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You may never know what results come of your action, but if you do nothing there will be no result. ~ Mahatma Gandhi



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AWARDS AND SOCIAL NIGHT HIGHLIGHT NURSES WEEK MAY 12TH TO 18TH

May 12th to May 18th is National Nursing Week - and Windsor Regional Hospital is highlighting the hard work of our nursing staff through awards, a social event and local advertisements! All staff are invited to attend an event on Tuesday, May 13th at 10 am in the Ouellette campus lobby, where both WRH and Hôtel-Dieu Grace Healthcare will be at the Ouellette campus to announce the winners of awards and bursaries.

The Jeanne Mance Nursing Excellence Award will be given to nurses from both organizations who continually go above and beyond to provide compassionate, professional care to patients, and exemplify teamwork, stewardship and respect. WRH will also announce at the event the latest winners of the Daisy Awards. Also, both organizations will announce recipients of the Lori Dupont Bursary, which assists RN staff with continuing education costs.

Please celebrate nurses from across the Windsor hospital system as we recognize winners from a competitive list of candidates!

Also, don't forget to attend the special "Nurses Week Social" to be held Wednesday, May 14th from 4 pm to 9 pm at the Gourmet Emporium (1799 Wyandotte St. E). Instead of a banquet this year, all employees, volunteers and professional staff are invited to this event featuring complimentary hors d'oeuvres and music. The event is sponsored by WRH and the Ontario Nurses' Association.

Additionally, keep your ear to Blackburn Radio stations (Country 95.9 and Lite FM 100.7) for special ads promoting Nurses Week to our community, as well as the annual Nurses Week supplement running in the Windsor Star in advance of Nurses Week on Wednesday May 7th. **For more information on Nurses Week, go to the WRH Intranet and click on the Nursing Week 2014 icon.**



Easter festivities came to children in Paediatrics at the Met Campus when several groups visited and donated items. Among them was a visit by Miss Teen Windsor, Chelsea Girard along with parents, Chris and Barb Girard, in the photo with Holly Whitehead, Child Life, who donated Easter Baskets, to be delivered to children who had to remain in the hospital over the Easter weekend.

CELEBRATING OUR DOCTORS MAY 1ST

Windsor Regional Hospital is proud to recognize the Professional Staff on Doctor's Day, an annual tribute to the many men and women who serve our community! Doctor's Day takes place on Thursday, May 1st, to recognize the level of patient care, research, education and health system transformation that physicians perform every day.

"Doctor's Day is an annual opportunity for the community to say thank you to the hard-working professionals who have significantly elevated the standard of care in Windsor-Essex for so many years," stated Dr. Gary Ing, Chief of Staff for Windsor Regional Hospital.

Throughout the month of May, as part of a province-wide public campaign by the Ontario Medical Association, patients and their families, health care professionals, the general public and others will be invited to celebrate Doctors' Day by submitting a thank you note to their doctor through www.ontariosdoctors.com or by tweeting #thanksdoc.

Nurses Week Social!

Come and celebrate the contributions of WRH nurses

Wednesday, May 14th 2014
4pm to 9pm

Gourmet Emporium
1799 Wyandotte St East
Hors D'Oeuvres/
Cash Bar/Music

Everyone Welcome!

Sponsored by WRH and ONA





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AS OF APRIL 26, 2014

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May 3rd Tickets \$25

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8 pm

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Windsor Regional Hospital



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HEALTH LINKS WHITEBOARD VIDEO - HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS

Navigating the health care system is challenging for a patient with a complex condition. Not only are they sick, they also have to figure out how a large, complicated health care system works. And they can often spend their time repeating their health care history to different doctors, nurses and other healthcare providers while traveling from appointment to appointment.

As health care professionals, you know this can leave your patients and their families anxious and tired. And this can leave you frustrated and feeling like you can't address all of your patients' needs.

That's why Ontario has created Health Links. They are teams of professionals that share information and coordinate care for individual patients with complex conditions, like seniors. Health Links involves the whole care team and addresses all the health care needs of a patient. They can even involve community agencies to help with a patient's social needs.

When the hospital, the family doctor, nurse practitioner, the long-term care home, community organizations and others work as a team, the patient receives better, more coordinated care. As providers, you will help design a care plan for each patient and work together with patients and their families to ensure they receive the care they need.

Want to learn more? 'Health Links Explained' is a whiteboard video that shows how Health Links can work for providers and patients. Interested in becoming part of a Health Link? Contact your Local Health Integration Network for information. Health Links is one way Ontario is transforming health care so it is more effective and efficient- and ensures the system is there for those who need it. It's all part of Ontario's Action Plan for Health Care. Let's Make Healthy Change Happen.



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A TOAST TO
YOUR HEALTH

A SAMPLING OF LOCAL FLAVOUR
AND LOCAL WINE

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2014
7 P.M. - 9:30 P.M.

CIOCIARO CLUB

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"Travel has always been linked to health risks in travelers. The recent Measles and Ebola outbreaks highlight the importance of asking patients routinely if they have travelled, where, and what types of activities they participated in."

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PASSION

DID YOU KNOW?

Samual Macdonell was the Village of Windsor's first Mayor in 1854. He is credited with opening Goyeau Street, which he intended to become Windsor's main street.

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