

Summer Community Engagement Community Programs & Services July 9, 2024





Welcome

Veronica Nelson, President & CEO HHHS



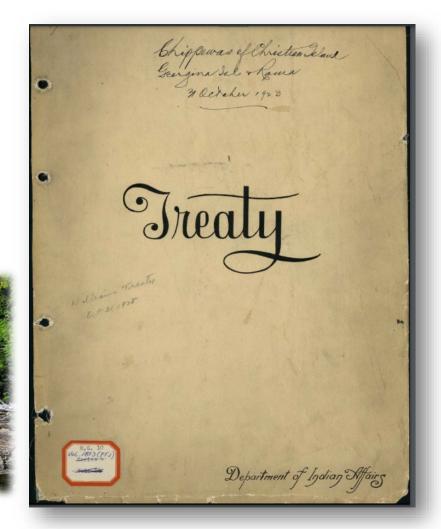


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Traditional Land Acknowledgement

"We gather on ancestral lands, the traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabe and the traditional unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe people and in the territory covered by the Williams Treaties which have been inhabited for thousands of years — as territories for hunting, fishing, gathering and growing food. The intent and spirit of the treaties that form the legal basis of Canada bind us to share the land "for as long as the sun shines, the grass grows and the rivers flow."





Public Health & Our County

Dr. Natalie Bocking, Medical Officer





Public Health in Haliburton County

Dr. Natalie Bocking, MD, MIPH, CCFP, FRCPC Medical Officer of Health and CEO
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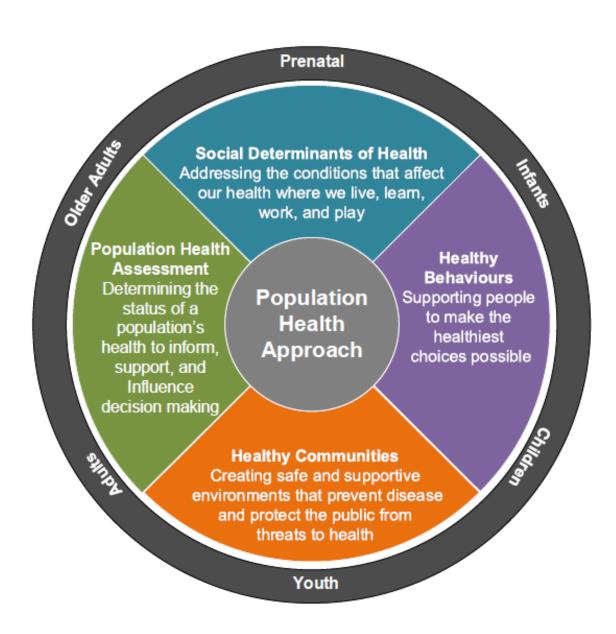


Outline of Presentation

- Introduction to Public Health
- Programs and Services in Haliburton County
- Next Steps

Public Health

Public health work is grounded in a population health approach – focused on upstream efforts to promote health and prevent diseases to improve the health of populations and the differences in health among and between groups.

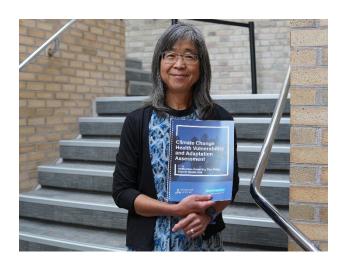


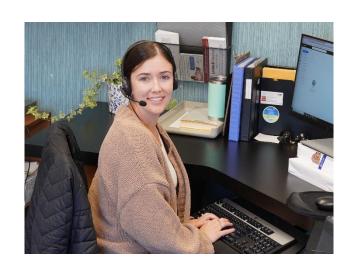
Public Health

Core Functions

- Communicable/infectious disease control
- Environmental health
- Health promotion
- Population health assessment and surveillance
- Emergency preparedness



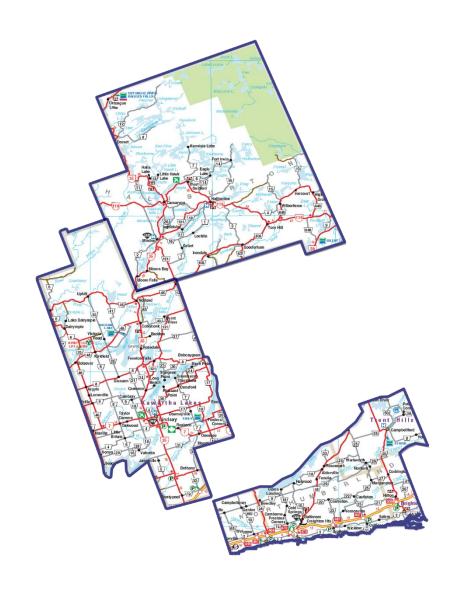






HKPR District Health Unit

- Governed by Board of Health
 - 7 members, 1 representative from Haliburton County Council
- Serves approx. 188,000 people
- 3 office locations
 - Haliburton County is located at 191 Highland St., Unit 301





HKPR District Health Unit

Approximately 185 staff

• Full-time, part-time, casual, contract

Public Health Nurses

Registered Practical Nurses

Public Health Inspectors

Tobacco Control Officers

Dietitians

Public Health Nutritionists

Health Promoters

Dental Hygienists

Dental Assistants

Family Home Visitors

Public Health Food Workers

Epidemiologists

Continuous Quality Improvement Specialist

Evaluation Specialist

Communication Specialists

Multi-media and Graphic Designers

Administrative Professionals

HR, Finance, Accounting Professionals







Programs and Services

- Minimum requirements for programs and services outlined in <u>Ontario</u> <u>Public Health Standards (OPHS): Requirements for Programs, Services</u> <u>and Accountability</u>
- Additional direction provided in: <u>Protocols and Guidelines</u>
- Programs tailored to meet local need through lens of health equity
- Work in partnership with many organizations







Medical Officer of Health & Chief Executive Officer

Dr. Natalie Bocking

Foundational Standards

Professional Practice
Health Equity
Population Health
Assessment and Surveillance
Continuous Quality
Improvement

Research and Evaluation

Health Promotion

Healthy Babies Healthy
Children

Healthy Growth and
Development
Infant Feeding
Oral Health
Vision Health
School Health
Injury Prevention
Substance Use Prevention
Harm Reduction
Chronic Disease Prevention
Mental Health Promotion

Health Protection

Food Safety
Safe Water

Health Hazard Response
Rabies Prevention and
Control
Healthy Environments
Infection Prevention and
Control
Infectious Diseases
Prevention and Control
Sexual Health Clinics
Immunization Clinics
Vaccine Storage and
Handling

Corporate Services

Occupational Health and Safety

Financial Management
Risk Management
Facilities
Privacy
Information Technology
Insurance
Contract Management
Records Management
Reception
Business Continuity Plan

Human Resources

Numbers At a Glance

Data from 2023 for Haliburton County

Premises inspected:

171 small drinking water systems

220 food premises

39 tobacco and vape vendors

27 personal service settings

21 public beaches

18 vaccine fridge inspections

12 pools

3 group homes

Clinical services:

335 students screened in school for dental decay
8 school-based immunization clinics
120 home visits for Healthy
Babies Healthy Children
11 sexual health clinics
12 office-based immunization clinics

Other:

4120 sterile needles distributed 44 naloxone kits distributed 205 cases of "Infectious Diseases of Public Health Significance"

Partnerships in Haliburton County

- Haliburton Highlands Health Services
- HH Family Health Team
- EMS and Community Paramedicine
- Municipalities
- Trillium Lakelands District School Board
- Point in Time
- CMHA HKPR

Groups/Committees - Partnerships

- Community Safety and Well-Being Advisory Table Haliburton
- Communities in Action Committee Haliburton
- Haliburton County Climate Advisory Group
- Connections Committee Haliburton County
- Haliburton Kawartha Lakes Northumberland Drug Strategy
- Haliburton Food for Kids
- Harvest Haliburton
- CKL and Haliburton Data Consortium
- Tri-services CEMC
- CKL/Haliburton Poverty Roundtable

Looking to the future

Strengthening Public Health – provincial policy direction

- 1. Voluntary mergers of small/medium health units
- 2. Review of the Ontario Public Health Standards
- 3. Review of the funding formula for health units

Boards of health for HKPR District Health Unit and Peterborough Public Health pursuing merger

- Anticipate provincial approval this summer
- For implementation January 2025



'Healthy People, Healthy Communities.'

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Dr. Natalie Bocking, Medical Officer Thank you!

https://www.hkpr.on.ca/





Minor Ailments

Gary Chow, Pharmacy Manager





Minor Ailments

Rexall Haliburton



What are minor ailments?

Minor ailments are described as health conditions that can be managed with minimal treatment and/or self-care strategies.

Additional criteria include:

- Usually a short-term condition
- Lab results aren't usually required
- Low risk of treatment masking underlying conditions
- No medication or medical history red flags that could suggest a more serious condition
- Only minimal or short-term follow-up is required



- Acne
- Allergic rhinitis
- Aphthous Ulcers (canker sores)
- Candidal stomatitis (oral thrush)
- Conjunctivitis (bacterial, allergic and viral)
- Dermatitis (atopic, eczema, allergic and contact)
- Diaper dermatitis
- Dysmenorrhea
- Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD)
- Hemorrhoids

- Herpes labialis (cold sores)
- Impetigo
- Insect bites and urticaria (hives)
- Tick bites, post-exposure prophylaxis to prevent Lyme disease
- Musculoskeletal sprains and strains
- Nausea and vomiting of pregnancy
- Pinworms and threadworms
- Urinary tract infections (uncomplicated)
- Vulvovaginal candidiasis (yeast infection)

Step By Step Workflow



Patient

Walk-In

Pharmacist Assessment

- □ Awareness of service due to (Complete claim within internal / Propel) external □ Assessment Completed on intake
 - completed on intake algorithm
 - □ Identifies if Pharmacist Treatment is appropriate

OF

Refers to physician



PLAN

- ☐ Rexall Pharmacist completes Clinical documentation generating an Rx
- □ Dispense treatment if appropriate
- Provide patient with any necessary resources



 Notifies the primary physician.



