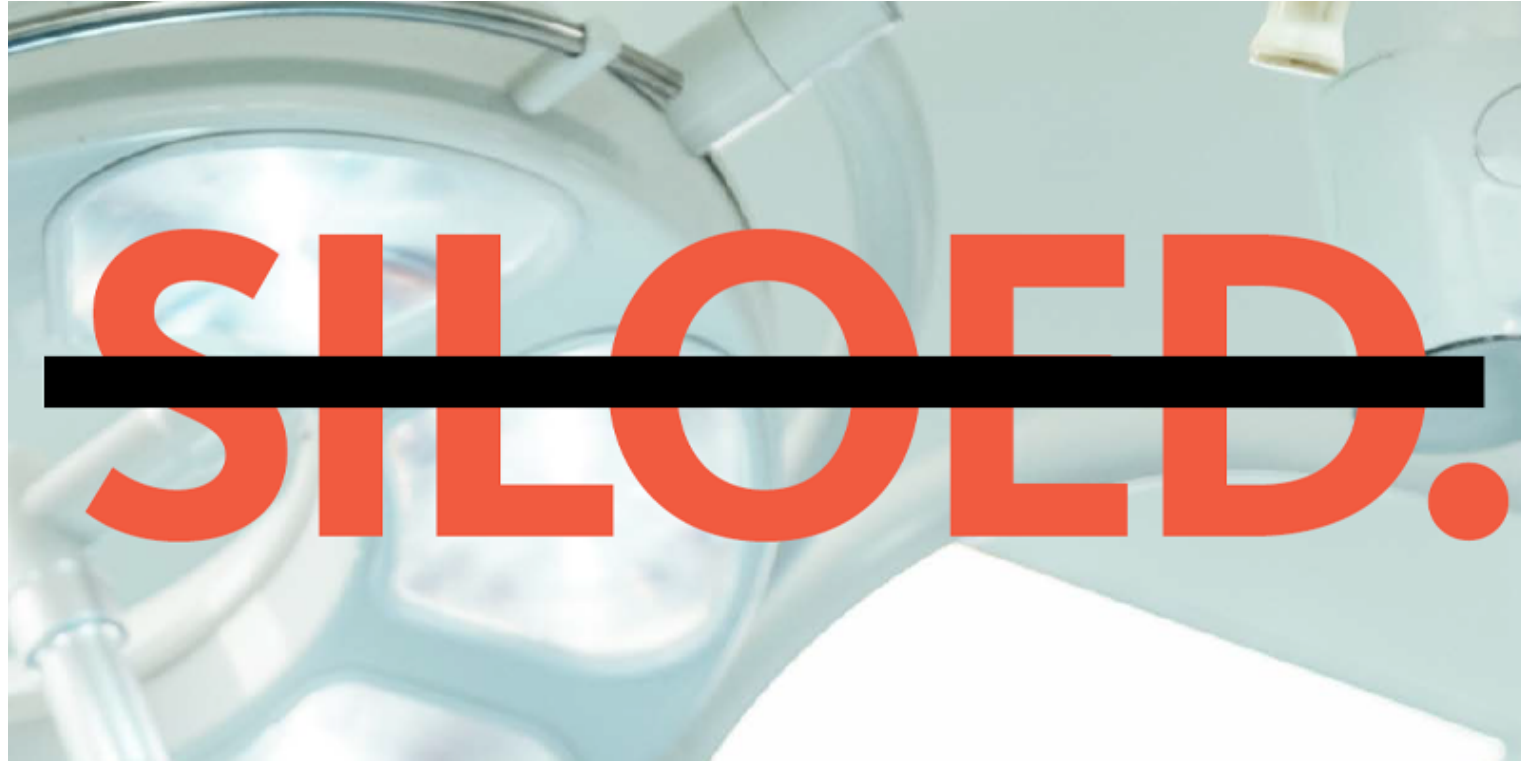


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## TOP STORY



**February is Heart Month, but at St. Michael's we do BRAIN&HEART together.**

Thanks to a wonderful community of donors, we're in the home stretch of our campaign to build The Walter and Maria Schroeder BRAIN&HEART Centre, where the world's top specialists treat the toughest neurosurgical and cardiac cases. Join us.

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## ALL-STARS



**"St. Michael's saved my life."**

Dr. Neil Fam goes where other hospitals can't to perform a life-saving heart procedure.

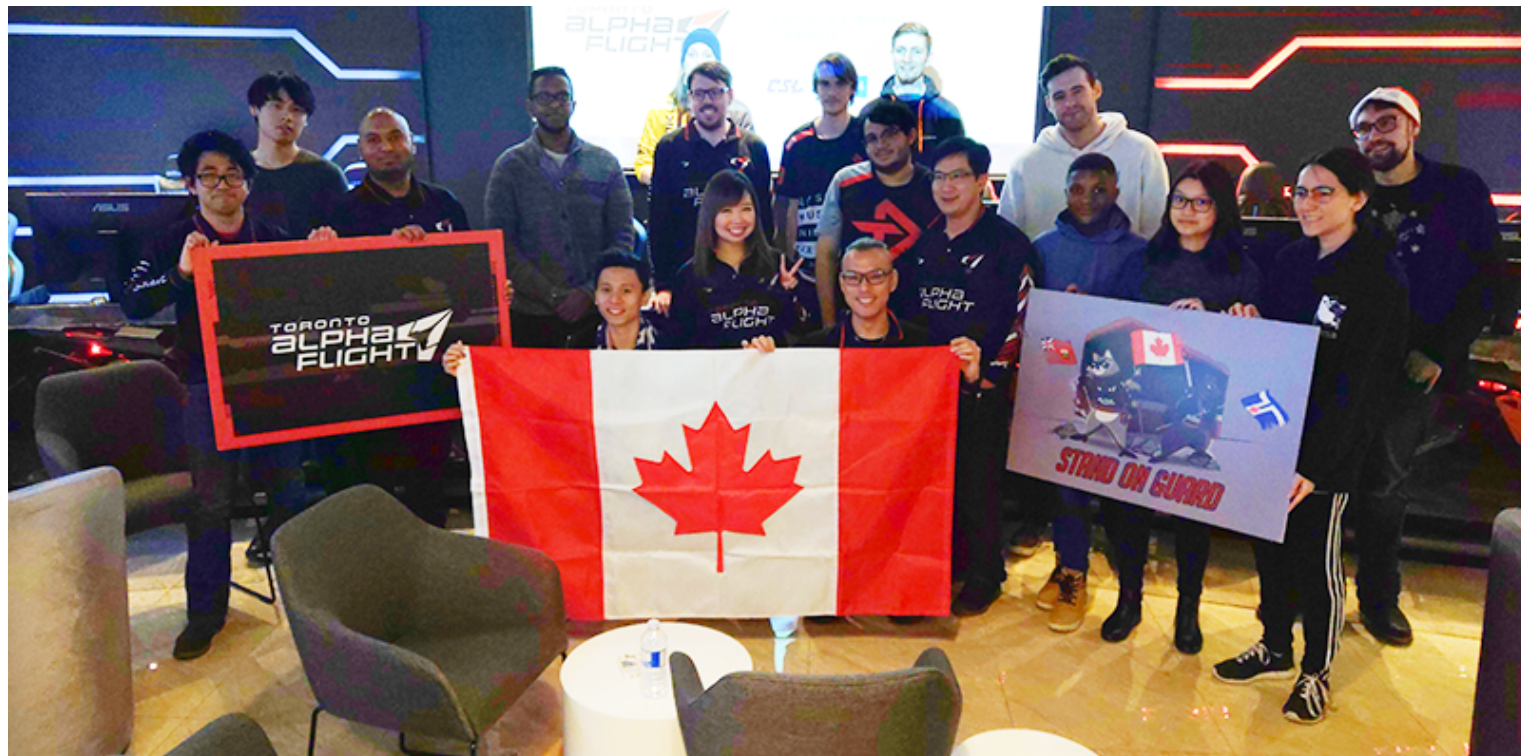
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## DID YOU KNOW?

In 1968, St. Michael's Hospital performed Canada's 1<sup>st</sup> successful heart transplant. Our record of pioneering cardiac surgery firsts did not stop over the next 50 years. In 2017, we became the 1<sup>st</sup> hospital in the world to use a catheter to guide a device through the jugular vein to repair a leaky heart valve.

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## DONOR SPOTLIGHT



**Esports with a heart and a cause.**

Toronto Alpha Flight defeats all opponents in esport "fight for your city" and raises money for St. Michael's trauma and neuro ICU to say thanks for saving a mom's life.

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**"So another family whose son or daughter is fighting for their life will be as fortunate as our family was."**

Joan Shellnutt became a donor because of the care her son received at St. Michael's.

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## YOUR HEALTH



**"Women need to make sure they take care of themselves."**

Dr. Beth Abramson's research throws light on new risk factors of heart disease for younger – and older – women.

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## DID YOU KNOW?

Thanks to donors like you, St. Michael's was the 1<sup>st</sup> hospital in Toronto to perform brain surgery using 5-ALA, an amino acid that lights up highly malignant brain tumours in bright fuchsia to make it easier for the surgeon to see and remove them. Not stopping at Toronto firsts, St. Michael's was the 1<sup>st</sup> hospital in the world to remove tumours by bi-nasal endoscopy, now the international standard in brain surgery.

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## FEATURED EVENT



**St. Michael's CODE-X CHALLENGE.**

On April 4, rally your work crew for a rare team-building event that will give you hands-on experience with medical simulations. Join the fundraiser that lets you play doctor for a day.

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