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Media Advisory

Strokes could happen to anyone at any age. Know the warning signs!

Celebrating Stroke Awareness Day at York Central Hospital!

RICHMOND HILL, ON. – York Central Hospital is the District Stroke Centre for York Region. This means that if a patient is identified as potentially having a stroke anywhere in York Region, they are brought immediately to York Central Hospital to be treated with our expert care. Last year, 616 patients visited came to York Central Hospital's Emergency Department with stroke symptoms. Know the risks and warning signs. It could save your life!

Date: Thursday, June 25, 2009
Location: York Central Hospital – Atrium (southmost building on the property)
10 Trench St.
Richmond Hill

Media Highlights/ Photo Opportunities include:

12:00 a.m. SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

Join us as we welcome special guest speakers, both stroke survivors, as they share their personal stories of stroke survival.

One is 22 years old the other 52. Strokes can happen at any age.

1:00 p.m. Big Bike for Stroke ride, including MPP, Richmond Hill, Reza Moridi

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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. The hospital is located in one of Canada's fastest growing communities. 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

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