☐ If a treatment is recommended, Rexall RPh to schedule a follow-up





Medication List



Minor Ailments: Drug Classes and Specified Drugs (Schedule 4 of O. Reg. 202/94)

Acne (mild): Skin & Mucous Membrane Agents Adapalene Glycolic acid Azelaic acid · Salicylic acid Tazarotene Benzovl peroxide Clindamycin Tretinoin Dapsone Trifarotene Erythromycin Allergic rhinitis: Antihistamines Fexofenadine Azelastine Bilastine Loratadine Cetirizine Olopatadine Cyproheptadine Rupatadine Desloratadine Allergic rhinitis: Corticosteroids Beclomethasone Fluticasone Budesonide Mometasone Ciclesonide Triamcinolone

Candidal stomatitis: Antifungals

Nystatin

Desonide

Conjunctivitis (bacterial, allergic or viral): **Antiallergic Agents**

Antazoline Ketotifen Lodoxamide Bepotastine Cromolyn sodium Olopatadine (Sodium cromoglycate) Pheniramine

Conjunctivitis (bacterial, allergic or viral): Antibacterials

· Polymyxin B Erythromycin Tobramycin Fusidic acid Trimethoprim Gramicidin

Conjunctivitis (bacterial, allergic or viral): Vasoconstrictors

 Phenylephrine Naphazoline Tetrahydrozoline Oxymetazoline

Dermatitis (atopic/eczema, allergic or contact): Anti-inflammatory Agents

 Fluocinolone Beclomethasone Betamethasone valerate Hvdrocortisone Prednicarbate Clobetasone Triamcinolone Crisaborole

Dermatitis (diaper): Antifungals

 Miconazole Ciclopirox Clotrimazole Nystatin

Ketoconazole

Dermatitis (diaper): Anti-inflammatory Agents

 Hvdrocortisone Desonide

Dysmenorrhea: Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Agents

Acetylsalicylic acid (ASA) Ibuprofen Celecoxib Ketoprofen Diclofenac · Mefenamic acid Flurbiprofen Naproxen

Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD): **Antacids and Adsorbents**

Alginic acid Calcium carbonate Magnesium salts Aluminum hydroxide

Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD): Histamine H2-Antagonists

Cimetidine Nizatidine Famotidine Ranitidine

Gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD): **Proton-Pump Inhibitors**

Dexlansoprazole Omeprazole Esomeprazole Pantoprazole Lansoprazole Rabeprazole

Hemorrhoids: Skin and Mucous Membrane Agents

Dibucaine (Cinchocaine) Phenylephrine Pramoxine Esculin (Aesculin) Zinc sulfate Framycetin (Neomycin B) Hydrocortisone

Herpes labialis: Anti-inflammatory Agents

Hydrocortisone

Herpes labialis: Antivirals

 Famciclovir Acvclovir Docosanol Valacyclovir

Impetigo: Antibacterials

Bacitracin Mupirocin Fusidic acid (Sodium Ozenoxacin fusidate) Polymyxin B Gramicidin

Insect bites and urticaria: Antihistamines

Bilastine Diphenhydramine Cetirizine Fexofenadine Chlorpheniramine Hydroxyzine Loratadine Cyproheptadine Desloratadine Rupatadine

Insect bites and urticaria: Antipruritics and Antiinflammatory Agents

 Lidocaine Benzocaine Menthol Calamine Camphor Pramoxine Desonide Zinc oxide Hydrocortisone

Musculoskeletal sprains and strains: Analgesics

Acetaminophen

Musculoskeletal sprains and strains: Nonsteroidal Anti-inflammatory Agents

Acetylsalicylic acid (ASA) Ibuprofen Ketoprofen Celecoxib · Mefenamic acid Diclofenac Flurbiprofen Naproxen

Nausea and vomiting of pregnancy: Antiemetics and Antinauseants

Dimenhydrinate Promethazine Diphenhydramine Pyridoxine Doxylamine

Oral aphthae: Anti-inflammatory Agents

Triamcinolone

Pinworms/Threadworms: Anthelmintics

Mebendazole · Pyrantel pamoate

Tick bites, post-exposure prophylaxis to prevent Lyme disease: Antibacterials

Doxycycline

Urinary tract infection (uncomplicated): Urinary Anti-infectives

Fosfomycin Sulfamethoxazole Nitrofurantoin Trimethoprim

Vulvovaginal candidiasis: Antifungals

Clotrimazole Miconazole Fluconazole Terconazole

October 2023



Safeguards

Being a newer program to Ontario, there are a lot of safeguards in place.

- Red flags
- The algorithm is a strict guideline for pharmacists. We are not physicians and will refer when appropriate.
- Common red flags in store are: Male UTI (automatically complicated), UTI (urinary tract infection)
 with significantly reduced CrCl (creatinine clearance), oral thrush with dentures
- Follow-up calls are made at appropriate timeframes. Failure to resolve or red flags that are brought up after treatment will result in communication from the pharmacy and we will of course encourage patients to contact their primary care provider.



Gary Chow, Pharmacy Manager Thank you!

https://www.rexall.ca/storelocator/store/6999/?vendor locator referrer





Services Offered by Local Pharmacists

Lauren Wilson, Community Pharmacist





About us . . .



- Born and raised in Haliburton, Lauren graduated from Haliburton Highlands Secondary School in 1997. In 2001, Lauren obtained her Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Guelph. In 2005, she completed her degree in pharmacy at the Leslie Dan Faculty of Pharmacy at the University of Toronto.
- As a pharmacy student, she worked summers at Konop Chemists in Toronto and completed a placement at Providence Healthcare. After finishing her formal training, she took a position as a staff pharmacist at Loblaw Pharmacy where she worked full-time while also doing part-time relief pharmacy work for several years in the Muskoka area. In 2010, she was promoted to Pharmacy Manager at Loblaw and has spent the last 18+ years caring for patients in her community.
- After almost two decades practicing in the same corporate location, Lauren decided to make a major pivot in her career moving by from employee to business owner. It was not a decision that she took lightly but, with the support of her family and close friends, she jumped into the role with both feet.
- Lauren has spent the last two decades gaining valuable experience in the pharmacy world, meeting the most wonderful people and acquiring the knowledge to take on her new role an entrepreneur.
- Lauren is eager to open her doors and to continue serving the amazing people of Haliburton County.

Haliburton village pharmacy

A full-service pharmacy with a front shop including over-the-counter medications and health + beauty items.

Giftware section featuring local vendors as well as products made and sold from small businesses in Canada.

Free Wi-Fi and a comfortable seating area with a tv while patients wait.

Haliburton Village Pharmacy

will be offering the following services:

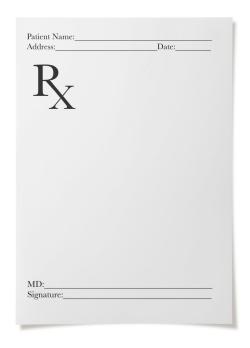


Minor ailments prescribing

- Minor ailments can often by managed with minimal treatment
- Pharmacists are medication experts that have the training and clinical expertise necessary to prescribe medications and recommend self-care strategies
- All minor ailments require proper assessment by the pharmacist
- May result in referral to family practitioner for further medical evaluation
- Free service funded by the government
- Appointment-based service either in person or by phone (walk-in appointments may be available but wait times will vary)

Paxlovid prescribing (to treat Covid)

- Pharmacists can prescribe Paxlovid to eligible* individuals in-person
- Therapeutic assessment required
- Must be started within 5 days of symptoms appearing



* people over the age of 60, anyone who is 18 years of age or older and is immunocompromised, as well as people between the ages of 18 and 59 with chronic medical conditions or who are not up to date on their vaccines

Tamiflu prescribing (to treat influenza)

Pharmacists can prescribe Tamiflu to eligible* individuals in-person or virtually

Therapeutic assessment required

Listed on ODB Formulary as a Limited Use benefit and is funded under the ODB program for eligible recipients

Must be started within 2 days of symptoms appearing

MedsCheck Program

- This program helps ensure that patients are getting the most benefit from their medications and that they are taking them as prescribed
- Anyone taking a minimum of 3
 medications and who has an Ontario
 health card is eligible



https://files.ontario.ca/moh-medscheck-patient-self-assessment-brochure-en-2023-05-01.pdf

flu shots (2 years old and up)

Historically, flu vaccine is available mid-October for high-risk patients

Late-October/early November for general population



convenience/compliance packaging

- Improves medication adherence rates which leads to better health outcomes and reduced hospitalizations
- Patients find it easier to manage their medications > decreasing likelihood of missed doses



home health care supplies

- I will have a limited selection of home health care products (KT tape, diabetic socks, compression stockings, ankle/wrist braces, slings, canes)
- I have set up a wholesale account with Best Buy Medical – ostomy/urinary incontinence/diabetic supplies, wound care, etc.
- For a more comprehensive selection, I will be referring my patients to Highlands Medical Supply esp for mobility aids and safety equipment



- ✓ prescription delivery within the Village
- diabetesmanagementsupport andeducation

Will be offering in-town delivery of prescription medications



compounding services

Drugs that are made by combining, mixing, or alternating ingredients to create a medication tailored to the needs of an individual patient

- Level A (simple) compounding services on-site at Haliburton Village Pharmacy
- More complex compounding will be outsourced to central fill sites to ensure continuity of care and make it easier for patients to get specialty compounds without leaving town



eCare@Pharmasave



- Digital tools designed to simplify the way patients manage their health
- Allows patients to manage, order, refill and transfer your prescriptions from the convenience of your device
- Get tax receipts generated without visiting the store
- Customize notifications decide how to be reminded about refills, renewals, pickups
- Ability for virtual consultations
- Appointment scheduler plan ahead and book appointments for services such as flu shots and medication reviews

Other services at Haliburton Village Pharmacy:

- As I have done in the past, I will continue to go off-site to run flu clinics (early Fall) I to ensure members of the community who can't easily get around are vaccinated
- In addition to a private counselling room, I have built a clinic room available for:
 - Local health care professionals to rent (diabetic foot care, hearing tests, etc)
 - Telemedicine for patients who do not have access to a compouter or reliable internet
- I have purchased a professional blood pressure monitor and will be offering free blood pressure checks
 - Not a kiosk
 - I can see first-hand if BPs are running high and work with patient to educate them on how to control BP; refer to MD if necessary

LOCAL PHARMACY, LOCAL CARE



- I believe pharmacists are an underutilized resource as the most accessible healthcare professional
- Getting care from a pharmacist is convenient and efficient
- I would like to establish strategic community partnerships to enhance my service offerings
- I hope to use my ability to prescribe for Minor Ailments, provide vaccination clinics, conduct medication reviews, etc to reduce the burden on the healthcare system in our community

Thank you for supporting small business





Lauren Wilson, Community Pharmacist Thank you!





