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## New Children's Gallery exhibition opening "The Skin You're In" at the Museum of Health Care

(KINGSTON, Ont.) – A new permanent gallery exhibit, "The Skin You're In," will be launched at The Museum of Health Care (32 George St) with a free event for families from 1:00 to 4:00 pm on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 2012.

According to Museum Manager and Program Director Catherine Toews, all ages will be welcome to participate in hands-on activities that explore facts about skin.

"We hope members of the community will drop in for activities, snacks, a book corner, handprint art for Mother's Day, and face painting" says Toews. "The exhibition opening is recommended for ages 0-8, but all ages can enjoy the celebration and unveiling of a new community resource."

The Children's Gallery, created in 2011, is a safe gathering place for families to learn about their bodies, health, and health care in a fun and interactive environment. "The Skin You're In" will be the Museum of Health Care's first exhibition in the newly-renovated gallery.

The Museum of Health Care offers education programs and drop-in children's activities throughout the year and accepts school and other group visits by appointment.

For more information visit [www.museumofhealthcare.ca](http://www.museumofhealthcare.ca) or call 613-548-2419. Entry and activities at the May 13<sup>th</sup> to the opening are free. This event is part of United Way's Success By 6 Week.

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The Children's Gallery exhibition opening is one of many May events at the Museum of Health Care. On Friday May 4<sup>th</sup>, the museum presents a Nursing Week lecture "The Women Religious Orders and the Catholic Hospitals in Canada: A French Heritage Based on Christian Origins" at 7pm at Etherington

Auditorium (94 Stuart St, Queen's University) and an opening reception for the new exhibit "Howie Tsui: Friendly Fire Cabinet" takes place Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.

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**Date & time:** Sunday, May 13th between 1:00 and 4:00 pm

**Location:** Museum of Health Care, 32 George Street, Ann Baillie Building  
National Historic Site

**Cost:** Free

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