

# Community Nursing Clinics

## Where we provide care is shifting!


Community Nursing Clinics ensure that care in the community is provided in a safe manner, while managing the availability of community nurses responsibly.


To provide reliable, high-quality care, we take a 'clinic-first' approach. We provide clinic-based care to patients who can be appropriately supported in our numerous clinic locations across the South West region. This approach also allows us to provide care in homes to people who need it, like homebound or palliative patients.

Nurses at the clinic will design your care plan to best meet your needs.

Community Nursing Clinics allow for independence and flexibility. Instead of waiting at home, you can book appointments at a convenient location, date and time, including evenings!

 Visits to a Community Nursing Clinic are by **appointment only** and are **not** the same as visiting a walk-in medical clinic.

 There are multiple locations across the South West that provide quality nursing care. All sites are accessible and most have free parking. View this [online map](#) of South West Community Nursing Clinics.

 Clinic hours of operation vary by location to best meet the needs of patients in their community.

If you have any questions about Community Nursing Clinics, please speak with your Home and Community Care Support Services South West Care Coordinator.



## Why Community Nursing Clinics?

- Our clean and safe clinics follow strict COVID-19 protocols, providing optimal, clean care locations.
- Instead of waiting at home, you can arrange for care at a convenient date, time and location.
- Our plans support your independence. We will help you manage your own ongoing care, if deemed safe and appropriate.