Midwifery Services

Annalee Winter, Registered Midwife





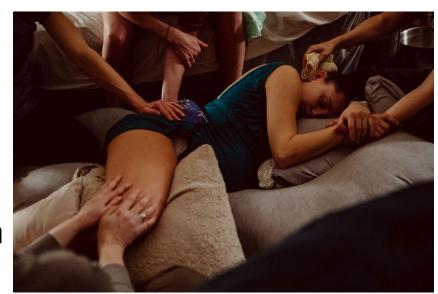
Haliburton & Bancroft Midwives

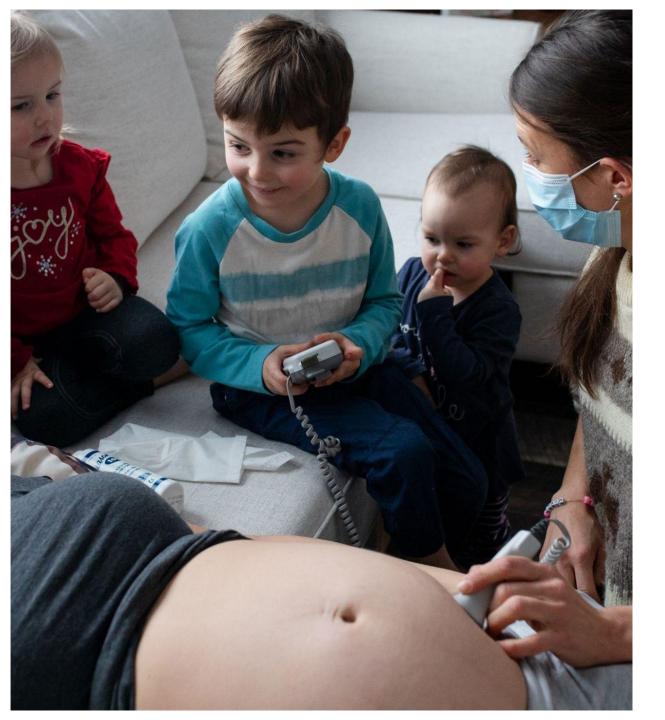


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Haliburton & Bancroft Midwives

Proudly serving this rural community since 2008.

- Catchment area spans an extensive region (Haliburton, Minden, Algonquin Highlands, Highland Groove, Maynooth, Coe Hill, Bancroft)
- 2 clinic sites: 7217 Gelert Road, Haliburton & 174 Hastings St. North, Bancroft
- Hospital privileges Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC)
- Courtesy privileges at HHHS

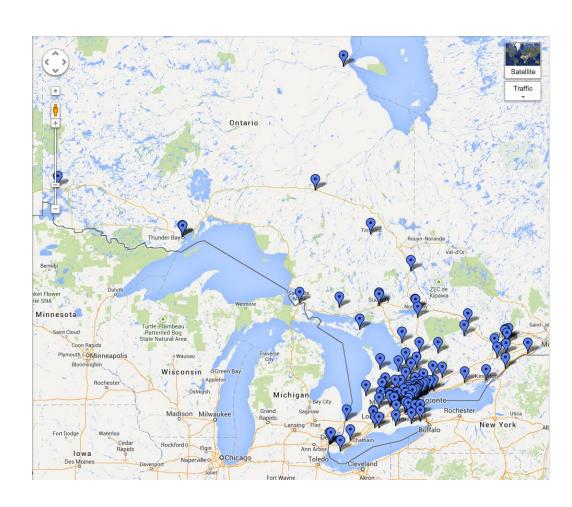
What is a Registered Midwife?

- Registered health
 professional providing
 primary care to pregnant
 people and babies
- Pregnancy, birth and six weeks after birth



Ontario Midwifery Organizations

- Midwifery serves 250+ communities
- 122 hospitals
- 3 birth centres
- **1,061** midwives
- 15 Indigenous or Aboriginal Midwives under exemption
- Growing number of Expanded
 Midwifery Care Models (EMCMs) and
 Indigenous Midwifery Programs (IMPs)



Midwifery Education Pathways

- Midwifery Education Program
- Aboriginal Midwifery Training Program
- Orientation and Assessment Program for Internationally Trained Midwives
- Midwifery Post-Baccalaureate Program for Health Professionals
- Apprenticeship

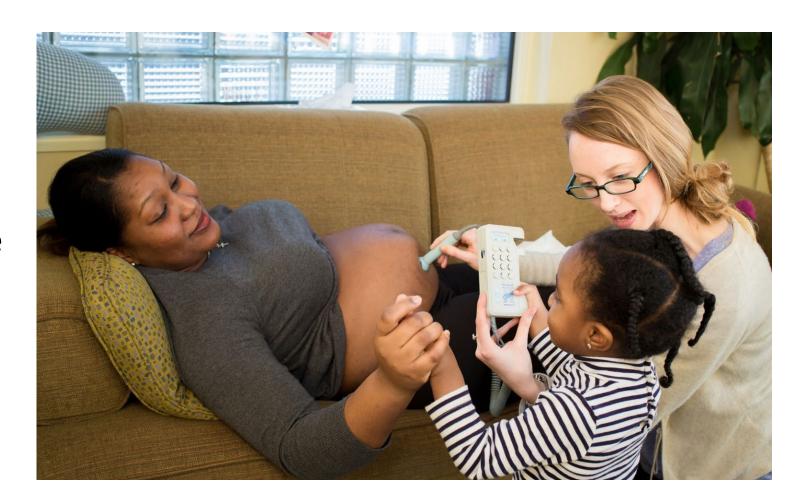


Midwifery model of care

AUTONOMY INFORMED CHOICE CHOICE OF BIRTHPLACE CONTINUITY OF **EVIDENCE-BASED** CARE PRACTISE

Clients Who Want Midwifery Care

- Come from diverse demographics
- Are looking for lower rates of intervention
- Want continuity of care



Midwifery Outcomes



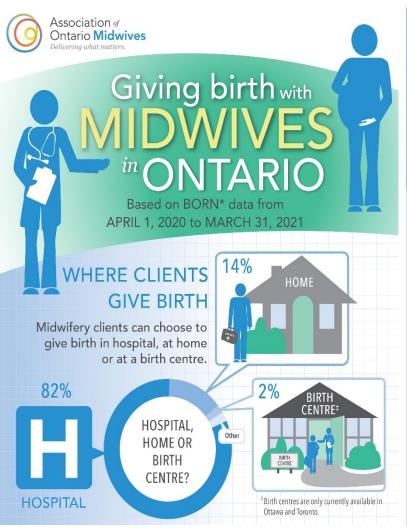
Midwife-led continuity models vs. other models of care for childbearing women

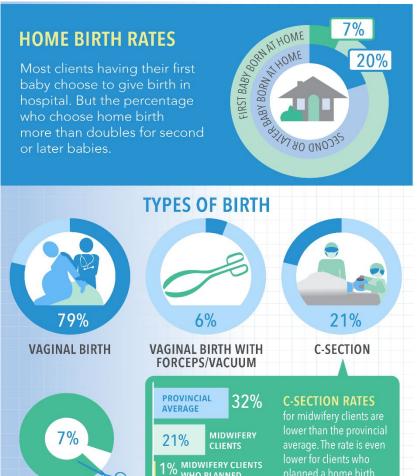
Jane Sandall, Hora Soltani, Simon Gates, Andrew Shennan, Declan Devane (First published: 28 April 2016)

Authors' conclusions

This review suggests that pregnant people who received midwifeled continuity models of care were **less likely to experience intervention** and **more likely to be satisfied with their care** with at least **comparable adverse outcomes** with those who received other models of care.

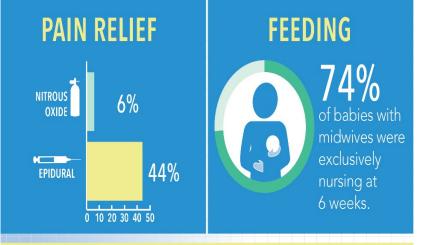
Midwifery Outcomes





HOME BIRTHS

EPISIOTOMY





*BORN (Better Outcomes Registry and Network) is an Ontario-wide database with information about all pregnancies and births in the province. Midwives, family doctors, obstetricians and other healthcare providers are required to enter data into BORN for every pregnancy and birth. The Association of Ontario Midwives can access standardized reports based on data entered into BORN by midwives. This information is aggregated and anonymized. All inferences, opinions, and conclusions drawn in this publication are those of the authors, and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or policies of BORN Ontario. Cite: Better Outcomes Registry and Network (BORN) Ontario. Years Provided: April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2021. Resource Type: Tabulated data. Date of extract: February 1, 2022.

