

**Statement from Deb Matthews, Minister of Health and Long-Term Care**

February 3, 2010

I was extremely pleased to hear about the decision made by the Salvation Army governing council to maintain their involvement with the Toronto Grace Health Centre.

We have a strong and longstanding partnership with the Salvation Army and I'm thrilled that we're going to be able to keep working together to ensure that vital services are maintained at the current hospital site.

Moving forward we will continue to work together with the Salvation Army and the Toronto Central Local Health Integration Network to make sure the future of this facility is strong.

For decades we have supported the Toronto Grace Health Centre, its patients and its healthcare workers. The service this facility provides is core to the local community and to the broader Toronto healthcare system.

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