

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

## KGH warns public about fraudulent recruitment e-mails

**Kingston, ON - March 9, 2017 –** Kingston General Hospital (KGH) has received reports of a fraudulent recruitment program targeting various healthcare providers in Colombia. Originating from outside of Canada, the fraudulent campaign attempts to collect personal information from people who believe they are applying for false job opportunities at KGH in Kingston, Ontario.

Applicants receive a fraudulent notice stating that they have been selected for an application process for a position at KGH and are instructed to follow an illegitimate recruitment and application process.

KGH would like the public to know that it is not involved in a recruitment campaign in Colombia. It does not actively recruit healthcare staff from abroad, nor does it recruit through e-mail campaigns or ask job applicants to send money as part of the application process.

If you have received an e-mail or other communications similar to that described above, contact your local police station or anti-fraud agency. Do not respond to any e-mails that you suspect may be fraudulent in nature.

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## **ABOUT KGH**

Kingston General Hospital is a community of people dedicated to transforming the patient and family experience through innovative and collaborative approaches to care, knowledge and leadership. As southeastern Ontario's leading centre for complex-acute and specialty care, and home to the Cancer Centre of Southeastern Ontario, KGH serves almost 500,000 people through its Kingston facility and 24 regional affiliate and satellite sites. Fully affiliated with Queen's University, KGH is a research and teaching hospital which is home to more than 2,000 health-care learners and more than 180 health researchers. KGH is ranked as one of Canada's Top 40 Research Hospitals by Research Infosource. To learn more, visit www.kgh.on.ca or join the conversation at www.kghconnect.ca