

Central East LHIN opens new Home and Community Care Nursing Clinic in Ajax

Supporting Patients First by increasing access to Home and Community Care

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The Central East LHIN is improving access to Home and Community Care with the opening of a new Home and Community Care Nursing Clinic in Ajax. Joe Dickson, MPP for Ajax-Pickering, was at the opening of the new Nursing Clinic today to recognize the LHIN's leadership in making care more accessible for local residents.

The new clinic, located at 11 Harwood Avenue South in Ajax, means that home care patients who require nursing services such as wound care and IV maintenance can now book appointments to come to the clinic at a time most convenient for them and design their care schedule to best suit their personal needs.

The new Ajax Home and Community Care Nursing Clinic is one of six nursing clinics currently available in the Central East sub-regions – joining locations in Oshawa, Peterborough, Lindsay and two in Scarborough - that allows patients to take a proactive role in their own recovery.

Instead of waiting at home, Home and Community Care patients can book clinic appointments to receive nursing services. Patients who are not able to travel will still receive the same services in their homes.

QUOTES

“Home and community care services support people of all ages who require care in their home or in the community. Our government continues to invest in innovative health care service models like Home and Community Care clinics. Today's opening of the Home and Community Care clinic in Ajax now provides even more access to local residents to support them to live healthier at home. ”

- Joe Dickson, MPP Ajax-Pickering

“Since April our existing Home and Community Care Nursing Clinics have provided care to more than 3,400 local residents and we would expect that the new Ajax Clinic will just as popular. We know that our patients want access to Home and Community Care nursing services that fit their availability and life styles. We look forward to opening even more clinics in the months to come.”

- Deborah Hammons, CEO, Central East LHIN Board of Directors

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- Central East LHIN Home and Community Care Nursing Clinics are open seven days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. (including holidays).
- Clinics are easily accessible and offer free parking, with locations close to other community services such as banking and shopping.
- Central East LHIN care coordinator assess patients that require nursing service and, if they are ambulatory, refer them to a nursing clinic.
- For more information on Central East LHIN Home and Community Care Nursing Clinics, click [HERE](#).

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