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Helping you find a family doctor

The West Northumberland Physician Recruitment Committee is striving to support those residents of West Northumberland who are looking for a family doctor. For more information please visit www.northumberlanddocs.com and go to the “Do you need a Doctor?” tab.

About Health Care Connect

The Ministry of Health established “Health Care Connect” which is a program that helps Ontarians find a family doctor in their community. The program identifies doctors who are accepting patients and links them with residents who are in need of a family doctor.

How to join Health Care Connect if you currently do not have a family doctor

- Register with Health Care Connect by calling 1-800-445-1822 or register online at www.ontario.ca/healthcareconnect.
- You will need your health care number and be asked a short series of health related questions. Once you have joined Health Care Connect, a nurse called a Care Connector will be assigned to you and will assist you.

How to join Health Care Connect if you currently have a family doctor out of town and would like one in our community.

- Please go to www.northumberlanddocs.com and click on the tab “Do you need a Doctor?” for full details of this process with Health Care Connect.

What you need to know about Health Care Connect

- Priority is given to individuals with greater health needs.
- Health Care Connect assists you in your search for a family doctor but it cannot guarantee you that one will be found so please continue to search for a doctor on your own if you wish
- Once you have joined Health Care Connect, a nurse called a Care Connector will be assigned to help you find a family doctor. Be sure to get in touch with your Care Connector if your contact information or your health changes.