

## Lakehead Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic



Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinics are a new, not-for-profit health care delivery model in which Nurse Practitioners are the lead providers of primary health care. These clinics were created to provide **accessible, quality family health care services** to patients who do not have access to a regular health care provider.

Our clinic operates with a **team-based approach**. In addition to four Nurse Practitioners, our health care team includes: a Registered Nurse, Registered Practical Nurse, Registered Dietician, Social Worker, Pharmacist and consulting physician—all accessible to our patients!

**We are proud to have been operating for our patients in Thunder Bay for two years.** Due to the overwhelming need for primary health care providers, we reached our patient capacity long before planned and we're already forming a wait list.

Help all patients get access to primary health care. It can minimize unnecessary hospital visits and reduce the overall burden of health problems. Nurse Practitioners do this in a patient-focused, cost-effective way. **Contact your local MPP** and advocate for access to the primary health care providers that you need!

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