



Important news and happenings at Providence Care

Providence Care promotes leadership

Providence Care ran a Leadership Development Program (LDP) from January to March. The goal of the program is to build leadership capacity in health care. The twenty-six participants included staff members from Providence Care and our local health care partners, Kingston General and Hotel Dieu Hospitals. The LDP graduates are encouraged to continue their journey of life- long learning and developing leadership skills through networking, mentorship and formal knowledge transfer.

Providence Care to host 9th Annual Founders' Dinner March 29



Guest Speaker: Michael "Pinball" Clemons

The 9th Annual Providence Care Foundation Founders' Dinner takes place on March 29 in the Ban Righ Hall at Queen's University. Sponsored by BMO Financial Group, the Founders' Dinner is the annual signature fundraising event for Providence Care. Guest speaker will be Michael "Pinball" Clemons, CEO, Toronto Argonauts. An accomplished athlete, Clemons redefines the meaning of community involvement and has been recognized by many organizations for his tireless work with charities, schools and other community groups. For tickets and more information contact Michelle Harris at 613-549-5452, ext. 5913 or michelle.harris@uhkf.ca.

Providence Manor site



Providence Manor is participating in a 12-month Health Human Resource project along with seven other long-term care homes in Ontario and the Ontario Association of Non-Profit Homes and Services for Seniors (OANHSS). Funded through the Nursing Secretariat, the project focuses on four building blocks for best practices in recruitment and retention of registered staff (RNs and RPNs) within the long-term care sector.

Mental Health Services site



Clinicians at our Mental Health Services, Adult Treatment and Rehabilitation Program's Mood Disorders Research and Treatment Service have assumed a major role in the delivery of Talking About Mental Illness (TAMI), a province-wide educational initiative created by the Canadian Mental Health Association, the Centre for Addiction and Mental Health and the Mood Disorder Association of Ontario.

St. Mary's of the Lake Hospital site



St. Mary's Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Program presented two posters at the Greater Toronto Area Rehabilitation Best Practices Conference in February. The posters were entitled: "Inpatient Rehabilitation Outcomes in Total Hip and Knee Replacement following Enhanced Care Strategy" and "Developing Clinical Expertise in Rehabilitation Nursing using Geography and Staff Assignment."