

Central Community Care Access Centre opens new Community Clinic in North York

North York ON, September 19, 2013 – The Central Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) celebrated the opening of its seventh community nursing clinic, located at 5 Fairview Mall Drive, Toronto.

“We are pleased to offer our patients an additional way of accessing nursing services in the community through the opening of Central CCAC’s newest community clinic,” said Cathy Szabo, Chief Executive Officer, Central CCAC. “Our clinics make it possible for us to provide more people with safe, high quality care that helps them heal faster and feel better.”

Staffed by nurses with specialized training, the Fairview clinic provides IV therapy, wound care, injections and post-surgical care for patients who are able to travel to appointments outside of their home.

Located close to hospitals, Central CCAC clinics are a great alternative for people who require a follow-up visit after a hospital stay. The clinics operate seven days a week, with extended evening hours, giving patients the opportunity to schedule visits at a time that best suits them.

Edgar Pint is a North York resident and business owner. Previously receiving wound care at Central CCAC’s Markham clinic, he was one of the first patients to receive nursing care at the new Fairview clinic.

“I have a very busy schedule, so I really appreciate having this new option for getting care closer to my home and business,” says Mr. Pint. “The flexibility of the clinic hours has also been great – I am able to set appointment times that work for me. My clinic visits are quick. They’re easy. And I get the excellent care I need.”

Quick Facts

- Central CCAC provided quality, cost-effective, specialized nursing care to 10,889 patients through 66,992 clinic visits in 2012-2013, an increase of 45% over the previous year.
- Located near hospitals throughout the Central region, Central CCAC’s clinics help build capacity, particularly in underserved areas.
- Central CCAC clinics operate from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., 365 days a year.
- Clinic visits are by referral and appointment, and are organized as part of the patient’s care plan.
- Overall, Central CCAC provided services to just over 71,500 people in 2012-2013.

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