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FEDERAL HEALTH CRITIC VISITS SCARBOROUGH McNICOLL TO LEARN ABOUT CONTINUUM OF CARE

TORONTO – Conservative Health Critic, Steven Fletcher ended his Ontario-wide tour of healthcare facilities by visiting the **Yee Hong Scarborough McNicoll Centre** today to witness first-hand the culturally and linguistically appropriate services Yee Hong is renowned for.

Yee Hong was pleased to show Mr. Fletcher its unique services and programs and to share its vision of Continuum of Care that serves seniors' various needs as they age and at different stages of their lives. In addition to visiting the geriatric centre, Mr. Fletcher dropped in on one of Yee Hong's wellness and prevention programs that attract more than 3000 people from the wider community. Mr. Fletcher visited the Friday afternoon violin class, one of many interest classes offered at Yee Hong that keeps seniors active and socially engaged, therefore happier and healthier.

Mr. Fletcher also visited the **Yee Hong Evergreen Manor** on the McNicoll site - bridged by a glass walkway - which offers affordable and supportive housing to independent seniors. Here, seniors can live in their self-contained apartments with a peace of mind in safety and in comfort.

Yee Hong's **Continuum of Care** offers a variety of comprehensive services such as *Healthy Senior Program*, mentioned above, to *Adult Day Program* for post-stroke or Alzheimer patients who live with their families, to an in-home *Cancer and Palliative Care* program that serves 300,000 people in the northeast GTA, 40 percent of which are Chinese speaking and 60 percent of whom are non-Chinese.

Established in October 1994, the Yee Hong Centre for Geriatric Care is a non-profit, charitable organization that provides ethno-culturally sensitive care to thousands of seniors. Currently, we have four Centres in the GTA, providing high quality care and services to seniors from the Chinese, South Asian, Japanese, Filipino, Vietnamese and Portuguese communities.

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