Midwives at Home Births

- Roughly 2500 home births in Ontario per year
- In Ontario, home birth is at least as safe an option as hospital birth.

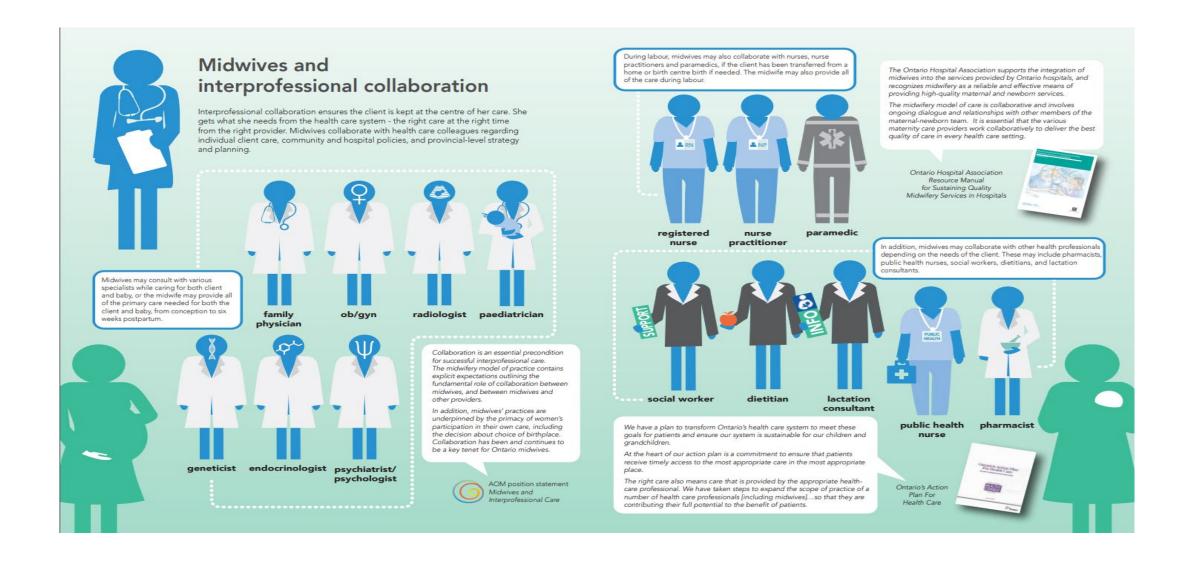


Midwifery Care in Hospitals



- Short hospital stays (45.4% discharged within first 24 hours after a vaginal delivery)
- Postpartum care in community
- Manage emergencies

Interprofessional Collaboration



Midwifery Services by Haliburton-Bancroft Midwives

Free, local, expert care for low risk pregnant people and newborns - from early pregnancy to ~6 weeks postpartum

Expanded models - midwifery access program (MAP)

Funded - Ministry of Health For non-midwife clients





MIDWIFE ACCESS PROGRAM (MAP)

NEW SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR NON-MIDWIFE CLIENTS GOVERNMENT FUNDED AND COMMUNITY BASED

PAP and STI check

• Pregnancy related tests

- Well baby assessment: newborn to 6 weeks including
 - Weight checks
 - Infant feeding support
 - Jaundice assessment
 - o Routine newborn screening with NBS, CCHD
 - Newborn general questions
- On-going infant breastfeeding support

MAP: for non-midwife clients



Call now to book 705-457-9992

New local support available to serve our rural community!

Haliburton Office

AT A GLANCE

7217 Gelert Road, Haliburton 1st floor Health Centre building, through 2nd set of doors, Please go to waiting room

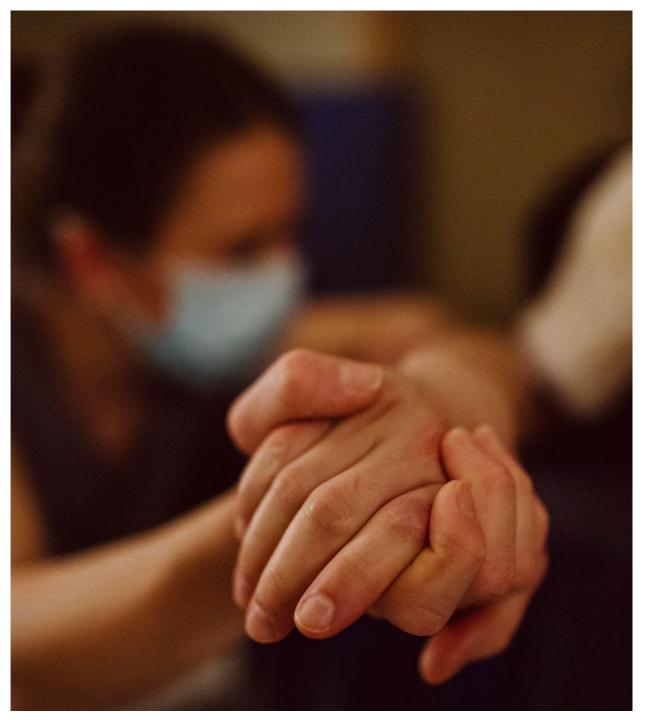
Bancroft Office

174 Hastings Street North, Bancroft York River Chiropractor Building Please knock when you arrive

*Subject to re-scheduling due to births

Follow us on instragram for more programs coming soon! © backcountrymidwives

MIDWIFERY ACCESS **PROGRAM** Local support to better serve our rural community! **INFANT FEEDING SUPPORT** 01 & WEIGHT CHECKS **JAUNDICE ASSESSMENT** 02 CALL TO BOOK **ROUTINE NEWBORN** For non-midwife 03 **SCREEN WITH CCHD** clients 04 **BREASTFEEDING SUPPORT** PREGNANCY, POSTPARTUM, 05 PAP AND STI TESTING CALL OUR OFFICE TODAY 705-457-9992



Thank you! Questions?



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Midwives Pager 24/7: 1-866-217-

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Annalee Winter, Registered Midwife Thank you!

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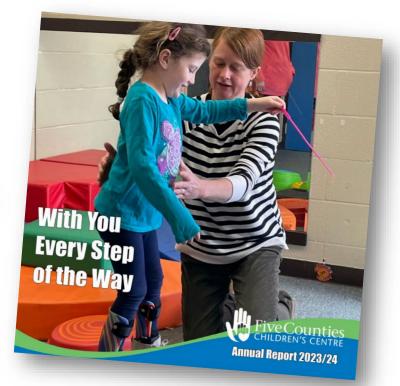




Building Abilities for Life

Darlene Callan, Clinical Services Director







Here to Help:

We're proud to serve children/youth and their families in:

- Haliburton County
- Peterborough
- City of Kawartha Lakes
- Northumberland County

We provide **support** and **services** for **children** and youth with **physical**, **developmental** and **communication needs**.





What We Believe

Our Vision:

Building Abilities for Life

Our Mission:

 We're dedicated to working with families and community partners to provide innovative, evidence-based care for children and youth with physical, developmental and communication needs; enhancing their independence and enriching their quality of life.



OUR STRATEGIC PLAN

2023-2025

AWARENESS

We will be louder and braver in our communications to share our stories of success.



WORKPLACE CULTURE & TALENT

We will build a supportive workplace culture that attracts and retains the very best.

BIGGER GIFTS & SUPPORT

We will forge new partnerships and redouble our fundraising efforts to better support and expand our life-changing work for families.



THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

Informed by research and evidence, we will be leaders in advancing and delivering life-changing treatment in our area.

PERSONALIZED CARE PLUS

With the help of families and community partners, we will innovate and explore new ways to meet the needs of our kids and reduce wait times.



Building Abilities for Life!



Bigger, Bolder, Better:

- The work we do is lifechanging, ever evolving and never more important.
- We're dedicated to providing next level impact for our kids/clients, families and communities!





At Your Service:

We're here to help your child!

We offer these services or links to support:

- Speech Language Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Physiotherapy
- Therapeutic Recreation*
- Social Work Support*
- Augmentative Communication*
- Autism Spectrum Disorder* Diagnostic Clinic
- Coordinated Services Planning
- Blind-Low Vision Clinic
- Resource Consultation
- Infant Hearing Screening/Follow-up
- School-Based Rehab Services*
- Seating and Mobility Clinic*
- SmartStart Hub
- Tone Clinic*
- Urgent Response Services*



Scan code to access full details about our services:



www.fivecounties.on.ca/

our-services/

How to **Connect With Us**

Visit:

 www.fivecounties.on.ca/ how-to-make-a-referral We support kids and youth from birth up to age 19 (or age 21 if still in school)

We do this in Centre, in school and online.



*Referral/diagnosis/assessment may be required for some services

We're proud to serve families in: Peterborough, Northumberland, Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton



How We Started

- Five Counties opened its children's treatment centre in Peterborough in 1975.
- We've been serving the Lindsay area since 1981
- In Haliburton County, we began supporting families in the late 1980s







Then and Now

Number of kids/clients we treated in 1975

130

Today...



Delivering Results*

6,103Kids/Clients
Served



*Stats cover period from April 1/23 to March 31/24

53,095 Total Visits





In Haliburton County

We support kids and families in many different ways and places...

Year	Kids/Clients Served in Haliburton County	
2020/21	182	
2021/22	198	
2022/23	236	
2023/24	251	







In Haliburton County

We provide services to kids and their families in:

- Schools within the Trillium Lakelands
 District School Board area
- In Centre at Five Counties sites in:
 - HHHS site in Minden
 - Archie Stouffer Elementary School in Minden
- Virtual appointments as needed

Five Counties also has locations in Peterborough, Lindsay, Cobourg and Campbellford





How to Connect to Care

- Families can self-refer their children for many of the services offered at Five Counties Children's Centre.
- Some of our more specialized clinics may require a referral from a doctor.







