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Halton Healthcare's Nephrology Program Recognized for Outstanding Partnership

The Kidney Foundation of Canada (KFOC) presented Halton Healthcare's Nephrology Program with the Award of Merit during the Kidney Foundation Awards Night on July 25, 2019. In attendance to accept the award on behalf of the Nephrology Program were members of the team at Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital (OTMH) including Rebecca Purdie, Social Worker, Maria Doyle, Registered Nurse and Manager, James Bellamy.

The Award of Merit is presented each year as recognition of a partnership between the Kidney Foundation and an organization. The Halton Healthcare Nephrology Program was acknowledged for their outstanding partnership, dedication and contribution to renal care in the region. OTMH has developed and maintained a positive relationship with the KFOC by engaging with the Kidney Foundation's many programs and services offered.

"We are honoured and proud to accept this award," said Gail Burns, Director of Nephrology AT Halton Healthcare. "It has been our pleasure to partner with the Kidney Foundation and work toward ensuring the best care possible for our patients."

With a focus on collaboration and innovation, the Nephrology Program is a leader for in-centre patient support programs and services offered to nephrology patients and their families at the Multi Care Kidney Clinic.

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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, along with their community locations, provide healthcare services to nearly 400,000 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

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