

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### Sign up for a walking tour at Waypoint

Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care is in the midst of a significant transformation. As Waypoint approaches completion of a major redevelopment of the hospital's campus, more than 30 years in the making, members of the local community are invited to attend a series of outdoor walking tours. The outdoor campus tour is an opportunity to see the hospital grounds, learn more about this multimillion dollar expansion and hear first-hand information about hospital services, mental health and the long-term plans for better serving patients at our region's mental health hospital.

"We know people are curious about the hospital and in particular the major construction project. For patient privacy and safety on our grounds we limit public traffic. By opening up this series of walking tours we are able to share our excitement with others while meeting patient and hospital needs," notes Laurene Hilderley, Director of Communications and Fund Development.

The outdoor walking tour will be hosted by President and CEO Carol Lambie and offer a glimpse of the Good Things Happening Here before the grand opening events and public tours of the new building in February of 2014.

Please contact Heather Stewart, at [hstewart@waypointcentre.ca](mailto:hstewart@waypointcentre.ca) or 705-549-3181 ext. 2073 to reserve a space for one of three outdoor walking tours. Walking tour dates:

August 28, 2013  
10:30 to 11:30 am

September 18, 2013  
2 to 3 pm

October 8, 2013  
10 to 11 am

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About Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care:

Waypoint Centre for Mental Health Care is our region's specialty mental health hospital and the province's only maximum secure forensic mental health facility. Located on the beautiful shores of Georgian Bay in the Town of Penetanguishene. Waypoint provides an extensive range of both acute and longer term psychiatric inpatient and outpatient services. The hospital is recognized internationally for its research and strives to provide exceptional care to those most needing mental health services.

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