Click to Connect

- Have concerns about your child's development?
- Visit our SmartStart Hub to find services and supports
- Fill in the details and we'll take care of the rest, connecting you to care that's close to home.

Visit:

www.fivecounties.on.ca/smart-start-hub

SmartStart Hub makes connecting to care easy for families

"SmartStart Hub was great and easy to use. I was at my child's soccer game and was able to put a referral in from my phone." **FiveCounties**





Darlene Callan, Clinical Services Director Thank you!

https://www.fivecounties.on.ca/

Tel: 1-888-779-9916

Web: www.fivecounties.on.ca

Email: info@fivecounties.on.ca





Organized Cancer Screening Programs

Kaitlin Loudon, Primary Care & Community Engagement Lead

Central East Regional Cancer Program Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)

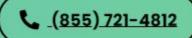
Central East Regional Cancer Program Ontario Health (Cancer Care Ontario)

Cancer Screening & Prevention











1 in 2 people in Ontario will get cancer. The 1 out of 2 does not have to be you!

Learn how to lower your risk of cancer. Know what cancer screening programs are available to you to help find cancer when it is small and easiest to treat.

Click here for information on other services provided by the Central East Regional Cancer Program.



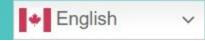




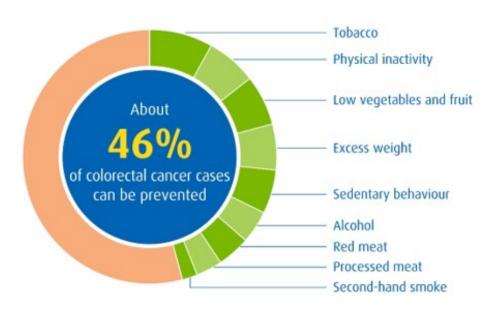


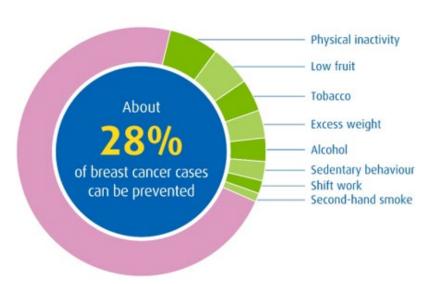




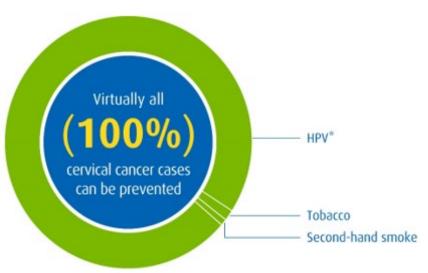


Organized Cancer Screening Programs









Breast Cancer Screening – Eligibility Criteria

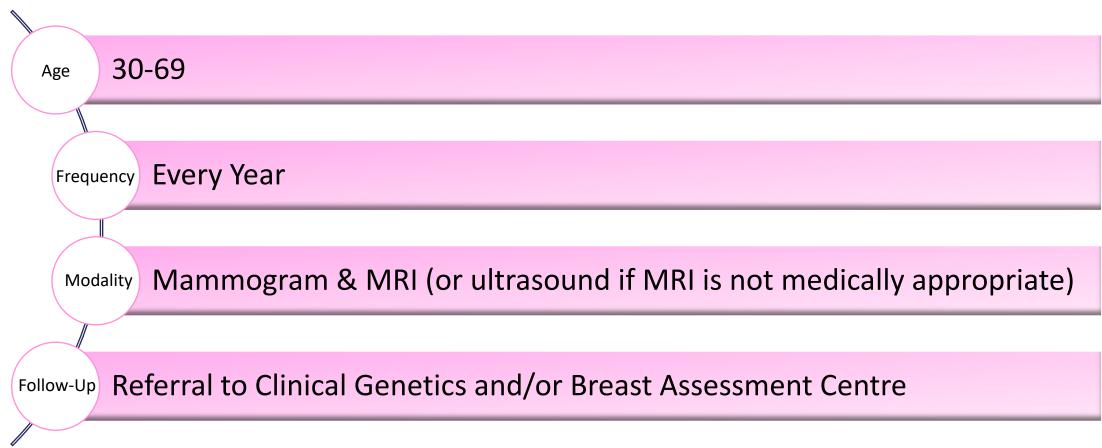
Average Risk: No Family History





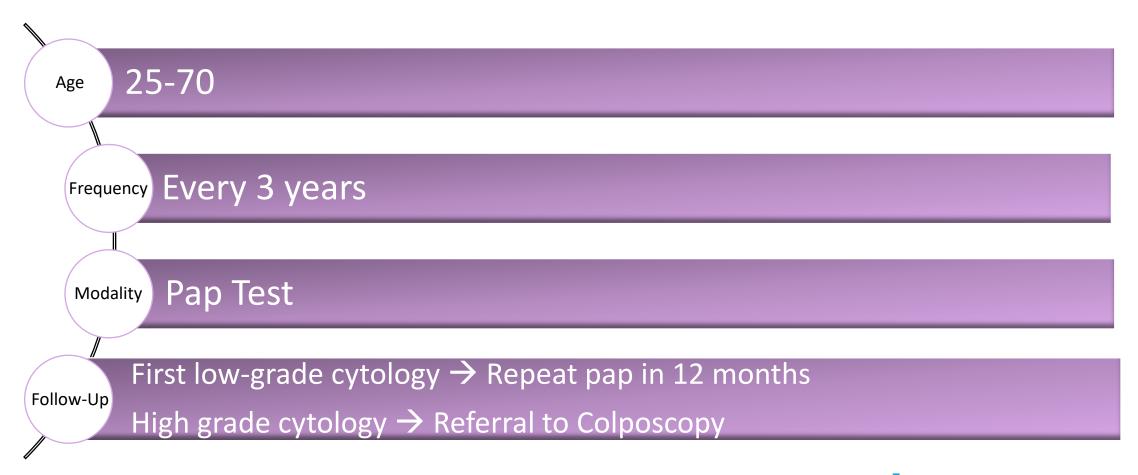
Breast Cancer Screening – Eligibility Criteria

High Risk: Personal or Family History of Breast Cancer* or Known Genetic Changes





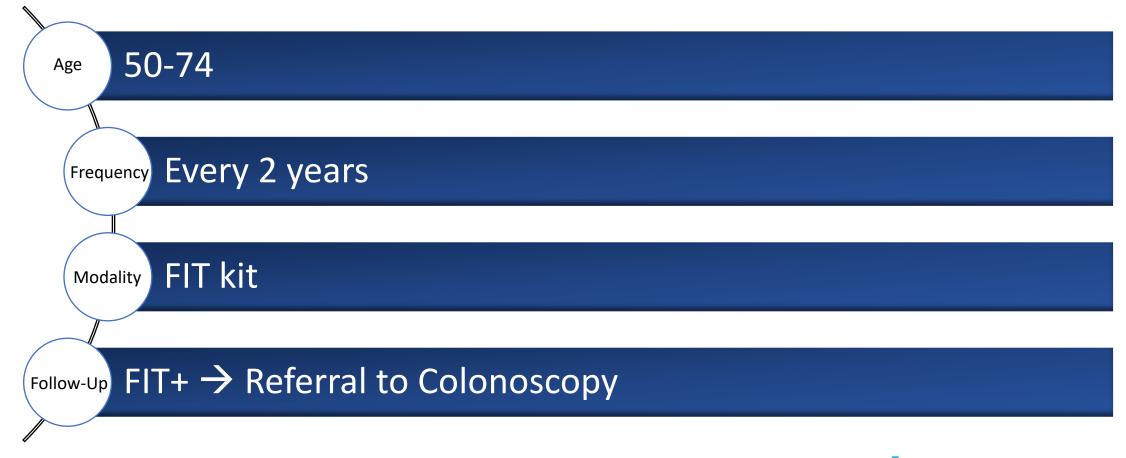
Cervical Cancer Screening – Eligibility Criteria





Colorectal Cancer Screening – Eligibility Criteria

Average Risk: No Family History





Colorectal Cancer Screening – Eligibility Criteria

High Risk: Immediate Family History

Age 10 years earlier than immediate family member diagnosis

Frequency Repeat colonoscopy every 5-10 years (case dependent)

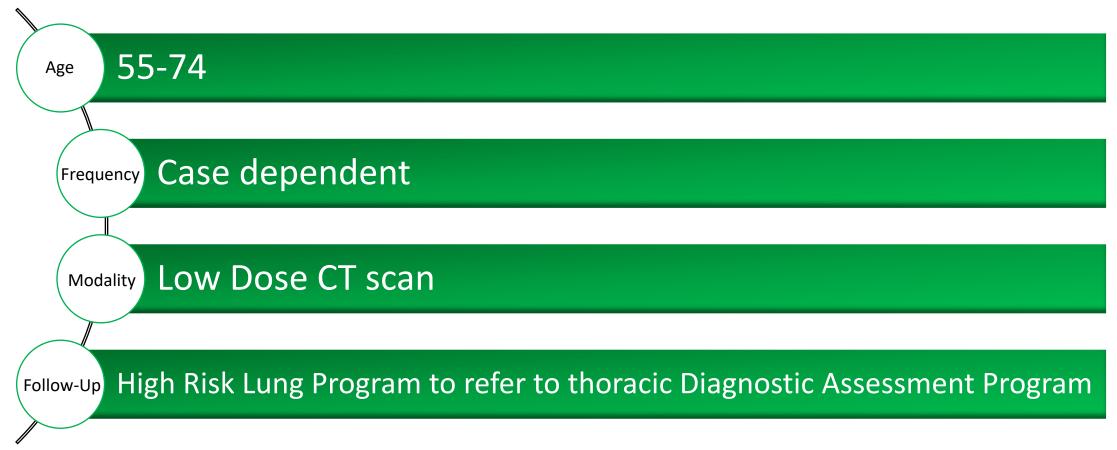
Modality Colonoscopy

Endoscopist to refer to oncology and/or surgical management



Lung Cancer Screening – Eligibility Criteria

Smoked cigarettes daily for at least 20 years (not necessarily consecutive)





