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## **A New Library Coming to Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital**

**VAUGHAN, ONTARIO** – On June 29<sup>th</sup>, Vaughan Public Libraries and Mackenzie Health signed a memorandum of understanding to establish a VPL location at Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital. This represents the culmination of a long and productive partnership, which will see a state-of-the-art, 4,000 square foot library officially open in September.

At the meeting Vaughan Public Library Board Chair, Rose Savage outlined the vision for the location: “This branch will serve a dynamic and diverse neighbourhood, supporting everyone from our youngest to our oldest customers with programming, expertise and access to a world-class collection of physical and digital items. We will also be providing dedicated health literacy resources and trained staff to assist in research and navigation of these resources. This library will serve as a community hub, and it will even go beyond that. By situating this branch in the hospital we extend accessibility to patients and caregivers, as well as the wonderfully hard working staff who distinguish themselves through their service to the public.”

“Mackenzie Health is proud to partner with Vaughan Public Libraries to create a new library branch at Cortellucci Vaughan Hospital that will serve as an important hub of research, education and knowledge for our patients, staff, physicians, volunteers and broader community,” said Mackenzie Health President and CEO Altaf Stationwala. “By having access to the library’s resources and experts right within the hospital, our patients and families can become better informed about their diagnosis and treatment plan while our community can become more educated on a wide range of topics including their health and wellness.”

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