

IMPORTANT NOTICE

KHSC warns public about fraudulent recruitment e-mails

May 25, 2017 - Kingston, ON — Kingston Health Sciences Centre (KHSC) has received reports of a fraudulent recruitment program targeting people and healthcare providers in various countries around the world. 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 our Kingston General Hospital (KGH) site in Kingston, Ontario.

Applicants receive a fraudulent notice stating that they have been selected for an application process for a position at the KGH site 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 countries outside of Canada. 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 any other communications similar to that described above, contact your local policing agency or anti-fraud agency. Do not respond to any e-mails that you suspect may be fraudulent in nature.

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About KHSC

Kingston Health Sciences Centre (KHSC) is Southeastern Ontario's largest acute-care academic hospital. Consisting of our Hotel Dieu Hospital site and Kingston General Hospital site, as well as the Cancer Centre of Southeastern Ontario and two research institutes, we care for more than 500,000 patients and families from across our region. As one of Kingston's largest employers, we are home to nearly 5,000 staff, more than 2,000 health-care learners and 1,000 volunteers who are committed to partnering with patients and families to ensure we continually provide high quality, compassionate care. Fully affiliated with Queen's University we are ranked as one of Canada's top research hospitals.

About our KGH site

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, KGH serves people from across the region through its Kingston facility and 24 regional affiliate and satellite sites. KGH also serves as the regional referral centre for cardiac, stroke, renal, trauma, neurosurgery, pediatrics, neo-natal, high-risk obstetrics and cancer care.

About our HDH site

Hotel Dieu Hospital is the ambulatory care teaching and research hospital for Kingston and Southeastern Ontario, affiliated with Queen's University. We provide expert care to patients and families in the region through specialized programs including pediatrics, medicine, ophthalmology, cardiology, urology, surgery, mental health, oncology and urgent care. We deliver quality, safe health care, while advancing innovative research and educating the health care professionals of the future.