

# Welcome to the Community Locum Doctor's Clinic

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There will be Locum Doctors' Clinics for patients who **do not have** a family physician. The clinic is open only to those individuals.

**Medical Centre – 1403 Edward Street**

The waiting time for an appointment is approximately four weeks.

**For an appointment, call 362-8262**

Specify: Locum Clinics, leave your name and telephone number where we can reach you during the day. Please bring your medications with you when you come to the clinic.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

In order that we may provide you with the best possible service, we ask that you observe the following:

1. The clinic is not a family physician's office and cannot replace a family doctor. It cannot provide full comprehensive, preventive or continuing care.
2. The locum physician will deal with one main issue per visit. If you have more than one health concern, you may book an appointment for a subsequent visit.
3. Prescriptions or refills will be written for narcotic, sedative or addictive medications based on the judgment of the locum physician and the decision will have to be supported by a strong medical evidence for such a treatment.
4. Services not covered by OHIP must be paid for at the time they are provided. A fee will be charged for a missed appointment without cancellation.(see office policies & procedures).
5. The clinic seeks to create a welcoming and friendly environment for everyone; disruptive behaviour including rudeness or argumentativeness will not be tolerated. Offenders will not be able to obtain a subsequent appointment at the clinic and could be prosecuted.

The Management