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**Catholic  
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## **Contributions of 3 Catholic health care providers recognized for their historic significance**

(Ottawa) – The contributions of three religious communities of Sisters in Québec have been recognized as “events of national historic significance.”

On November 30, 2006, the Honourable Rona Ambrose, Minister of the Environment and the Minister responsible for Parks Canada, announced the addition of these three communities to Canada’s family of national historic sites, people and events.

The new designations announced by the Minister in the category of events of national historic significance include:

- Contributions of the Sœurs de Miséricorde in the Field of Healthcare in Canada, Montréal, Quebec
- Contributions of the Religieuses hospitalières de Saint-Joseph in the Field of Healthcare in Canada, Montréal, Quebec
- Contributions of the Augustines de la Miséricorde de Jésus of Québec City’s Hôtel-Dieu in the Field of Healthcare in Canada, Québec, Quebec

Parks Canada will work with the local communities to plan the future placement of commemorative plaques at locations linked to the important contributions made by the designated groups. For more information and for backgrounders on the contributions of these three communities of Sisters visit the [Parks Canada website](#).

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The Catholic Health Association of Canada (CHAC) is a national Christian association supportive of health care in the tradition of the Catholic Church. As the national voice for Catholic health care, the CHAC’s mission is to strengthen and support the ministry of Catholic health care organizations and providers. Its membership includes seven provincial associations; 23 sponsors/owners of health care organizations; 90 hospitals and long-term care organizations; health care professionals; and affiliate organizations and individuals.

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