

Collingwood Sexual Health Clinic Changes

Attention: Collingwood Area Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Walk in Clinics, Georgian Bay Family Health Team, Collingwood General and Marine Hospital, Central LHIN, NSM LHIN

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The Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit provides sexual health services that may be beneficial for your clients. Our Collingwood office has recently reorganized those services and now offers a sexual health clinic staffed by a registered nurse on a weekly basis, and by a nurse practitioner once every three months. **Please note that our Collingwood sexual health clinics no longer provide wart treatment or assessment of patients with symptoms.** Clients can call the Health Connection phone line at 705-721-7520 or toll free at 1-877-721-7520 to book an appointment for the following sexual health services:

- A low cost birth control program for clients who are either younger than 20 years old, express financial difficulties or do not have access to a health care provider;
- Testing for sexually transmitted infections (STI) and blood borne infections (BBI);
- Free treatment of some sexually transmitted infections (STIs) including chlamydia, gonorrhea and syphilis;
- Free barriers: male/female condoms and dams;
- Pregnancy testing, low cost emergency contraceptive and options counseling;
- Free harm reduction supplies: crack kits, needle exchange kits and POD (prevent opioid deaths) kits.

For additional information please visit the Primary Care Portal at www.smdhu.org/PCPortal or contact the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit, Sexual Health Team at (705) 721-7520 or 1-877-721-7520 extension 8376.