



Important news and happenings at Providence Care

<p>2007-2008 Joint Kingston Hospitals Annual Report now available</p>	<p>Providence Care's Annual General Meeting took place on June 25 at its Mental Health Services site and our 2007-2008 Annual Report, a joint report with Kingston General Hospital, Hotel Dieu Hospital, and the University Hospitals Kingston Foundation, is now available on our website, www.providencecare.ca. Should you wish a hard copy of the report call our Communications Department at 613-548-5567, ext. 5995.</p>
<p>Providence Care announces new Board Chair for 2008-2009</p>	<p>Providence Care is pleased to announce Jim Barton as the new Chair of our Board of Directors. Mr. Barton, a former Chief Operating Officer at Dupont Canada Inc., stepped into the role at our Annual General Meeting. Outgoing Board Chair, Larry Norman, received numerous accolades for his tireless dedication to Providence Care and the people we serve over the last four years as Chair.</p>
<p>Mark your calendar for Providence Care's 2nd Annual Leadership Conference September 26</p>	<p>Providence Care's Training and Organizational Development Department is busy planning our 2nd Annual Leadership Week, September 22-26. The highlight of the week will be the Leadership Conference, September 26. This is shaping up to be an exciting event with keynote speaker Rev. Mpho Tutu (Archbishop Desmond Tutu's daughter). Mark your calendars and watch for further details on Providence Care's 2nd Annual Leadership Conference.</p>
<p>Providence Manor site</p> 	<p>Providence Manor has been found to be in 100 per cent compliance with Ministry standards for resident care. The province has 400 standards of resident care for long-term care homes, ranging from the temperature at which food is served to ensuring residents receive basic care such as two baths a week. This is just one indication of the high quality care our staff provide at Providence Manor as well as our other Providence Care sites.</p>
<p>Mental Health Services site</p> 	<p>Our Mental Health Services Empowerment and Clinical Education Centre co-hosted the Eastern Ontario Summer Institute Conference in June with the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health. The conference, held at the Mental Health Services site, was a big success, with over 150 participants. Our Mental Health Services programs were well represented by a number of expert speakers presenting at the conference.</p>
<p>St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital site</p> 	<p>Our St. Mary's Recreation Therapy staff are offering some new programs to Complex Continuing Care patients. These include activities such as java-net chats, bridge club, community outings and lunches. Providence Care is committed to enhancing the quality of life of our patients, residents and clients.</p>