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Media Advisory/ Photo Opportunity

York Central Hospital Staff and Physicians celebrate Black History Month!

Richmond Hill, ON: York Central Hospital looks forward to celebrating Black History Month! As part of our Diversity events, the Hospital will highlight the accomplishments of African Canadian individuals and celebrate their cultural traditions. Please join us for an inspiring afternoon of African and Caribbean culture!

This event is organized and funded by staff and physicians of African and Caribbean heritage who wish to share their cultural background with their colleagues, our patients and visitors. The celebration will include inspirational words by local business leader Steven Conville as well as traditional live entertainment.

Media and the public are welcome to participate in what promises to be a truly wonderful event and testament to the diversity of both our hospital and community.

Who: York Central Hospital staff and special guests including: Steven Conville and Richmond Hill Mayor David Barrow

What: Black History Month Celebration including:

- formal ceremony (2:00 to 2:45 p.m.),
- traditional Calypso and Jazz music,
- a selection of traditional cuisine

Where: 10 Trench Street (Main Hospital Site),
Atrium, Centre for Continuing Care and Rehabilitation
(building closest to Major Mackenzie Drive and Trench St. intersection)
York Central Hospital, Richmond Hill, ON

When: **Thursday, February 21, 2008**
2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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