

# Looking for a Family Doctor?

## Health Care Connect can help

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**Health Care Connect** is a publicly funded program in Ontario that helps residents without a family doctor or nurse practitioner find one who is accepting new patients.

### ★ Who can use it?

You must be a resident of Ontario with a valid OHIP card.

### ★ How do I sign up?

Register online and complete a health questionnaire to help determine your health care needs or by dialing **811**.

### ★ What happens next?

Once registered, you're assigned a **Care Connector**, a nurse from Ontario Health atHome. They work with local family physicians, nurse practitioners, and primary care teams to match you with a provider.

### ★ Getting Matched

Priority is given to individuals with greater health needs. Once a match is found, you'll receive a letter with the provider's contact information so you can book your first appointment.

If you live in **North Western Toronto** and your postal code starts with **M3J, M3K, M3L, M3M, M3N, M6A, M6B, M6L, M6M, M9L, M9M, M9N, M9P, M9R**, check out the clinics below that are **accepting new patients!**

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| ● Humber River Family Health Team – Dixon Site | ● Humber River Family Health Team – Wilson Site |
| ● WELL Health Medical Centre                   | ● Chafford 300 Medical Centre                   |
| ● Weston Jane Pharmacy + Clinic                | ● Emery Village Pharmacy                        |
| ● Crosstown Family Health Team                 | ● Cianfrone Medicine & Associates               |
| ● Schulich Family Medicine Teaching Unit       | ● Keele & Finch Compounding Pharmacy            |
| ● Keele Medical Place                          | ● Polyclinic Family & Specialty Medicine        |
| ● Appletree Medical Centre                     | ● Jane Finch Family Health Team                 |

*Most practices accept only OHIP. Check with the clinics directly for more information.*

**Which is better for care – going to a family doctor or a walk-in clinic?** Walk-in Clinics are convenient for quick, minor issues, but a family doctor offers long-term, personalized care with many benefits:



**Continuity of Care** – Your family doctor knows your full medical history and can track your health over time.



**Preventive Care** – Regular checkups and screenings help keep you healthy.



**Health Records in one place** – All your health information is stored in one place.



**Referrals to Specialists** – Easy access to referrals.



**Trusted Relationship** – Build a connection with someone who can help you and your health.

**For more information, visit:**

**Health Care Connect** website:



**North Western Toronto OHT** website:

