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## Health Care Connect Waitlist Cleared in North Western Toronto

### The NWT OHT cleared our Health Care Connect waitlist!

The North Western Toronto OHT has received formal recognition from Ontario's Deputy Premier and Minister of Health, Sylvia Jones for successfully clearing its January 2025 Health Care Connect waitlist.

This accomplishment reflects strong collaboration across primary care teams, connecting more people to timely care across North Western Toronto, and contributes to the province's broader goal of ensuring every Ontarian has access primary care by 2029.

Thank you to all providers and partners who made this possible!

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Dear North Western Toronto OHT:

On behalf of Premier Ford and the Ontario government, I want to extend my heartfelt congratulations to your entire team for the remarkable achievement of clearing your January 1, 2025 Health Care Connect waitlist.

Your dedication, collaboration, and innovation are contributing to Ontario's broader goal of connecting every person in the province to timely, comprehensive, and coordinated primary care by 2029.

This milestone exemplifies the impact that Ontario Health Teams and their Primary Care Networks can have when working in partnership with local providers, communities, and patients. Connecting those on your local Health Care Connect waitlist to primary care helps ensure that more Ontarians can receive the care they need, when they need it.

Thank you for your leadership and for improving access to primary care for residents across Toronto, Vaughan, Brampton and Mississauga. Please extend my gratitude to the family doctors, nurse practitioners and primary care teams that are connecting people from Health Care Connect.

I look forward to seeing your continued contributions as we build a convenient health-care system for all.

Warm regards,

Sylvia Jones  
Deputy Premier and Minister of Health

## Schulich Family Medicine Teaching Unit: Accepting New Patients!

More primary care flyers to come - stay tuned!

### DO YOU NEED A FAMILY DOCTOR?

The Schulich Family Teaching Unit (FMTU) is currently accepting new patients who DO NOT have a family doctor.

#### SCAN BELOW TO APPLY

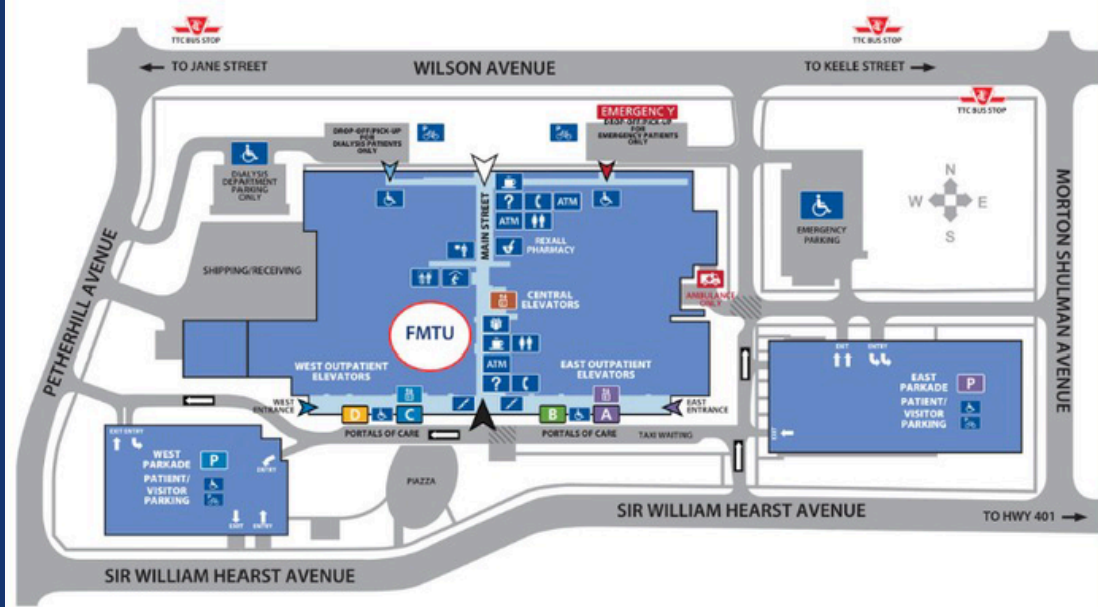


The Schulich FMTU supports the care of patients using over-the-phone interpreter services for more than 170 languages including but not limited to:

- Italiano
- Español
- Tiếng Việt
- Português
- عربي
- Русский
- فارسی (Fārsi) / دری (Dari)
- 廣東話 (Guǎngdōnghuà)
- Tagalog

#### LOCATION:

- Schulich Family Medicine Teaching Unit
- 1235 Wilson Avenue, Toronto, ON M3M 0B2
- Monday - Friday
- 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Parking is subsidized for clients



Schulich Family Medicine Teaching Unit



Hennick Humber Hospital

Click here to access the referral form

## Upcoming Webinar: OSP Program

Upcoming webinar: Ontario Structured Psychotherapy program – Connecting patients to free CBT services for depression and anxiety

Wednesday, June 24

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM

Free Session  
Claim up to 1 Mainpro+® credits!

Click the link below to register!  
[OSP - Connecting Patients Webinar Registration Link](#)

Ontario Structured Psychotherapy Program

Connecting patients to free CBT services

for depression and anxiety



Patients frequently turn to family physicians for support with depression and anxiety—the most common mental health concerns in Ontario. Join our session to learn about Ontario Structured Psychotherapy, a provincially funded program offering free, evidence-based, cognitive behavioural therapy (CBT) services for adults (18+) with depression, anxiety, trauma or stress. Designed for primary care clinicians, this session will include a program overview, clinical considerations for making referrals, real-life patient cases, and practical tips for navigating patient conversations about mental health.

## Reminder: COPD Pathway Access Through SCOPE Now Available!



### COPD Pathway Now Available Through SCOPE

Need spirometry for a patient with suspected COPD? Looking for support managing a patient with COPD and other chronic conditions?

Through a single call to the SCOPE Nurse Navigator, primary care providers can connect patients to the Black Creek Community Health Centre Lung Health Program for spirometry, COPD education, and disease management support. Patients may also benefit from access to a multidisciplinary team, including dietitians, kinesiologists, diabetes educators, social workers, and system navigation support.

Additional services available through the pathway include pulmonary rehabilitation, respirology support, telehomecare, and community-based supports.

One call. Multiple supports. Simplified access to COPD care.

#### Could this be your patient?

- Chronic cough?
- Regularly produce phlegm?
- Feel short of breath with routine activities?
- Wheeze with exertion or at night?
- Experience frequent or prolonged chest infections?

Early identification of COPD can help patients access supports sooner and better manage symptoms in the community.