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National honour for Trillium CEO

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Janet Davidson, the new President and Chief Executive Officer of the Trillium Health Centre, will start her new job March 12 with a shiny new medal around her neck.

Davidson was inducted into the Order of Canada by Governor-General Michaëlle Jean in an investiture ceremony Friday at Rideau Hall in Ottawa.

The former nurse, who is a long-time volunteer with the Canadian Red Cross and has risen to become Vice-President of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent, was named an Officer of the Order. Over the years, she has travelled the world, offering humanitarian relief where disasters have occurred.

"Volunteering is an act of giving and commitment," said Davidson, who replaces outgoing Trillium President Ken White. "It gives every Canadian the opportunity to make a difference. I feel privileged to have been able to make a contribution to an important effort."

Catharine Shipp Wells, chair of Trillium's board said, "We are honoured that such an exceptional individual will soon be leading our hospital. Her commitment and dedication to the wellness of the people of the world will certainly serve the community well."

Davidson, who began her career at Toronto East General Hospital, was most recently the Chief Operating Officer for Vancouver Acute, which runs three hospitals in the Vancouver Coastal Health Authority.



Janet Davidson
Governor-General

