

### **Lucie Tremblay Named Best Nurse in Canada**

**June 16, 2011** – Lucie Tremblay, Director of Nursing and Clinical Services at Donald Berman Maimonides Geriatric Centre and Jewish Eldercare Centre, was recently named the best nurse in Canada by the Canadian College of Health Leaders (CCHL). Ms. Tremblay was presented with the prestigious Nursing Leadership Award at the 2011 National Awards Gala in Whistler, British Columbia, on June 5, 2011. The award is given to a nurse at the director or vice-president level who demonstrates an ongoing commitment to quality and leadership in nursing.

Lucie Tremblay has been the Director of Nursing and Clinical Services at Donald Berman Maimonides Geriatric Centre since 1998 and at Jewish Eldercare since 2005. Filled with passion and compassion, she dreams big and then translates those dreams into reality. Ms. Tremblay has put these organizations on an international plane of recognition; pioneering innovative and award-winning programs and helping hundreds of geriatric facilities replicate them.

The Nursing Leadership award, sponsored by Baxter, builds on the themes of patient-centred care and nursing leadership and recognizes individuals who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to excellence in these areas. "The individuals and organizations being recognized illustrate leadership at its finest. Our award recipients demonstrate the impact that one person...can have within their organization and beyond", said Ray Racette, President and CEO of the Canadian College of Health Leaders. Founded in 1970, the Canadian College of Health Leaders is a national, non-profit, professional association dedicated to developing, promoting, advancing and recognizing excellence in health leadership.

Affiliated with McGill University, Donald Berman Maimonides Geriatric Centre delivers a full range of quality care to meet over 600 clients' needs with dignity and respect. Its integrated network includes the Helen and Sam Steinberg Day Hospital, short-term respite stays, community-based homes and various long-term care accommodations. Jewish Eldercare Centre is the second largest public Jewish long-term care centre in the Province of Quebec. With 320 beds, the objective is to provide the highest possible quality of care and quality of life in a homelike environment and according to Jewish tradition and values.

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