



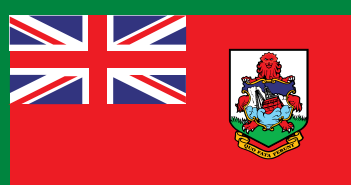
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PROGRESS REPORT



2006 Health Award Recipients

We're Creating a Healthier Bermuda





MOVING BERMUDA FORWARD

“Our bold new vision for healthcare is now taking shape and Bermudians are the beneficiaries.”

Dr. The Hon. Ewart F. Brown

As an internationally acclaimed physician renowned for his humanitarian efforts as well as his grassroots service to medicine, Dr. Ewart Brown continues the push for the most comprehensive, cost-effective healthcare programme for every one of Bermuda's citizens. Being extremely well-versed in the medical infrastructure and

culture, he understands healthcare policy with an insiders perspective. With Dr. Brown's vision, knowledge, expertise and a capable team of health care providers, Bermuda is moving forward with the delivery of world-class health services and expert medical care to our population.

Premier Brown and his wife, Wanda, with Dame Jennifer Smith and Sen. Wayne Caines (looking on) at the dedication of the Sylvia Richardson Health Care Facility



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Healthy Citizens Make a Healthy Future

With the advent of the anti-smoking laws around the world, Bermuda, under an initiative of Former Minister of Health, Patrice Minors, JP, MP has joined the global health movement, by ensuring anti-smoking legislation in public places. These laws ensure that residents are protected from the harmful effects of second-hand smoke which in addition to helping the health of individuals, lessens the burden that smoker-related illness has on our healthcare system.

With the guidance of Dr. Brown, we've also instituted an island-wide health initiative intended to promote better living through informative health campaigns. We have encouraged food vendors at public venues to provide more nutritious selections giving people an incentive to find healthy food alternatives.



Patrice Minors, JP, MP, former Minister of Health



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Better Choices. Better Benefits. Better Care.

The day of traveling abroad for medical care is becoming a thing of the past. With plans underway to improve the quality of patient care at Bermuda's hospitals, our citizens won't need to go abroad to receive state-of-the-art medical treatment.

With Dr. Brown's visionary guidance, we have introduced a partnership between highly-respected doctors from overseas and King Edward VII Memorial Hospital. This means specialised care will come to Bermuda. And, with the increased Hospital Insurance Plan benefits we've secured for our citizens, patients will

spend less time worrying about how to pay for their care and more time getting the proper therapy.

We also have plans to introduce state-of-the-art Acute Care clinics in both the East and West Ends, bringing ambulatory and emergency care services within easy reach of areas in need of short term treatment facilities.

Our new Hospital Master Plan has set into motion much needed improvements in the level of healthcare services and facility upgrades at our medical centers.



Minister Michael Scott, JP, MP, the new Minister of Health



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Promoting a Safe and Healthy Workplace

Bermuda, along with thirteen other countries worldwide, proudly participates in the International Commemoration Day for Dead and Injured Workers every 28 of April. This memorial day for workers helps raise public awareness of health and safety issues and creates a solidarity among Bermudians within the workforce.

The PLP firmly supports greater health and safety protection for our workers. With better access to information on the causes of occupational illnesses and the dangers inherent in a broad range of work environments, we provide our citizens with the tools to stay protected in even the most high-risk circumstances.

Minister of Health, the Hon. Michael Scott, JP, MP, launching the Housekeeping Appreciation Week today, honouring over one hundred housekeeping staff members responsible for keeping King Edward VII Memorial Hospital (KEMH) clean and infection free





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The PLP and the Bermuda Health Council... Making History Together

The Bermuda Health Council was established as a central body to regulate, coordinate and enhance the provision of health services in Bermuda. The council will do this

by emphasizing quality management, accessibility, cost effectiveness, integration and collaboration.

