

Health **FAX**

New Location for the Midland Health Unit Office

Attention: **Physicians, Emergency Departments, Nurse Practitioners, Long-Term Care Facilities, Central North Correction Centre**

Date: March 10, 2011

We are pleased to announce that **effective Monday March 28th the Midland Office of the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit will be located at 865 Hugel Ave, Unit B.** The office will be part of the Midland Secondary School building and will have a separate entrance and parking off Gervais Street.

The current health unit office location will be **closed on Friday March 25th** to accommodate the move.

Vaccine ordering and pick up – The last day for pick up of vaccine at the old office before the move will be Wednesday March 23rd. We request physicians order enough vaccine for their practice for a four week period (if vaccine fridge capacity is adequate) by Friday March 18th. We anticipate routine pick up will resume at the new office the week of April 18th.

The new location offers the public easier access to the agency's full spectrum of services including vaccines, food and water safety, healthy lifestyle promotion, family and prenatal health, and protection from health hazards and infectious disease.

Our office hours will continue to be 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with lunch closure from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. You can still access information and resources on the full range of public health topics and services by calling *Your Health Connection* and speaking to a public health professional at 705-721-7520 or by visiting our website at www.simcoemuskokahealth.org

Access to immunization, dental and sexual health clinics continues to be by appointment.

- Sexual Health Clinic – services include emergency contraceptives, STI testing, anonymous HIV testing and sexual health counseling.
- Dental Health Clinic – services include dental screening and preventative services for children and youth through the Healthy Smiles Ontario mobile dental van.
- Immunization Clinic – services include routine childhood and adult immunization, and annual influenza immunization.
- Needle Exchange Program will operate out of the new location Monday to Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., with lunch closure 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Clients can call 705-721-7520 for more information and to book appointments.