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Central East LHIN Health Link Community Profiles

Last January the Central East LHIN published on their website a document that will interest those people curious about the demographic make-up of our communities. While the document is lengthy, the material gives a very clear picture of the Northumberland County (unfortunately not including the Municipality of Brighton) population as it relates to population health, social determinants of health and health system information. Below is a portion of the introduction. This information will be helpful when CCN and other groups are planning for future service needs of the residents.

INTRODUCTION

“To support enhanced collaboration amongst the network of health service providers within a Health Link Community and other stakeholders, an environmental scan of demographics, population health, social determinants of health and health system information at the LHIN sub-region level has been developed to support decision-making.

The environmental scan consists of eight chapters which describe the Central East LHIN and the seven LHIN sub-regions also known as Health Link Communities. In the Central East LHIN, the seven Health Link Communities provide a geographic foundation for the development of local integrated systems of care at the sub-regional level.

A Health Link Community is comprised of the patients, family caregivers, providers, and broader system partners who reside or work within the Health Link geography who are committed to working better together to improve health outcomes for patients. (For a visual depiction of the Health Link Community geographies, please refer to Figure 1.)

A Health Link is a local health care network consisting of patients, caregivers, health care providers (including primary care physicians and physician groups who are voluntarily participating) and community support agencies that are committed to working better together to effectively identify every patient with complex health care needs and improve their health outcomes.”

Feel free to browse the information at the following link. <http://www.centraleastlhin.on.ca/resources/>

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Trish Baird

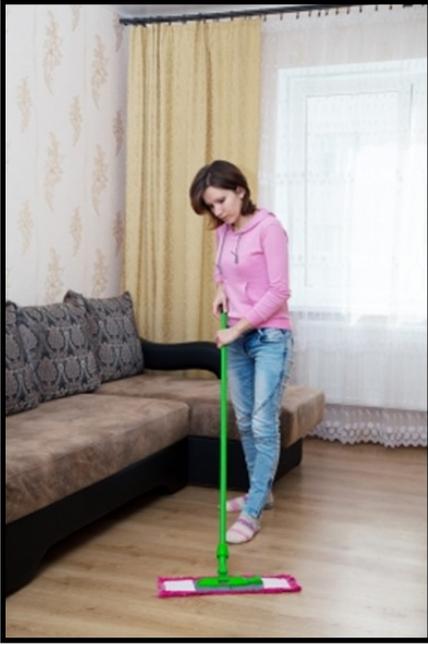
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CCN In the News: Home Help Workers Needed



We are currently looking for Home Help Workers across Northumberland County.

Our Home Help Workers perform light housekeeping for our clients who cannot perform these tasks themselves. Other duties could possibly include meal preparation, laundry or running errands. Home Help Workers all receive an hourly compensation of \$14.00/per hour directly from our clients.

Our clients may require weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or casual services. Home Help Workers are matched with clients based on their availability. It is the worker's decision how many clients they would like to be matched with and how many hours a week/month they wish to work.

(Image courtesy of radnatt at FreeDigitalPhotos.net)

For more information about becoming a Home Help Worker please contact your local Community Care Northumberland office:

Brighton office: 613-475-4190

Cobourg: 905-372-7356

Hastings: 705-696-3891

Warkworth: 705-875-7654

Campbellford: 705-653-1411

Colborne: 905-355-2989

Port Hope: 905-885-9860

Thank you, Cheryl Lafferty!



Cheryl Lafferty, one of our art instructor donated acrylic paints for use in our Wellness Program art classes starting again in the Fall.

This donation helps us keep workshop registration fees very reasonable for our clients.

Thank you, Cheryl Lafferty!

Submitted by: Gail Ellis—Wellness Program Coordinator

