

# Catholic Health Care in Ontario

## Les soins de santé catholiques en Ontario



In 1845 religious congregations opened the first Catholic hospitals in Ontario, in Ottawa and Kingston. Since then Catholic health ministry has grown dramatically and continues to flourish in all parts of Ontario. Today, responsibility for this ministry extends beyond religious congregations with men and women of all faiths ensuring that the mission and values of Catholic health care remain a vibrant part of our diverse Provincial culture.



Catholic health services are founded on our faith and mission to provide people with the highest quality care with respect and compassion to all in need, regardless of religious affiliation, socio-economic status or culture. We participate in an open spirit of partnership, collaboration and cooperation with the other members of Ontario's health care system. And we are dedicated to voluntary community governance for health care providers.



In Catholic health organizations it is the Chain of Mission that actualizes the Mission of the Corporation. This Chain of Mission links in an unfettered way the Members of the Corporation (Sponsor), the Board of Directors and the Corporation's CEO. It maintains a continuous bond of Mission through to the staff, volunteers, physicians and community. It is for this reason that recognition of the board and CEO as independent leaders in carrying out the Mission of the individual members with in the system is fundamental to the provision of Catholic health care.



Catholic health care providers continually "push the envelope" to discover better ways to provide the highest quality health care, health care education and meaningful research. Our holistic approach to all aspects of health care is rooted in our fundamental respect for life, the environment and the dignity of each individual. The focus of our care is on the whole person and meeting the needs of the person's body, mind and spirit.



Catholic health ministry has an outstanding stewardship record. Our predisposition to care for the poor and marginalized is exemplified by our leadership in many areas of need. For example, we were among the first to work with and champion the needs of some of Ontario's more vulnerable groups such as the elderly and those with HIV / AIDS. Many have followed our path in providing palliative and spiritual care, as well as clinical and organizational ethics programs. More recently, we have accepted additional responsibility for the provision of a variety of mental health services. Importantly, we collaborate with others for the good of our communities and for the health of all.

*We care for you ~ body, mind and spirit  
On prend soin de vous ~ cœur, corps et esprit®*

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### *The Programs*

The Catholic health care ministry in Ontario is characterized by diversity, depth, breadth and innovation. Catholic health care providers are involved in a full spectrum of health programming, including services in:



**Acute Care**

**Community Care**



**Complex Continuing Care**

**Long-Term Care**



**Mental Health and Addictions**

**Rehabilitation**



**A unique blend of care and caring.**

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### *The Numbers\**

**33** Catholic health care providers throughout Ontario

**8400** beds operated by Ontario's Catholic health care providers

**28,000** dedicated staff working in Catholic facilities in Ontario

**\$3.1 B or 18%** of the Province's total health care institutional expenditures

**Immeasurable – the number of lives touched by Ontario's Catholic health care ministry**

\*Order of Magnitude

## Catholic Health Association of Ontario

### *The Members*

**Sponsor - Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario** • Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care • Pembroke Regional Hospital  
• St. Joseph's Care Group - Thunder Bay • St. Joseph's General Hospital Elliot Lake

• St. Joseph's Health Centre /Centre de Santé de St. Joseph Sudbury • St. Joseph's Villa /Villa St-Joseph Sudbury  
• Providence Healthcare Toronto • St. Joseph's Health Centre, Toronto • St. Michael's Hospital Toronto

• Soins Continus Bruyère/Bruyère Continuing Care Ottawa • St. Patrick's Home of Ottawa Inc. • Marianhill Inc. Pembroke  
• Mariann Nursing Home Richmond Hill • Hôpital de Mattawa Hospital • Providence Care Kingston • St. Joseph's at Fleming Peterborough

**Sponsor - Catholic Health International** • St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre Cornwall

• Hotel Dieu Hospital Kingston • Hotel Dieu Shaver Health and Rehabilitation Centre St. Catharines • Hotel Dieu-Grace Hospital Windsor

**Sponsor - St. Joseph's Health System** • St. Joseph's Health Centre Guelph • St. Mary's General Hospital Kitchener

• St. Joseph's Healthcare Hamilton • St. Joseph's Villa Dundas • St. Joseph's Lifecare Centre Brantford • St. Joseph's Home Care

**Sponsor - St. Joseph's Health Care Society** • St. Joseph's Health Care London

• St. Joseph's Health Services Association of Chatham Inc. • St. Joseph's Hospice Sarnia

**Other Active Members** • Assembly of Catholic Bishops of Ontario **Associate Members** • Sisters of Charity of Ottawa

• Sisters of St. Joseph of Toronto • Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie • Sisters of Providence of St. Vincent de Paul Kingston

• Grey Sisters of the Immaculate Conception • St. Elizabeth Health Care Toronto

• Copernicus Lodge Toronto • Catholic Women's League Ontario Provincial Council

• Catholic Family Services Hamilton • Good Shepherd Centre Hamilton