Bermuda Health Council, Patrice Minors, JP, MP, Dr. Michael Bradshaw and Chairman December 2005



PLP Executive and Health Council member Linda Merritt



Michael Scott, JP, MP, sworn in as Minister of Health by the Governor as Premier Brown looks on



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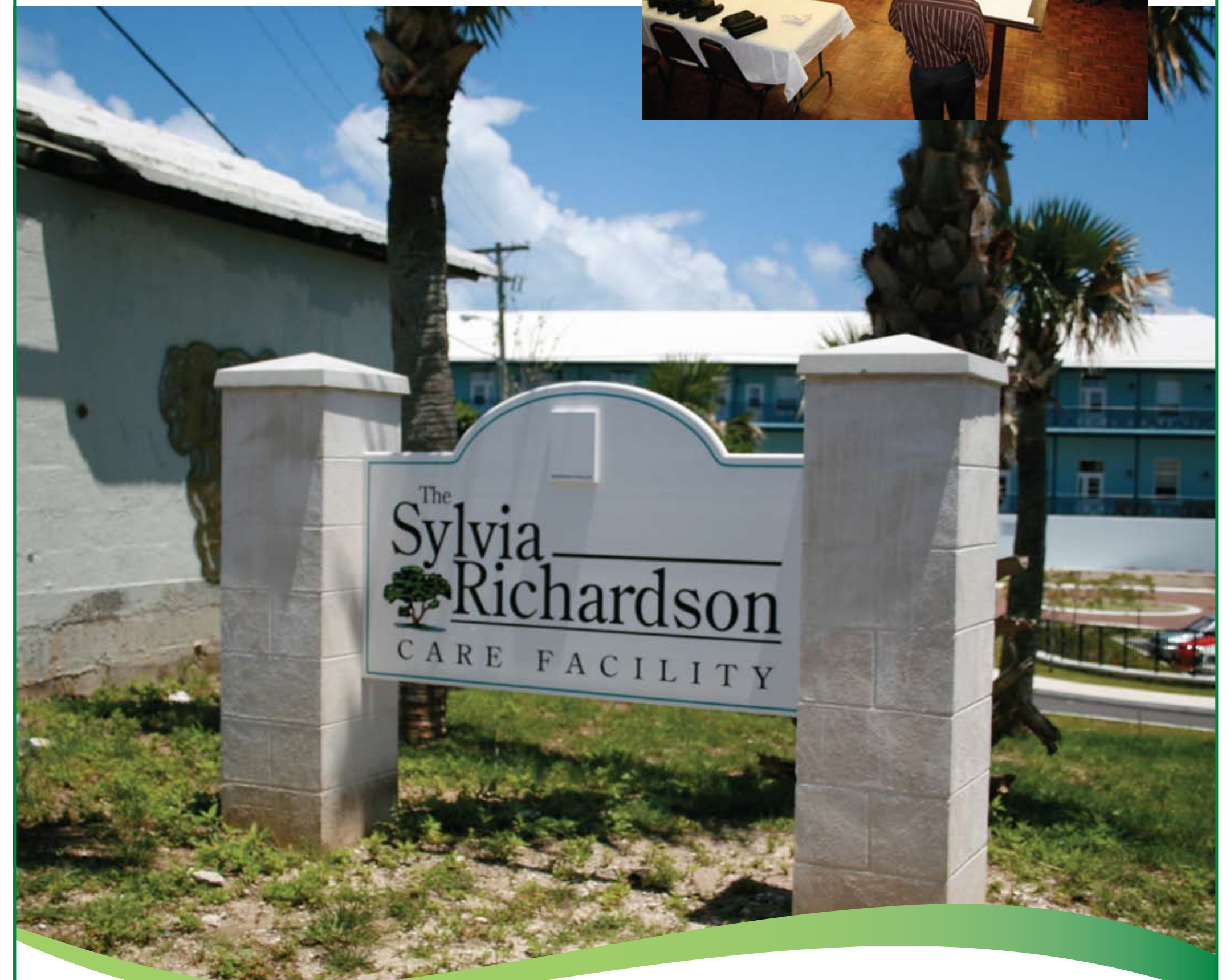
Long Term Health Has Never Looked So Good

The Sylvia Richardson Care Facility, a multi-level independent living residence for seniors, was recently completed thanks to the backing and support of the PLP. It stands in place of St. George's Parish Rest Home, and far exceeds the former residence in every way. From its well-stocked library and modern recreational areas, to the beauty salon and chapel, this new seniors residence is an impressive model for future facilities.

This significant contribution to our elderly community is an example of our commitment to taking residential care to a higher level and reflects our dedication to providing long term support to our aging population.



Senior Foot Care Seminar





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