



Parkdale  
Community  
Health Centre



Queen West  
Central Toronto  
Community Health Centre

## **ANNOUNCEMENT**

January 13, 2017

### **PARKDALE & QUEEN WEST COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE INTEGRATION APPROVED**

To our valued clients, members, staff and community partners:

We are writing today to inform you that the voluntary integration between Parkdale Community Health Centre and Queen West - Central Toronto Community Health Centre has been approved by the corporate memberships of both organizations. In addition, the Toronto Central LHIN Board considered and supported the proposed integration in November 2016. This is a significant milestone in our process and means that the proposed integration is closer to being finalized (subject to a final approval required from the Office of the Public Guardian and Trustee). Our expectation is that the two organizations will now become one integrated organization and team on April 1, 2017.

The Boards believe that the two organizations share a common set of values, have very similar missions and a long history of collaboration that will enable the integration to be beneficial for our clients, our staff and our shared community. The integration will result in a strengthened foundation and create enhanced opportunities to meet the emerging needs of our clients and communities.

The two organizations have been working closely for more than a year on this process and Angela Robertson was appointed transitional Executive Director of Parkdale CHC in July 2016 in addition to her role as ED of Queen West. We are pleased to confirm that Angela will continue as the Executive Director of the integrated organization

We are grateful to all our staff for their daily hard work and commitment and we will ensure that the services we deliver as an integrated organization build on the best practices of both organizations. We also thank our clients, members and community partners for their insights, which will now guide the implementation of the approved integration.

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