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Women's Health Care Centre officially opens at PRHC location

Facility serves women from Peterborough, Northumberland, Haliburton Counties and the City of Kawartha Lakes

(Peterborough, ON) – The Women's Health Care Centre (WHCC) has officially relocated into its new space at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre. An open house will be held on Friday, Feb. 11 from 1-4 p.m. to commemorate the opening and introduce the new location to the community.

With the main office and programs located on the 4th Floor, and a colposcopy clinic on the 5th Floor of PRHC, the WHCC offers extensive health care services for women, ranging from unplanned pregnancy services, to sexual assault and domestic violence medical care and counseling, to outpatient services for women with eating disorders. The integration of the WHCC into the hospital building means that all women's health care services are now readily accessible under one roof.

The Women's Health Care Centre works to eliminate barriers to health care created by discrimination on the basis of income, gender, age, race, religion, marital status, physical ability or sexual orientation. The mission of the WHCC is to enable women to increase control over – and improve – their health, through the provision of quality health care specific to women's needs.

Formerly located at 157 Charlotte St. in downtown Peterborough, the WHCC will celebrate its 22nd anniversary in 2011.

The official opening event will be held at the Centre's main location on the 4th Floor of PRHC, behind the library, this Friday, Feb. 11 from 1-4 p.m. Tours of the new location will be given, and input on programs and services is invited.

Please RSVP by calling (705) 743-4132 if you would like to attend.

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