

North Renfrew Family Health Team

Vision

To facilitate easy local access to quality primary healthcare for the residents of North Renfrew

Mission

Residents of North Renfrew will have the opportunity to work in partnership with primary health care physicians and the interdisciplinary team to make informed health choices from birth to end of life, including: health promotion and illness prevention information/programs, wellness care, early diagnosis of health care problems by screening programs, and ongoing management of illness

Core Strategies

- To provide increased local access to, coordination and integration of, primary healthcare services and providers
- To build acceptable and sensitive programs that are responsive to the socio-economic, ethnic and cultural diversity in the communities we serve
- To enhance health and wellness education that promotes personal responsibility towards one's own health
- To create, build and foster a collaborative interdisciplinary team
- To facilitate full utilization of information technology within the FHT and with partners All Ontarians deserve the very best health care.

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What is a Family Health Team?

The North Renfrew Family Health Team provides services to the rural communities of the Town of Laurentian Hills, Deep River and the Township of Head Clara and Maria which includes the communities of Deux Rivières, Bissett Creek, Stonecliffe and Mackey.

As a small rural hospital, the Deep River and District Hospital (DRDH) currently provides the majority of the primary health care services for the communities served by the hospital and the new North Renfrew Family Health Team (NRFHT). Physiotherapy, diabetic education, clinical nutrition, x-ray, bone densitometry, ultrasound, mammography, laboratory and preschool speech language pathology outpatient services are currently provided by the hospital— these outpatient services will be decanted into the NRFHT under the aegis of the hospital. Current staff include two physicians, one nurse practitioner, one RPN and one medical secretary.

The lack of accessible primary health care and a formalized approach to link the individual patient with the most appropriate level of support and assistance in a timely manner, significantly impacts on hospital and health care utilization.

The Family Health Team's client centered focus, linkages with community resources and health promotion/prevention education will support improved health status for the residents in the North Renfrew area.

How do Physicians Fit In?

Family Health Team physicians will be able to apply for admitting privileges, to work in the emergency department and to participate in the on-call schedule at the hospital.

Physicians associated with the Family Health Team will have significant flexibility to determine work hours and patient load to support a quality work and family life.

This is an excellent opportunity to be involved in a 'first of its kind' health care model and to have a tremendous impact on the health and well-being of residents of North Renfrew through this primary health care model. The NRFHT offers a wide array



of health care services located within the hospital footprint allowing 'closer to home' quality care.

Opportunities...

The North Renfrew Family Health Team is actively recruiting Family Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Registered Nurses, Registered Practical Nurses, Occupational Therapists, Physiotherapists and various other healthcare professionals.

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