



Ontario Home Care Association Congratulates CCAC of Niagara

April 13, 2006. The Ontario Home Care Association (OHCA) extends congratulations to the Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) of Niagara which was selected as one of the spotlight organizations in the Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (RNAO) Best Practice Guideline initiative.

CCAC Niagara is the first Community Care Access Centre in Ontario to be chosen as a Nursing Best Practice Spotlight Organization by RNAO. The CCAC along with its other partners in the community will implement and evaluate RNAO-approved best practices for a variety of conditions, including pain management, prevention of falls, and complications of diabetes. CarePartners, Saint Elizabeth Health Care, Victorian Order of Nurses (VON) and ParaMed Home Health Care will work closely with the CCAC to put the new guidelines into practice.

"Through this initiative the CCAC is truly reflecting successful integration as it links home care providers, hospitals and long-term care homes to achieve best practice," said Sue VanderBent, Executive Director. "We congratulate the nursing organizations working with the CCAC for their commitment to nursing excellence in the community."

The OHCA represents Canadian home care service providers that collectively employ over 30,000 staff and deliver quality home care to an estimated 250,000 Ontarians annually. The majority of OHCA members are accredited through the Canadian Council on Health Service Accreditation (CCHSA) or the International Standards Association (ISO).

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