

Shelter Health Network – REFERRAL FORM
Administrative Assistant can be reached at:
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www.shelterhealthnetwork.ca

Patient Demographic

We are a group of health care professionals providing primary care to people who are homeless or precariously housed and have no family doctor. Patients DO NOT REQUIRE A HEALTH CARD. A referral is not mandatory but may assist us in providing quality care. We see patients for any primary care issues, including:

- Follow up after an ER visit
- Mental health issues
- Addictions, including patients started on or interested in Suboxone
- Pregnant patients with no care provider
- Infectious disease follow-up or chronic disease management

Issues requiring follow-up:

Medication started in ER:

Pending Investigations or Consultations

Please FAX completed form to: (F)905-526-7969

Patients will NOT be contacted for an appointment, they must present to a SHN clinic to receive care. New patients can attend our designated follow up clinics (see attached patient handout for location and dates/times), in addition to the regular clinics listed on our website.

NB: We do NOT prescribe controlled substances, please do not set up this expectation.

SHELTER HEALTH NETWORK – INFORMATION FOR PATIENTS

We are a group of health care providers who provide care for people who are homeless or at risk of becoming homeless and who have no family doctor or who have difficulty getting to see their family doctor.

You are welcome at one of our drop-in clinics if you need to see a doctor or nurse practitioner after a visit to the hospital or if you need help with other health problems, including mental health issues or addictions. NO HEALTH CARD REQUIRED.

YWCA Hamilton (OPEN TO BOTH MEN AND WOMEN)

75 MacNab Street South

MONDAY 1pm - 4pm or THURSDAY 4pm - 7pm



****If you are already attached to one of the SHN doctors or nurse practitioners, please follow up at your usual location****

We have many other clinics and locations.

For full SHN clinic schedule, see updated monthly clinic schedule available online at www.shelterhealthnetwork.ca, or contact our administrative assistant at (905) 526-7137.