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**Georgetown Hospital Foundation Hosts *Candid Conversations: A Women's Health Forum***

**(Georgetown, ON) August 22, 2016** – Attention ladies! Grab your sister, mother or friend and join us for an evening of straight talk about women's health and sexuality.

The Georgetown Hospital Foundation, in partnership with Halton Healthcare, is hosting a free seminar - ***Candid Conversations: A Women's Health Forum*** on Thursday, September 15, 2016 in the Georgetown Hospital Activity Room located at 1 Princess Anne Drive. The evening will start with a *Splendour & Wellness* Vendor Display at 6:30 pm, and the program will commence at 7:00 pm.

Moderated by Cindy McDonell, Georgetown Hospital's Chief Operating Officer, participants will have an opportunity to meet and discuss their questions and concerns with a well-rounded expert panel including Dr. Monica Torres and Dr. James Ade-Conde, the hospital's new Obstetrical/Gynecological Team, Dr. Kiran Cherla, a Georgetown Family Physician, and Liana Palmerio-McIvor, a Registered Psychotherapist and Sex Therapist.

"What a great opportunity to really talk about all aspects of women's health at all ages and stages from puberty and the child bearing years through menopause and beyond," notes Dr. James Ade-Conde.

"This panel brings a wealth of experience and knowledge together to speak to the concerns – physical, mental and sexual, women of all ages have. I'm looking forward to a lively, informative and entertaining evening," adds Liana Palmerio-McIvor. "Ladies, here's your chance to bring that delicate question you've always been too shy to ask. You can submit it anonymously and get your answer."

"We are hoping for a very informative and light-hearted ladies night out – one dedicated to the health and well-being of women. This forum is just one in a series of educational seminars we have held this year for the communities our hospital serves," said Mary McPherson, Director of the Georgetown Hospital Foundation. "We will also be treated to a *Splendour & Wellness* Vendor Display by our local vendors so come early and check it out."

To reserve your seat for this free seminar, please RSVP to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation by calling 905-873-0111, ext. 8222 or emailing [csilveira@haltonhealthcare.com](mailto:csilveira@haltonhealthcare.com). Free parking will be provided.

About Georgetown Hospital Foundation:

The Georgetown Hospital Foundation is the fundraising arm of Georgetown Hospital. The Foundation plays a key role partnering with the communities within Halton Hills to ensure that the Georgetown Hospital is equipped to provide high quality patient care today and into the future.

About Halton Healthcare:

Halton Healthcare is a healthcare organization comprised of three community hospitals - Georgetown Hospital, Milton District Hospital and Oakville-Trafalgar Memorial Hospital. Together these hospitals provide healthcare services to more than 325,000 residents in the communities of Halton Hills, Milton, and Oakville. Halton Healthcare hospitals have been recognized for their best practices in a number of patient safety and patient care initiatives. For more information, visit [www.haltonhealthcare.com](http://www.haltonhealthcare.com). Follow us on Twitter @HaltonHlthcare.

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