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### **Saint Elizabeth Health Care awarded service contract from KFL&A Access Centre**

**Markham, ON** - Saint Elizabeth Health Care, a leading Canadian not-for-profit charitable provider of home and community care, is delighted to be bringing its hallmark programs to the Kingston area after being awarded multi-year contracts from the Kingston, Frontenac, Lennox & Addington Community Care Access Centre (CCAC).

“We are absolutely delighted to be welcomed into a new community and look forward to working as a contracted service provider with the CCAC to ensure local residents have access to high quality health care and services that are family-centred and truly responsive to their needs,” said President and CEO Shirlee Sharkey.

Saint Elizabeth Health Care will provide nursing, palliative care/oncology, and personal support and homemaking services throughout the region. As a newcomer to the area, the organization is moving quickly to get a new service delivery centre up and running.

“We have a successful track record and many talented staff to draw on initially, including those in regions such as Ottawa, Eastern Counties, and Victoria and Northumberland Counties,” said Sharkey. “What we’re really excited about is getting out and meeting the local talent and getting them on board to provide people with a phenomenal health experience. That’s what Saint Elizabeth Health Care is all about.”

Founded in 1908 with a staff of only four nurses, Saint Elizabeth Health Care continues to be inspired by its historic roots and its tradition of respect for human dignity. It is known for providing customized, culturally-sensitive care and for achieving high levels of professional excellence. The organization currently provides home and community care services throughout Ontario, delivering more than two million visits annually.

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