Cancer Screening for Haliburton Residents



- Self referral to Ontario Breast Screening Program (OBSP) sites.
- Online booking available (Ross Memorial Hospital)
- HHHS OBSP Site *COMING SOON*



- Ross Memorial Women's Clinic (self-referral found at www.rmh.org/womenshealthclinic)
- Pap Pop Up Clinics *COMING SOON*



- Call 811 for a FIT kit, delivered right to your address
- If temporarily staying in Haliburton (cottage), kit can be ordered to a preferred address



Self-Referral to Lakeridge Health Oshawa Ontario
 Lung Screening Program at 905-576-8711 x34449

Cancer Screening for People without a Primary Care Provider

People that do not have a Primary Care Provider (family doctor or nurse practitioner) can still receive cancer screening. Regular screening for cancer, when you have no symptoms and feel well, is the best way to find cancer early, when it is easier to cure or there is a better chance of treating it. Cancer screening is free for you if you have an Ontario Health Card (OHIP).

There are 4 cancer screening programs in Ontario:

- · Colon Cancer Screening
- Lung Cancer Screening for current or past smokers
- Cervical Cancer Screening
- Breast Cancer Screening



Colon cancer is one of the most common cancers people die from in Ontario. However, when found early, 9 out of 10 people can be cured. Colon cancer starts from abnormal growths, called polyps. Not all polyps turn into cancer but some may turn into cancer over time.

Who is eligible for colon cancer screening?

Average Risk:

Everyone between 50 to 74 years of age should be checked for colon cancer every 2 years using the fecal immunochemical test (FIT) if they have no family history of this type of cancer. The FIT is a safe and painless test that checks your stool (poop) for tiny amounts of blood that may be caused by colorectal cancer or pre-cancerous polyps. You can do this test at home and it only takes a few minutes.

To be checked for colorectal cancer:

Call 1-866-828-9213 to request that a FIT kit be mailed to your home or a pick up address.

creased Risk:

If you have a first-degree relative (parent, sibling, or child) who has been diagnosed with colon cancer, it is recommended you are screened with a colonoscopy starting at age 50 or 10 years earlier than the age your relative was diagnosed, whichever comes first.

To be checked for colon cancer if you are at an increased risk

Call 1-866-662-9233 to be connected to a primary care provider.



Lung cancer is the leading cause of cancer related deaths in Ontario. This is because the cancer has often spread to other parts of the body or is large when it is found and treatment has less of a chance of working

Who is eligible for lung cancer screening?

If you are between the ages of 55 to 74 and have smoked cigarettes every day for at least 20 years, you may be eligible for lung cancer screening. You do not have to have smoked for 20 years in a row, just 20 years in total. If you are eligible, it is important to get screened for lung cancer, even if you quit several years ago. People who are eligible to be screened will be offered a special type of low-dose CT scan that uses a small amount of radiation to take pictures of your lungs.

To be checked if you are eligible for lung cancer screening:

Call the Ontario Lung Screening Program at Lakeridge Health Oshawa at 1-905-576-8711 extension 34449.



www.lakeridgehealth.on.ca/en/ourservices/preventionandscreening.asp





Kaitlin Loudon, Primary Care & Community Engagement Lead Thank you!

<u>https://www.lakeridgehealth.on.ca/en/central-east-regional-cancer-program/Central-East-Regional-Cancer-Program.asp</u>





HHHS Communications Plan

Lauren Ernst, Communications & Employee Experience Lead



Where are we going, Lauren?

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Your feedback where do you find HHHS?
- 3. HHHS Communications & Engagement Pillars
- 4. Internal Communications & Employee Experience
- 5. Website walkthrough
- 6. Your feedback Future Engagement topics





1. HHHS Website

- News & Events, Corporate Information, How to Volunteer, Contact Us

2. Local Newspapers

- Formal Editorials
- News articles
- Letter to the Editor

3. Winter and Summer County Publications

- Tax Inserts
- Service offerings and contact information

4. Radio

- Events, local news, emergency hospital announcements

5. Social Media: Facebook and X

- Staff appreciation, HHHS events, local events/supports, community partners



HHHS Communication & Engagement Pillars



1. TLDR on the Role

- June 1, 2023: Communications and Employee Experience Role was created
- Focus is on internal and external communications, public relations, and employee experience

Goal: Timely + inclusive + transparent communication = positive employee experience, retention, enablement

2. Define Internal vs. External Communications

- Approach to each is unique, involves a different approach, takes collaboration
- When done well: trust is built and retained

Goal: Apply an enablement lens to communications, share information that is impactful for the audience you are sharing with, ensure communication is timely.

HHHS Communications Plan



3. Social Media Usage & Engagement

- Website, Facebook, X, online newspaper postings
- Allows HHHS to be nimble, collaborative, and communicate in a timely manner

Goal: Offer in-the-moment information that improves the health and wellbeing of our community, while elevating the messages of our community partners to do the same.

4. Brand & Accessibility

- HHHS has and maintains a consistent look and feel, rooted in accessibility
- Member of the Accessibility Steering Committee

Goal: Refresh website, brochures, templates, logo, advertisements and strategic plan/annual report to reflect a consistent and accessible look and feel.

HHHS Communications Plan



5. Employee Experience

- Communication and engagement builds trust, autonomy, connection, and retention
- Monday Report, Thankful Thursdays, internal system refresh, general staff meetings, streamline all-staff memos, Staff appreciation meals and events

Goal: Happy & healthy staff ensure that HHHS can offer the best care to our community.

6. Community Engagement

- Programs and outreach to our community helps make HHHS stronger
- Town Halls, Engagement events, my contact information is posted freely to obtain feedback, Community Advisory Committee, frequent website and social media posts

Goal: A connected community, is a happy community. We ask, listen, and implement feedback.

Internal Communications & Employee Experience



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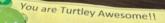
Today we are thankful for Ray, a resident volunteer at Highland Wood LTC. Ray is our Hand Hygiene Champion! He sits outside of our dining room, welcomes residents, staff, and guests, and offers a squirt hall hand wash as they enter.



Thankful Thursday

Today, we are thankful for Highland Wood BSO Nurse Sue L for always sprinkling in kindness and fun in everything she does! Check out this fun "Tiny Turtles" program to

recognize team members for doing great work. Thank you for all that you





Thankful Thursday

Today, and always, we are thankful for our incredible HHHS and HHHS Foundation Administrative Professionals. Your passion, organization, and professionalism keeps HHHS running smoothly. Your hard work and dedication is appreciated more than words can say. Thank you for all that you



Thankful Thursday In Ontario, March 1-7 is Recreation Professionals Awareness Week, and we would love to spotlight our amazing Adult Day Program and Long-Term Care Activity Staff. These amazing folks bring structured, therapeutic programs to our community with professionalism and grace. You brighten the lives of so many!! 🌞





General Staff Meeting—Thank Yo

ednesday May 29th with links to the recording, the slid

ontinue to be inspired by your resiliency and care. Not just within the walls of

COVID Outbreak at Hyland Crest

Effective May 27th, a COVID outbreak has been declared at Myland Crest Long Term (new or worsening shortness of breath and cough symptoms. All symptomatic resid

support our team, visi-This survey will remai





Thankful Thursday

We are beyond grateful for Kathryn Q, HHHS Foundation Donor Relations Manager. Kathryn's charisma and positivity shines through every interaction she shares.

Whether she is overseeing a booth, organizing a raffle, selling lottery tickets, or having a meaningful one on one conversation with a community member, Kathryn is always there to answer questions, share a laugh, or connect. Thank you for sharing your love of care and wellness in the county with all of us,







do!!

What are people saying?



"I have fallen in love all over again with HHHS thanks to the work you do"

"You do a fantastic job of providing good fun, feedback, new information and I really appreciate the incorporation of information about community partnerships and new initiatives. And the length is just about perfect - I always read it top to bottom and I find myself wondering what will happen next! Just like a good novel. Keep up the excellent work."

"I'm really so happy today. The culture here is shifting and I'm just feeling so thankful for it. I love Haliburton County and I love HHHS. I was so worried about its future last year at this time. But now... I'm not worried the vibes are changing."



HHHS Website Tour

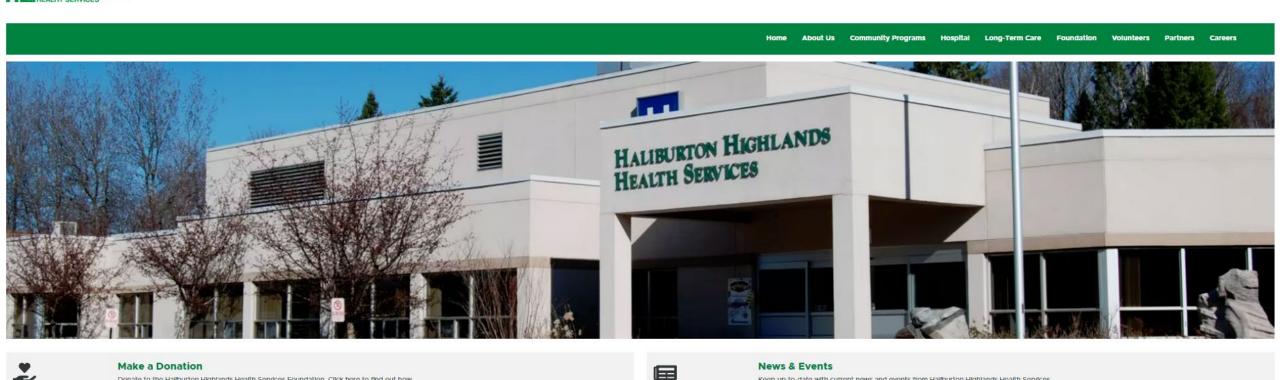
Donate to the Hallburton Highlands Health Services Foundation. Click here to find out how.

