises the Town of Cobourg, the Municipality of Port Hope, Alderville First Nation and the townships of Hamilton, Cramahe and Alnwick/Haldimand. NHH employs more than 700 people and relies on the additional support provided by physicians, midwives and volunteers. NHH is an active member of Ontario Health (East)—formerly the Central East Local Health Integration Network—and the Ontario Health Team of Northumberland. For more information, please visit nhh.ca or follow us on Facebook [@northumberlandhillshosp](https://www.facebook.com/northumberlandhillshosp) or Twitter [@NorHillsHosp](https://twitter.com/NorHillsHosp).

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