

Information for applicant - Please Read This First

Thank you for considering the Grand River CHC for your health & wellness needs. The following will answer many of the common questions we receive about intake and our Centre.

GRAND RIVER COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

We believe everyone matters. We provide primary health care services, nutrition services, social work and counselling, health & wellness programs, specialized programs such as Caring for My COPD and Memory Clinics, outreach programs such as Migrant Farm Worker programs, and we participate in a variety of community partnerships and initiatives.

CLIENT INTAKE PROCESS

To ensure we are the right fit for you, please carefully read this sheet, including the rights & responsibilities, before submitting an intake application.

Step 1: Fill in an intake application form

Intake application forms are available on our website and at the front desk. If you need help filling in the form, please contact our centre at 519.754.0777. It is important that you complete the form in as much detail as possible.

Step 2: Submit the application form

Your completed form can be dropped off with our front reception staff. Please do not send your completed form to us by email, to protect the privacy of your information.

Step 3: Application Process

As a first step in processing your application, our office will contact you to update your package as needed. Please be patient as this can take some time, depending on the number of applications. If the centre is deemed the right fit, you will be notified of your first appointment with your primary care provider. If you already have a health provider at a different centre, please do not leave your provider until it is determined that we are able to meet your needs. Making primary care services available to community members without existing primary care providers is a priority of our CHC.

Step 4: Your first appointment

Your first meeting with your provider at the Centre will be a “meet and greet” appointment. No prescriptions will be provided during this first visit. Your medications will be reviewed and it is possible they may be changed. You will need to bring all medications you currently take with you to this appointment.

PAIN MANAGEMENT AND NARCOTICS

We do not have the capacity at this time to provide primary health care for individuals requiring narcotics as part of their regular care.

CLIENT RIGHTS & RESPONSIBILITIES

Please read the Client Rights & Responsibilities. If you have any questions or concerns about these rights & responsibilities, please contact our Director of Primary Care and Community Health at extension 431.

Client Rights and Responsibilities

Client Rights

Staff, students and volunteers work as a team to ensure client needs are met. This is accomplished by respecting the “client rights.”

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- Make a formal compliment or complaint about care
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- Have personal health information treated in confidence and used in a way that respects individuals’ wishes
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- Act in a considerate, respectful and non-threatening, non aggressive manner towards staff, other clients, and individuals at the Centre
- Inform the Centre of changes in contact information, as an example your address and phone number and contact information of another person if we are unable to reach you.
- Refrain from being under the influence of alcohol or illegal substances (drugs) when visiting the Centre
- Disclose information necessary for care, including the use of outside health care providers
- Follow mutually agreed upon treatment plans or let the Centre know if no longer following the treatment plan
- Attend to personal hygiene appropriate for assessments and treatments prior to coming to the Centre, including providing information about possible bed bugs.
- Use prescriptions and or medical devices as prescribed

We are committed to providing a safe, healthy, secure and respectful environment through the prevention of disruptive behaviours.

GRCHC has ZERO TOLERANCE for:

- Loud and/or abusive language
- Threat towards anyone
- Violence/aggression in any form
- Illegal use of drugs
- Use of alcohol and/or intoxication
- Possession of weapons

Any of the above will result in any of the following:

- asking the offending person to leave the building
- calling the police
- taking legal action

Thank you for your cooperation.



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The information requested on this form will help us assign you a primary care provider (doctor or nurse practitioner).

We are collecting social information from clients to find out what unique needs our clients have. We will also use this information to understand client experiences and outcomes.

Primary Care Intake Form

General Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Health Card #: _____ Version Code (letters): _____ Expiry: _____

Birth Date: _____ / _____ / _____
(dd) (mm) (yy)

Address: _____
(Apt. #) (No. And Street) (City) (Postal Code)

Preferred Contact #: _____ Message allowed? Yes or No

Back-up Contact #: _____ Message allowed? Yes or No

Your email Address: _____

****at GRCHC we are starting to use email as a way to share information with our clients****

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone/Cell #: _____

Relationship: _____ Message allowed? Yes or No

Biological Sex (check **one**): Male Female Intersex

Gender (check **one**): Male Female Intersex Trans female to male Trans male to female
 Two Spirit Gender fluid Other (please specify) _____
 Do not know Prefer not to answer

Only answer next question if this intake form is for yourself

Sexual Orientation (check **one**): Heterosexual Gay Lesbian Bisexual Queer Two Spirit
 Do not know Prefer not to answer

Please list all children under the age of 16 who need care at GRCHC (complete intake for each)

Name	Date of Birth	Relationship

Social/Cultural Information

1. What language do you feel most comfortable speaking in with your health care provider? (check **one** only):

- English French Arabic Bengali Chinese (Cantonese) Chinese (Mandarin)
 Czech Dari Farsi Greek Hindi Hungarian
 Italian Korean Nepali Polish Portuguese Punjabi
 Russian Serbian Slovak Somali Spanish Tamil
 Turkish Ukrainian Urdu Vietnamese ASL Mohawk
 Cayuga Ojibway Cree Other Indigenous (please specify) _____
 Other (please specify) _____ Do not know Prefer not to answer

2. What is your current Household composition? (check **one** only):

- Couple with children Couple without children Single parent (mother) Single parent (father)
 Sole Member Extended family Siblings Unrelated housemate
 Grandparents with grandchildren

