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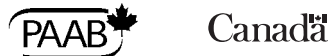
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*Top photo:* May 2003. Dr. Tim Rutledge, Chief of Emergency Medicine, North York General Hospital (NYGH), providing one of many updates to the ED staff during the SARS outbreak. The plastic visible in the background was used to create additional negative pressure rooms in the ED.



*Bottom photo:* May 2003. Construction of the SARS assessment clinic in the ambulance bay of NYGH Emergency Department.

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