

Midwives celebrate 15 years at Trillium



Staff photo by Fred Loek

Midwifery Care of Peel & Halton Hills is celebrating 15 years of practice at the Trillium Health Centre and the organization held a gathering on the lawn of the hospital today. A plaque commemorating the 15 years was presented to Trillium's health system director of women's and children's mental health Darryl Yates by head midwife Remi Ejiwunmi.

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May 1, 2009 04:12 PM - Midwives, hospital staff and more than 50 families gathered at the Trillium Health Centre today to celebrate 15 successful years of midwifery at the Mississauga hospital.

Midwives from the Midwifery Care of Peel & Halton Hills were reunited with some former mothers and children they delivered.

The celebration was a prelude to International Midwifery Day next Wednesday, which recognizes and honours midwives across the globe.

Registered midwife Remi Ejiwunmi says that with 75-85 per cent of their clients' babies being delivered in hospitals today, they appreciate the support and relationship they've developed with Trillium Health Centre staff over the years.

"They help make it an excellent place to deliver our clients (babies)," said Ejiwunmi, who has also been the head midwife at Trillium Health Centre for the past eight years.

She says the hospital helps them provide a safe and healthy environment for pregnant women. Midwives are the primary care givers for women who are having normal healthy pregnancies.

They follow them through the entire pregnancy and six weeks afterwards offering support, advice and care.

Midwifery Care of Peel & Halton Hills' Mississauga office is at 5805 Whittle Rd.