Join our team of health care workers. Browse through the current positions available.

Careers

705-457-1392 Search our website





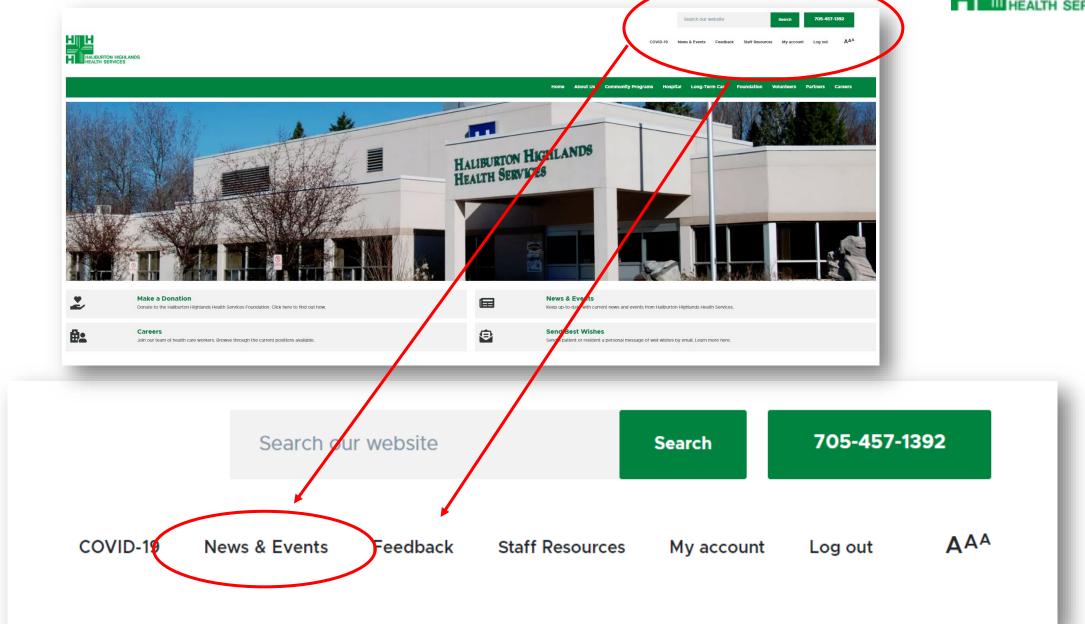
Send Best Wishes

Send a patient or resident a personal message of well wishes by email. Learn more here.

Keep up-to-date with current news and events from Hallburton Highlands Health Services.

HHHS Website Tour





HHHS Website Tour



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Our Latest News

Our press releases are also distributed to local media outlets, including the Haliburton Echo, the Minden Times, the Highlander, Moose 93.5 FM, and Canoe 100.9

For news and events before 2024, please visit the News Archive.

Fit2Sit Program Activated in the Highlands

1 week 1 day ago Fit2Sit Program Activated in the Highlands

COVID Outbreak at Hyland Crest Declared Over

1 week 4 days ago COVID Outbreak at Hyland Crest Declared Over

Summer Engagement Session Incoming!

2 weeks ago Summer Community Engagement Session

HHHS Board Chair Retires

2 weeks ago HHHS Board Chair Retires

COVID Outbreak at Hyland Crest Long Term Care Home

3 weeks 1 day ago Dear Community,

When to go Where to Get the Best Care



Haliburton Highlands Health Services

Published by Lauren Ernst 2 · 2h · 🕙

Hi Community,

Our Annual Meeting is fast approaching, and we don't want you to miss it. Whether you are attending in person or virtually, you must register.

Please visit the link below for details and how to register.

We can't wait to see you there!



HHHS Corporation's Annual General Meeting - June 27, 2024

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Next Engagement Topic/Guest?

What topics or guests would you like to see featured in our next Engagement session?



Haliburton Highlands Health Services

Published by Lauren Ernst ② · March 6 · ❸

Community!

THANK YOU for your participation and support of our first of MANY Community Engagement Sessions. Your questions were incredibly thoughtful and your feedback continues to be so valuable.

Looking forward to many more!

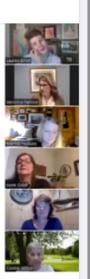
Want to review our presentation? Check out the link below for more information.

https://www.hhhs.ca/.../community-winter-engagement...



Winter Engagement Session

February 28: 1:00pm-4:00pm March 5: 5:00pm-8:00pm





Lauren Ernst, Communications & Employee Experience Lead Thank you!

https://www.hhhs.ca/news





HHHS Community Support Services

Amanda Rowden, Manager Community Support Services

Community Support Services





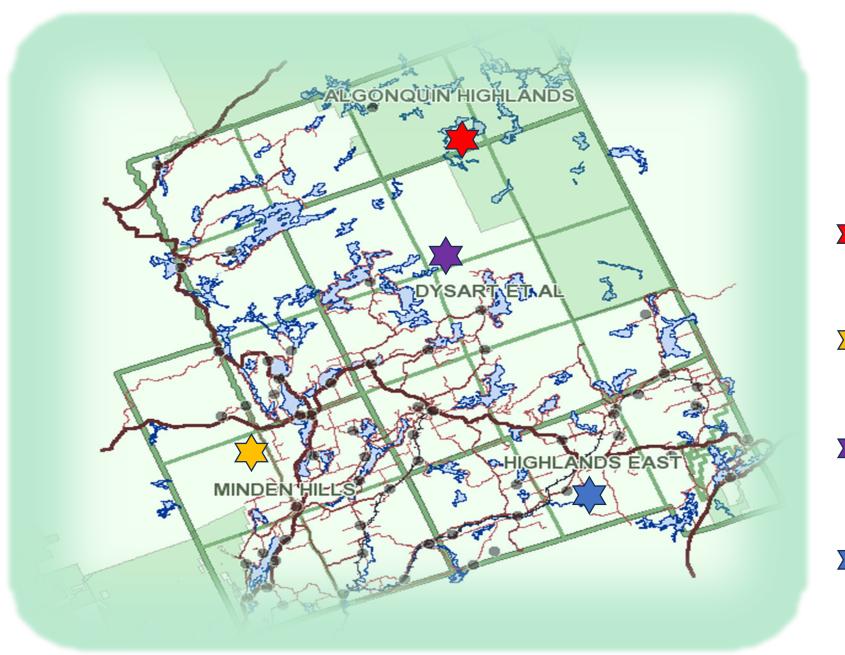














Algonquin Highlands

Minden Hills

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Highlands East

Meals on Wheels



Did you know that we delivered over 21,000 meals last year!







Adult Day Program









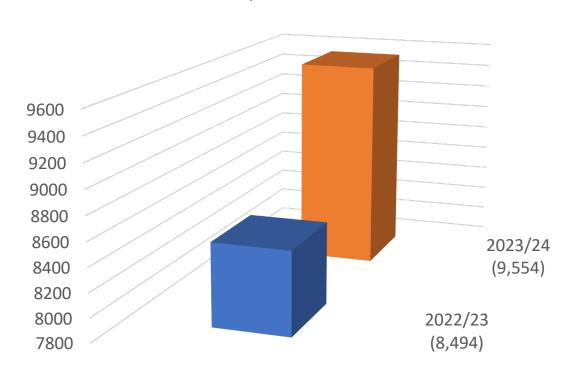
To provide support and programming to allow clients and caregivers to remain safe at home.

Enhancing transitions to long-term care and reducing caregiver burn out.

Medical Transportation







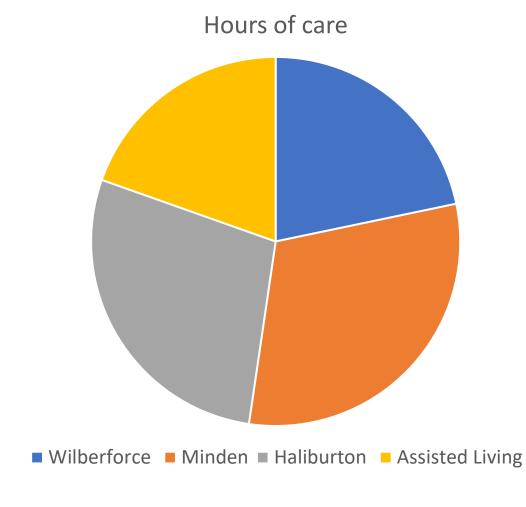
In 2023:

- ✓ 50,923 km were driven
- √ 9,500 trips were provided





Supportive Housing/ Assisted Living





18,235 Care Hours delivered in Adult Day Program, Supportive Housing & Assisted Living Programs



Emergency Response System





The Emergency Response System (ERS) is essential for seniors who live alone or need to quickly contact help for medical reasons, as well as adults who live with disabilities and/or illnesses, who wish to maintain their independent lifestyle.

Social Recreation



- Active Social Senior
- Balance Fitness
- Coffee & Colouring
- Diners Club
- Social Recreation Wilberforce
- Wellness Connect Program



We have multiple social recreation and exercise programs that cater to our clients.

There is something for everyone!

