

CLOSE TO HOME

OLIVIA JOY MAY BE TOO YOUNG

to understand the importance of having health care close to home - but her mom Patricia certainly does. She chose to give birth to Olivia at Queensway Carleton Hospital because the hospital was close by and its reputation is second to none.

Dr. Sumeet Sadana agrees. Last year, he was part of the team of health care professionals who welcomed more than 2,600 new lives into the world. And as Chief of Paediatrics, he knows the importance of ensuring each new life gets off to the very best start.

At Queensway Carleton Hospital, we're committed to being the community hospital of choice, recognized for our exemplary patient care, people and performance. In this year's Report to the Community, we are pleased to introduce you to a few of the many people who have seen the benefits of this care - close to home.



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GREAT START

IT ALL BEGINS HERE.

For more than a decade, the Queensway Carleton Hospital Childbirth Centre has been the place where so many babies from the Ottawa area have taken their first breath – including little Olivia Joy. Moms with healthy, low-risk pregnancies can have their babies in a progressive and home-like setting, close to home in the west end of the city.

Now, that care is being enhanced. QCH has been selected to provide a Level 2 Special Care Nursery – for babies who might need a little extra attention in the first few days of their life. Moms delivering anytime after 34 weeks in their pregnancy will be able to stay at QCH instead of being transferred to another hospital. Enhanced training for physicians and staff, as well as additional specialized equipment, is in place so that these moms and babies can receive this care.



“We’re very fortunate,” says Dr. Sadana. “We have an exceptionally dynamic team of dedicated health care professionals in the Childbirth Program. And we’re looking forward to providing advanced care where needed so that more babies can stay closer to their mothers.”

Olivia Joy couldn’t agree more. She’s off to a very good start!