

Media Release

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Continuing Care Patients Get Active with the Nintendo Wii Gaming System

St. Thomas, ON - Patients in the Continuing Care Centre (CCC) at the St. Thomas Elgin General Hospital (STEGH) are now playing video games as part of their rehabilitation. Thanks to the recent donation of a Nintendo Wii gaming system, interactive video games such as bowling, golf, baseball and tennis are being incorporated into the Therapeutic Recreation Program at the Hospital.

“This is a fun way to teach the patients about new technology, by reintroducing them to games they know and love,” explains Amie Mazak, Leisure Recreation Therapist at STEGH. “Playing interactive games on the Wii also helps seniors with functional skills such as improving range of motion, strength, and balance.”

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Photo Opportunity

The STEGH Recreation Department is celebrating the arrival of their new gaming system with a Wii Party and Ice Cream Social for CCC patients and staff.

When: Wednesday May 28th @ 2:00 p.m.

Where: Recreation Room in CCC

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