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New patient beds and enhanced programs and services for the community at Runnymede Healthcare Centre

With construction complete, Runnymede Healthcare Centre (RHC) is well underway to becoming a centre of excellence.

The recent Provincial Government's announcement of \$6.27 million in additional operating funds will allow the hospital to increase its capacity to 200 beds and plan and develop much needed community based programs.

"We are thrilled," stated Connie Dejak, President and CEO of RHC. "With this type of investment the hospital is poised to become a centre of excellence and move forward with the development of enhanced community services."

The community dental centre and chiropody clinic are just two examples of how RHC's expanded role will service our community. Owner and operator of the new Runnymede Dental Centre, Dr. Natalie Archer is a long time advocate for seniors and is

pleased to be part of the RHC team. "The Runnymede Dental Centre is completely barrier free and equipped to service anyone with special needs," said Dr. Archer.

On hand to witness the government dollars at work is Liberal candidate for Parkdale-High Park, Cortney Pasternak.

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"Investment in healthcare is one of the top priorities for the Liberal government who has continued to invest in health care even during tough times. The recent funding for Runnymede Healthcare Centre is a perfect example of the government responding to the needs of the community by increasing and improving

access to the services that they need when they need them."

Also open for business is a fully equipped chiropody clinic, located adjacent to the dental centre. Utilizing the latest techniques, Runnymede Footcare Clinic evaluates and treats individuals with foot care needs.

An elated Dejak went on to say, "Our hospital is fortunate to have the support of its community." RHC not only provides excellent care but is a major employer in the area.

"Since we opened our doors in October 2009 the new hospital has increased its staffing compliment, employing over 350 staff and creating over 115 new jobs. This is a good news story for our community and all of Ontario," beamed Dejak.

To book an appointment for the Runnymede Dental Centre call (416) 763-2000 or to book an appointment for the Runnymede Footcare Clinic call (416) 253-6400.



From L to R: Cortney Pasternak Liberal candidate for Parkdale-High Park, Dr. Natalie Archer, Runnymede Dental Centre, Connie Dejak, President & CEO, Runnymede Healthcare Centre