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CREDIT VALLEY SUPPORTS
“Day of the Child”

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For Immediate Release (Mississauga ON) The Credit Valley Hospital congratulates the Region of Peel for recognizing “children’s rights” by proclaiming today as the “Day of the Child.” Success by 6 Peel has worked with children of all ages, community representatives, school boards, hospitals and daycares to create the Peel Children’s Charter of Rights. This will enable greater understanding of the tremendous value of children and their fundamental rights.

Hospital president, Wayne Fyffe, who is a member of the *Success by 6 Peel Council of Champions* says that “Credit Valley endorses the *Peel Children’s Charter of Rights* initiative. We will work to develop a hospital-wide plan to incorporate the Charter into the work that we do in providing paediatric services across the organization.”

“As the regional maternal child centre for the Mississauga-Halton Local Health Integration Network, our paediatricians and health care providers applaud the Region for recognizing the rights of the child,” says Dr. Ann Bayliss, chief of paediatrics at Credit Valley. “The Children’s Charter of Rights gives us pause to ask ‘what impact will this have on our children?’ before healthcare decisions are made.” The charter gives the children we treat a voice and raises the awareness of childrens’ rights among us as caregivers.”

The hospital has signed the region’s Request for Endorsement and Support “to recognize and advocate for children’s rights”. A link to the Success by 6 Peel website has been established on the hospital’s website at www.cvh.on.ca. The hospital will use the charter to raise awareness across the organization and seek input from external community advisors to ensure child-friendly practices are incorporated into the new regional maternal child centre (A wing) which is slated to open in 2011.

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