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NEWS RELEASE

**NHH flag to fly at half-mast on April 28 in recognition of
National Day of Mourning, moment of silence observed**

NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY, Thursday, April 27, 2023—The Canada flag will be flying at half-mast at Northumberland Hills Hospital (NHH) in recognition of the National Day of Mourning on Friday, April 28. Additionally, a moment of silence will be held hospital-wide.

Established by the Canadian Labour Congress in 1984, the National Day of Mourning honours and remembers individuals injured, killed, or made ill as the result of a workplace-related accident or hazard, including the many families, friends, and colleagues also affected by these tragedies.

"April 28 is an important day of reflection to honour and remember Canadians who were injured in or lost to worked-related accidents," said Lola Obomighie, NHH's Vice President of People, Culture and Organizational Effectiveness. "It also serves as a reminder of the responsibility we all share to minimize any and all risks from workplace hazards. At NHH, whilst acknowledging the continued commitment and dedication of every member of our health care teams, we continue to prioritize and implement the highest possible standards for mental and physical health, safety and wellbeing."

For more information, please see the websites of the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety and the Workers Health and Safety Centre of Ontario.

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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 or Twitter @NorHillsHosp.

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