Hospice and Support Group



✓ Grief Support Group

✓ Chronic or Life Limiting IllnessSupport Group

✓ Caregiver Support Group Flyer



Nursing Foot Care

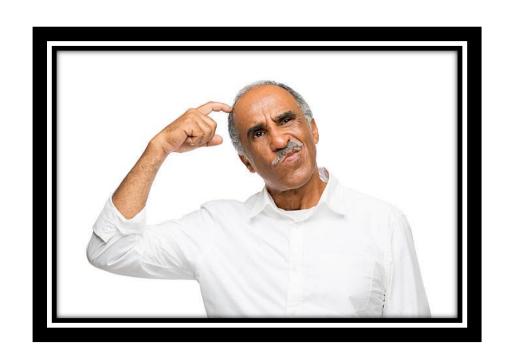


Taking care of your feet for a lifetime can prevent ongoing or long-term disability issues, especially if you have diabetes. Regular foot care maintenance is simply a part of overall health maintenance which allows you to feel healthy and remain active as you age.



How do you access care?





Call Community Support Services 705-457-2941 ext. 2928 or visit:

https://www.hhhs.ca/communityprograms

Volunteer Recruitment



HHHS Needs you!

Long-term care
Hospice
Community programs
Volunteer Drivers
Social Recreation
Diners Club

Visit our website at:
https://www.hhhs.ca/volunteers for more information on how you can get involved.







Volunteers are the glue that hold the community together.



Amanda Rowden, Manager Community Support Services Thank you!

https://www.hhhs.ca/community-programs



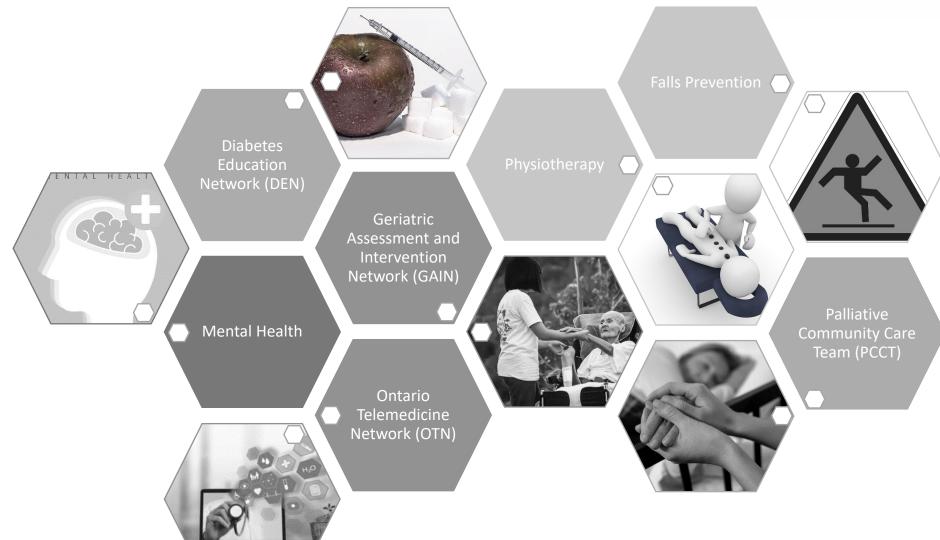


HHHS Community Programs

Elaine Fockler, Manager Community Programs

Community Programs at HHHS





Mental Health & Addictions



2023/24 = 1,865 Visits

To support clients to use their strengths and abilities to help themselves; help clients set their own goals.

Anyone living in Haliburton County and surrounding area 16 years+ experiencing mental health challenges. All mental health services are voluntary.







COUNSELLING AND TREATMENT



RAPID ACCESS ADDICTION MEDICINE CLINIC (RAAM)



INTENSIVE CASE MANAGEMENT



EARLY PSYCHOSIS INTERVENTION



HOUSING SUPPORT



SKILL AND HOUSING RETENTION



PSYCHIATRIC CONSULTATION AND FOLLOW-UP.

Geriatric Assessment & Intervention Network (GAIN)



2023/24 = 2,554 Visits

The team works with seniors and their support system to develop personalized care plans including:

- Review of past medical history
- Physical exam
- Mobility and functional assessment
- Cognitive screening



Goal: help keep seniors living safely & independently in their own homes



Diabetic Education Network (DEN)



To gain knowledge about your diabetes, advocate for your health and help develop the skills to self-manage your blood sugars.

Eligible clients:

- 18+ with newly diagnosed
- Pre-existing Type 1 or Type 2 diabetes
- Pre-diabetes
- Gestational diabetes



Diabetes Education Network



Personalized 1:1 education in person or by phone Education follows practice guidelines from Diabetes Canada

https://www.diabetes.ca/resources





Physiotherapy



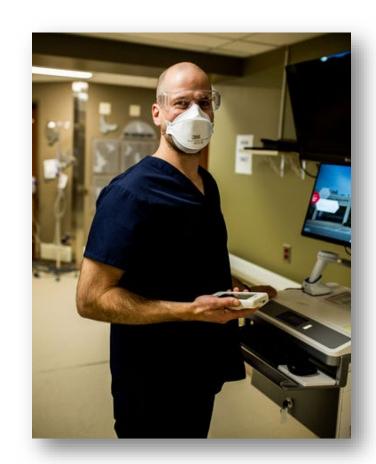
Outpatient Clinic for Joint Replacements

2 days per week in Haliburton

Treatment plans include:

- Therapeutic exercise
- Pain management education
- Joint mobilization

2023/24 = 765 Visits



Falls Prevention Program



To remain independent in the community and reduce the risk of falls.

Clients: All adults and older adults in the community

Program: 1 hour group classes twice a week for 12 weeks.

- Education and exercises to improve strength and balance
- Includes pre- and post-program assessments







Palliative Care Community Team (PCCT)



- Information and education
- Support for patient and caregiver
- Connection with other services and resources
- Clinical support
- Coordination of communication with healthcare team as needed



Patient Supports Available

- Physician access 24 hours a day/7 days a week (through nursing agency)
- Volunteer visiting
- Coordinated support to Hoalth Services
- Access to pain a management
- Client centered professional Case Coordinati



"My mom drove the sl the way. The team wa with other aspects of a met with patience and members of the team. response from the coc team members. We ca for better support." The Palliative Care
Community Team is an
inter-professional team
providing care and support
to residents of Haliburton
County living with a
life-limiting disease.

Support to patients and their families can begin as soon as possible and are designed to support you in your end of life journey.

Haliburton Highlands Health Services www.hhhs.ca

Tel: 705 457 2941

Your Circle of Care

Our Care team begins supporting you from your very first phone call to Community Support Services.

Our highly skilled and deeply

Palliative Nurse Navigation

The PCCT Nurse Navigator becomes your care partner and link to the health care team to ensure timely and ongoing

YOUR Palliative Care Community

Team (PCCT)

Is a partnership of
Haliburton Highlands Health
Services, Haliburton
Highlands Family Health
Team, Central East Home
and Community Care Support Services, and
Peterborough Hospice Palliative Pain & Symptom
Management
Consultation Service.

HOME AND COMMUNITY CARE SUPPORT SERVICES
Central East

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Leaders in Innovative Rural Health Care

Community Support Service 7185 Gelert Rd, PO Box 956 Haliburton , ON, KOM 150 Phone: 705 457 2941 Fax: 705 457 5077 Palliative Care
Community Team
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Tel: 705 457 2941



Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN)

The delivery of health-related services and information using video conferencing and tele-diagnostics

Goal: Ensuring Ontarians receive high-quality health care services when and where they need them

OTN is by appointment only, not a walk-in service. Specialty services:

- Anesthesiology
- Allergy
- Bariatrics
- Cardiology
- Dermatology
- Oncology
- Neurology
- Psychiatry





Mental Health

GAIN

DEN

Palliative Community

Falls Prevention

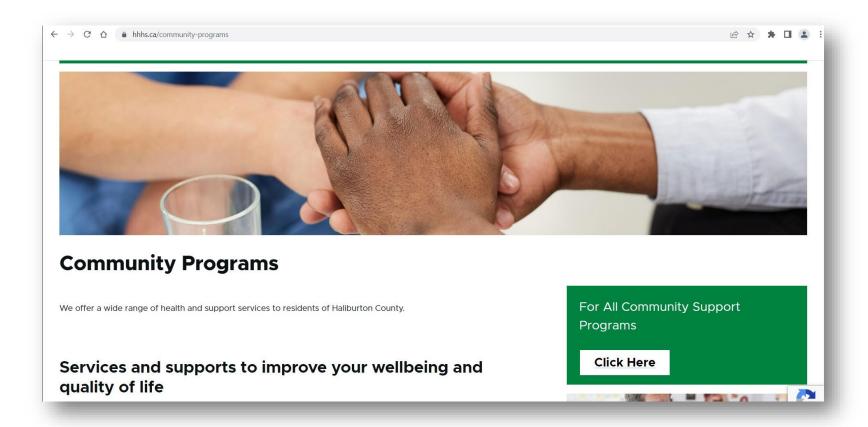
Self Referral



Where to go for more information:

www.hhhs.ca/community-programs

Or call: 705-457-2941





Elaine Fockler, Manager Community Programs Thank you!

https://www.hhhs.ca/community-programs







- 1. Public Health in Haliburton County **Dr. Natalie Bocking**
- 2. Minor Ailments **Gary Chow**
- 3. Services Offered by Local Pharmacists **Lauren Wilson**
- 4. Midwifery Services **Annalee Winter**
- 5. Building Abilities for Life **Darlene Callan**
- 6. Organized Cancer Screening Programs Kaitlin Loudon
- 7. HHHS Communications Plan **Lauren Ernst**
- 8. HHHS Community Support Services **Amanda Rowden**
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Thank you!

Veronica Nelson, President & CEO

