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Bloorview Kids Rehab

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Project Team

Montgomery Sisam Architects

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In Joint Venture

Owner/Client

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An Enhanced Public Realm

The design for the new Bloorview Kids Rehab has served as a catalyst for the redevelopment of the public realm in the neighbourhood. A new street was created (Kilgour Road), a ravine walkway was widened and stabilized, and a view to the ravine was created at the terminus of Rumsey Road. The gently sloped building form was developed in close consultation with the City's Urban Design Department as well as local residents.

A Model for Ravine Edge Redevelopment

Bloorview sets a new benchmark for children's rehab in Canada. The building is designed to celebrate life and light, taking full advantage of its prime location adjacent to one of Toronto's great ravines. It is the antithesis of an institution. The building acts as a gateway between an enhanced urban condition to the south and a wooded ravine edge to the north, creating a model for redevelopment adjacent to Toronto's precious ravine resource. A series of outdoor terraces, particularly on the inpatient level, help to create a world for children that epitomizes respect, dignity and inclusion.



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