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## Media Advisory

### Minister of Health and Long-Term Care to Help York Central Hospital Celebrate Grand Opening of Phase One of Major Expansion Project

**RICHMOND HILL, ON.** – After a \$93.2 million investment, York Central Hospital is pleased to have the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care on-site to share in the Grand Opening Celebration for Phase One of its major expansion and renovation project. The hospital's Redevelopment Project has transformed much of the hospital campus from 1970s era patient care units to state-of -the-art health care facilities.

**Who:** Minister of Health and Long-Term Care David Caplan, joined by MPPs Reza Moridi, Greg Sorbara and Helena Jaczek, Mayor David Barrow as well as hospital and Foundation representatives

**What:** Official Grand Opening Celebration to mark the completion of Phase One of the Hospital's Redevelopment

**Where:** The Berwick Family Auditorium (Level #1, Langstaff Wing), York Central Hospital  
10 Trench St., Richmond Hill, ON

**Date:** Wednesday, June 10, 2009

**Time:** 1:30 p.m. Ceremony  
2:15 to 2:30 p.m. Media tour of new Emergency Fast Track Clinic, Diagnostic Imaging Suite and Fracture and Plastics Clinics with Health Minister.

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York Central Hospital is a large, full-service community hospital with over 69,000 visits annually to its Emergency Department, serving a population of more than 400,000 in Southwest York Region and beyond. Located in one of Canada's fastest growing communities, the hospital is on a Capacity Building Journey that focuses on using the best available practices, the newest technologies and innovative models of service to provide superior patient care. With a compliment of 469 beds, the hospital is home to the District Stroke Centre, York Regional Chronic Kidney Disease Program, and York Region Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Care Centre. For more information visit us at: [www.yorkcentral.on.ca](http://www.yorkcentral.on.ca)

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