



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

# **Weight Scale Donated by Family Put to Good Use at The Scarborough Hospital**

When Edward Ho Shue's family wanted to honour his memory by donating funds to purchase a piece of equipment, they asked staff at the Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Program at The Scarborough Hospital what was needed most. The answer was simple: a wheelchair scale.

On May 22, some 20 members of the Ho Shue family will gather at The Scarborough Hospital to officially dedicate the \$3,500 weight scale in honour of Edward, who passed away May 13, 2008.

"Edward was a pleasant, kind and soft-spoken gentleman who attended the CKD program each month for almost two years," explains RN Elizabeth Anderson, a staff nurse with the program. "He was very well respected in Toronto's Jamaican/Chinese community."

The high-tech weight scale is built with a platform that allows patients, including those in wheelchairs, to be accurately weighed, a critical measurement for those living with kidney disease.

"The majority of the 4,000 patients who access our program are over the age of 60, and this weight scale makes weighing more accurate, convenient and comfortable," Ms. Anderson adds.

**WHEN:** May 22, 2:00 p.m.  
**WHERE:** Main Teaching Room, CKD clinic, B04 (basement of the Medical Mall)  
**WHO:** Denise Leblanc, Patient Care Manager

*The Scarborough Hospital (TSH), Canada's largest urban community hospital, delivers innovative, high quality patient care, advocates for our community's health and wellness issues, and is a leader in research, teaching and learning. TSH is a regional treatment centre for dialysis and is renowned for its sexual assault care centre and mental health programs. Affiliated with the University of Toronto, TSH is also a referral centre for vascular surgery, pacemakers and corneal implants.*

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