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Peter Lougheed Centre Celebrates Milestone

CALGARY – Peter Lougheed Centre (PLC) is celebrating its 25th year serving the Calgary community this summer by hosting a public health fair on August 22 in partnership with Alberta Health Services and Calgary Health Trust.

Just like the man it was named after, PLC has been an integral part of shaping the community, and inspiring new standards in health care for Albertans. Built in the heart of the north east, PLC serves one of the most diverse populations in Alberta. The hospital has 576 beds, 14 surgical suites and provides more than 32,300 procedures each year.

Media are invited to join Minister of Health, Fred Horne, as well as representatives from Calgary Health Trust and Alberta Health Services in formal recognition of this milestone.

WHEN: August 22, 2013

TIME: 3:30 – 4:00 pm

WHERE: Media are to meet at the main entrance of Peter Lougheed Centre, where a representative will escort them to the celebration.

ADDRESS: Peter Lougheed Centre, 3500 26 Ave NE, Calgary, AB

WHO: *Fred Horne, Minister of Health; Brenda Huband, Senior Vice President, Calgary Zone, Alberta Health Services; Dr. Andrew Kirkpatrick, Medical Director of Trauma Services, Alberta Health Services; Ann McCaig, Board Chair, Calgary Health Trust.*

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Calgary Health Trust, a catalyst in health care philanthropy, connects donor passion with treatment, education and research priorities in the Calgary community. With more than \$330 million raised for health care since 1996, we help advance technologies, programs and services at Foothills Medical Centre, Peter Lougheed Centre, Rockyview General Hospital, South Health Campus, Women's Health, Carewest continuing care centres, community health programs, and other health care organizations in our community. Visit www.calgaryhealthtrust.ca to learn more.

Alberta Health Services is the provincial health authority responsible for planning and delivering health supports and services for more than 3.8 million adults and children living in Alberta. Its mission is to provide a patient-focused, quality health system that is accessible and sustainable for all Albertans.

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