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## RVH honours its own for years of service

Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre's (RVH) staff and physicians recently gathered to recognize and celebrate their colleagues for years of service and outstanding commitment to the health centre.

Service awards are given for every five years of employment and this year, 309 staff and 71 professional staff, which includes physicians, dentists, nurse practitioners and midwives, were recognized.

"That's a remarkable number of people and a true testament to the loyalty and dedication of TEAM RVH," says Doug Frost, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-Chair, RVH Board of Directors.

Special congratulations to Dr. Brian Morris; Dr. Glenn Thornley; Theresa McKinley, registered nurse; and Dawna Stafford, patient service clerk, on reaching their incredible 40 year service milestone.

RVH also honoured:

- 12 employees and professional staff for 35 years
- 20 employees and professional staff for 30 years
- 24 employees and professional staff for 25 years
- 84 employees and professional staff for 20 years
- 86 employees and professional staff for 15 years
- 59 employees and professional staff for 10 years
- 91 employees and professional staff for 5 years

"Even beyond the years of service, what is truly impressive is the impact our staff and professional staff have on the patient experience every day. Their outstanding dedication to put patients and families first, with every encounter brings our **MY CARE** philosophy to life every day," say Janice Skot, RVH president and CEO.

*Photo attached/Cutline: Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre's president and CEO, Janice Skot (far right) celebrated her own 15 year service milestone along with other members of TEAM RVH during a celebration honouring staff and physicians for their dedication and commitment to the health centre.*

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