



## **THE TORONTO G20 SUMMIT**

### **INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS, FAMILIES AND VISITORS**



The G20 is a group of 20 countries from around the world that meets annually to discuss international economic issues.

This year the G20 summit will be held in Toronto at the Metro Toronto Convention centre on Front Street, near the CN Tower **on Saturday June 26 and Sunday 27, 2010.**

This will be a very busy time for the city with over 10,000 delegates, 3,000 media and an expected 100,000 visitors in the city from June 20 to June 28, 2010.

It is impossible to guess the impact that the G20 Summit will have on the downtown area. The city of Toronto is planning for the possibilities of protests that may cause major disruptions to traffic and transportation throughout the downtown.

Heightened security arrangements will be in place which is expected to disrupt pedestrian, car traffic and public transportation in the downtown core and at the public demonstration site at Queens Park North, located just south of Bloor and University.

#### **What is Happening at Toronto Grace**

Toronto Grace **is planning to operate normally** during this time.

However getting downtown and/or to the hospital may be difficult due to disruptions to transportation, traffic and parking.

Traffic and transportation restrictions will begin the week of June 20, 2010.

If you have a scheduled appointment or are visiting a patient at Toronto Grace, plan for extra time to travel to and from the hospital.

**If you need to come downtown for any reason first check CP24 on the television or Radio 680 for traffic and any situation updates.**

The Grace will keep you updated on any changes or other information as we get closer to the summit. Grace updates will be posted on the patient care areas and on the front entrance television.

Should you have any questions, please ask your clinic or unit staff.