3. Place of residence (check **one** only):

- House/Apartment Condo Shelter Homeless

Ethnic/Cultural Information

1. Were you born in Canada? Yes No

a. If NO, when did you arrive in Canada? _____ If NO, country of birth? _____

Canadian citizen Permanent resident Refugee Other: _____

Please circle your answer:

What is your sense of belonging in our community?	Very Strong	Somewhat Strong	Somewhat Weak	Very Weak	Do not know	Prefer not to answer	
What is your assessment of your own physical health?	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Do not know	Prefer not to answer
What is your assessment of your own mental health?	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Poor	Do not know	Prefer not to answer

2. Which of the following best describes your racial or ethnic group?

- Asian-East (e.g. Chinese, Japanese, Korean)
- Asian-South (e.g. Indian, Pakistani, Bangladeshi)
- Asian South-East (e.g. Malaysian, Filipino, Vietnamese)
- Black-African (e.g. Ghanaian, Kenyan, Somali)
- Black-Caribbean (e.g. Barbadian, Jamaican)
- Black-North American (e.g. Canadian, American)
- First Nations
- Indian-Caribbean (e.g. Guyanese with origins in India)
- Indigenous/Aboriginal
- Inuit
- Latin American (e.g. Argentinian, Chilean, Salvadoran)
- Métis
- Middle Eastern (e.g. Egyptian, Iranian, Lebanese)
- White-European (e.g. English, Italian)
- White-North American (e.g. Canadian, American)
- Mixed Heritage (e.g. Black-African & White-North American)
- Do not know
- Prefer not to answer

Education and Income

1. Highest level of education completed? (check **one** only):

- Primary (grades 1-8) Secondary (grades 9-13) College
- University-Bachelors University-Post Graduate No formal schooling
- Do not know Prefer not to answer
- other (please specify): _____

2. What is your total household income before taxes last year? (check **one** only)

- \$0 - \$14,999 (\$1,249/month or less; \$7.69/hour or less)
- \$15,000 - \$19,999 (\$1,249 – 1,667/month; \$7.69 - \$10.26/hr)
- \$20,000 - \$24,999 (\$1,667 - \$2,083/month; \$10.26 - \$12.82/hr)
- \$25,000 - \$29,999 (\$2,083 - \$2,500/month; \$12.85 - \$15.38/hr)
- \$30,000 - \$34,999 (\$2,500 - \$2,916/month; \$15.38 - \$17.95/hr)
- \$35,000 - \$39,999 (\$2,916 - \$3,333/month; \$17.95 - \$20.51/hr)
- \$40,000 - \$59,999 (\$3,333 - \$4,999/month; \$20.51 - \$30.77/hr)
- \$60,000 – \$89,999 (\$5,000 - \$6,923/month; \$30.77 - \$46.15/hr)
- \$90,000 - \$119,999 (\$6,923 - \$9,230/month; \$46.15 - \$61.54/hr)
- \$120,000 - \$149,999 (\$9,230 - \$11,538/month; \$61.54 - \$76.93/hr)
- \$150,000 or more (\$11,538/month or more; \$76.93/hr or more)
- Do not know
- Prefer not to answer

3. How many people does this income support in your household?

Including: dependent parents, children, support payments etc.: _____

Do not know Prefer not to answer

Health Care Providers

Do you have a current primary care doctor or nurse practitioner? Yes or No

If YES, full name of doctor/nurse practitioner and the city where located: _____

If NO, by signing here you confirm you do not have a current doctor/nurse practitioner: _____

When was the last time that you saw a primary care doctor/nurse practitioner? _____

Do you see any specialists for your care? Yes or No

If yes, please complete following table:

Specialist Name	Reason for Visit	Date of Last Visit

Medical History

Have you been diagnosed with any medical conditions? Yes or No

If yes, please complete following table:

Medical Condition (e.g. diabetes, high blood pressure)	Year Diagnosed

Are you, or could you be pregnant? Yes or No

Have you ever seen a therapist or counsellor for mental health support? Yes Year: _____ No

Hospital Visits

Have you been to the hospital (Emergency Department or admitted) in the past year? Yes or No

If yes, reason for visit/admission: _____



Have you had any surgeries? Yes or No

If yes, please complete following table:

Surgery	Year

Current Medication

Are you currently taking any medications? Yes or No *If yes, please complete below table*

Prescribed Medications (name and dosage)	Prescribed by
Over the Counter Medications	

Name of Pharmacy: _____

Thank you for completing this package. Please read the following and initial each statement:

The above information is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I knowingly give false or misleading information, GRCHC may not be able to offer services.

I understand that my information will be stored in a secure electronic medical record, and will be kept confidential in accordance with the Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA)

Grand River CHC staff work as a team to provide care / services and I understand that I may work with more than one health care professional.

I agree to provide my email address and I agree that GRCHC may contact me using my email for the purpose of providing information regarding specialist appointments, diagnostic testing or information related to our upcoming programs, clinics, and events at GRCHC. I understand that GRCHC cannot guarantee the security of email messages. I understand that email messages may pose a risk to my privacy. I understand at this time, messages from GRCHC will not allow for any email response from me.

I understand that some of the information I have provided is required by the Ministry of Health and Long Term Care. It will help Grand River CHC and our funders plan for, and deliver programs. Grand River CHC will release this information without names or other personal details.

Grand River CHC may need to share personal and medical information with GRCHC staff, and referred specialists, about you to provide the best care/services possible.

Client/Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

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I have read and understood my rights and responsibilities as a client of the Grand River Community Health Centre.

Client/Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Client signature: _____

Date: _____