

## **Eating disorder help has new home**

### *Staff celebrate new address with ceremony Sept. 16*

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Eating Disorders of York Region has a new home.

The non-profit organization, which offers support to those affected by eating disorders, is relocating to 300 John St., Suite 271 in Thornhill. It will hold its grand opening celebration Sept. 16.

The organization's programs include discussion groups for those with eating disorders, said Janice Morgante, the organization's executive director.

Other programs the centre offers include a support group for the families of people with eating disorders, as well as courses in areas such as yoga and the arts.

"It's about awareness, education and support," said Ms Morgante, noting eating disorders are more widespread than many people realize.

Programs offered at the centre are free. The centre, which was founded in 2004, hopes to drum

up cash through fundraising gala events, such as a gala at the Markham Theatre, Nov. 10, called A Salute To Broadway.

Tickets will be available by calling the centre or through its website.

"And, of course, donations are always welcome and we'll be approaching the community (for funding)," Ms Morgante said.

The centre has been at its new location since this past February, with the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony taking place Sept. 16 from 1 to 4:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and Thornhill MP Susan Kadis is the guest speaker.

The centre is open Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. To learn more go online to [www.edoyr.com](http://www.edoyr.com)

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