



NORTHUMBERLAND HILLS HOSPITAL

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NHH flag at half-mast out of respect for victims of Nova Scotia tragedy

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Thursday, April 23, 2020—Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) is flying the Canadian flag at half-mast this week to honour the memories of those lost in the Nova Scotia tragedy and the many whose lives have been touched by the violence, directly or indirectly.

“On behalf of the team at Northumberland Hills Hospital, I want to extend our deepest condolences to the citizens of Nova Scotia,” said Linda Davis, NHH President and CEO. “Our thoughts are with the families of the victims, the first responders who rushed so selflessly to their aid, and the many neighbours and friends whose lives will be forever changed by these senseless acts of violence. We stand with you, as Canadians, in your time of loss.”

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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, chemotherapy, dialysis and 16 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 60,000 residents, west Northumberland comprises the Town of Cobourg, the Municipality of Port Hope and the townships of Hamilton, Cramahe and Alnwick/Haldimand. NHH employs approximately 600 people and relies on the additional support provided by physicians and volunteers. NHH is an active member of the Central East Local Health Integration Network. For more information, please visit www.nhh.ca or follow us on Twitter [@NorHillsHosp](https://twitter.com/NorHillsHosp).

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