

Online Resources for Primary Care Providers

Attention: All Physicians, Walk-In Clinics, Emergency Departments, Family Health Teams, Nurse Practitioners, NSM LHIN, Central LHIN, Midwives

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Primary care providers in Simcoe and Muskoka can now access a new portal of the health unit's website designed specifically for them at www.smdhu.org/pcportal. The newly designed Primary Care Portal (PC Portal) provides easy access to public health tools and resources relevant to primary care, both for routine practice and emerging public health issues.

New and Improved

The PC Portal contains refined content from our previous web pages for primary care providers, plus recent additions. It was designed for easy, quick use, and incorporates feedback sought from local primary care providers. The portal includes the following sections:

- Immunization
- Infectious Diseases
- Infection Prevention & Control
- Sexual Health
- Maternal & Child Health
- Chronic Disease & Injury Prevention
- Cancer Screening
- Oral Health
- Environmental Health
- Health & Advocacy

Within each section, a range of resources is available. All can be readily printed if required, including:

- clinical resources: guidelines, clinical tools, etc.,
- patient resources: fact sheets and other information,
- programs and services: health unit and community resources for patients,
- forms, for reporting, and available soon: online vaccine ordering,
- professional development: events, courses, etc.

Contacting Us

Additionally, the PC Portal includes information on contacting the health unit through routine channels, as well as consulting directly with the Medical Officers of Health—Dr. Charles Gardner, Dr. Colin Lee, Dr. Susan Surry, and Dr. Lisa Simon—via email or phone.

The portal also provides the opportunity to give feedback on any page. We hope you will find the portal a valuable addition to your set of clinical tools, and we would appreciate receiving any feedback you may have.

This and previous HealthFaxes can be found on the Primary Care Portal at www.smdhu.org/PCPortal