

Rosalie Hall -- Celebrating 100 Years Serving Toronto

In November, 1913, Bishop Neil McNeil asked the Misericordia Sisters from Montreal to establish a maternity hospital and services for young mothers, their children, and abandoned children in Toronto. Three Sisters started providing services and within the next two years they opened a small maternity hospital on Bond Street. The services were called the St. Mary's Infant Home and St. Mary's Hospital. Services were moved to Jarvis Street in 1920.

The Misericordia Sisters were founded in 1845 and have developed community services and hospitals across Canada, the USA and, recently, in Ecuador. Young parents and children are central to their mission.

In 1956, the services moved to Scarborough when the Sisters built Rosalie Hall and The Scarborough Hospital. At that time they bought 28 acres of land for \$30,000 and provided a 150-bed hospital and a residential care service for 30 youth and 18 babies.

Today, Rosalie Hall is an accredited Children's Mental Health Centre that provides a comprehensive range of specialized care and treatment programs for young parents, their children, and outreach services to youth in need --providing evidence-based treatment for up to 1000 persons per year with up to 3000 served by outreach and drop-in services.



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