



Pathways Health Centre for Children

Due to the pandemic, Pathways Health Centre for Children moved to offering services virtually in March 2020. With COVID-19 precautions in place, in mid-June, we began providing in-person visits to clients with high priority, urgent needs. In July we reopened our onsite childcare, C.A.C.H.É., and began having our special needs resource team support children in community licensed childcare sites. **We are pleased to share that we are moving towards offering more in-person client visits as we enter Phase 3 of our reopening plan this week. While we will continue to use virtual visits when possible, in-person appointments will be offered to clients where the need(s) cannot be supported virtually.**



In Phase 3, the Centre will be open to the community for confirmed appointments only. All those visiting Pathways must be screened before entry, with information retained for contact tracing purposes, as required.

We are also continuing to request that only one caregiver accompany a client to the scheduled appointment.

Masks are an important measure, required for all staff and visitors (unless exempt), in order to support infection control. Pathways staff will be wearing additional Personal Protective Equipment, as necessary.



Pathways staff have continued to support children and families throughout the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic. The following are some of the ways Pathways is currently working to support families:

- In person ,telephone and video visits (using a healthcare privacy-compliant platform)
- Suggestions for supporting children through challenging behaviours at home
- Open-forum telephone huddle with client's team of clinicians
- Individual home programs to support work towards goals
- Education and information sessions and connections
- Family supports
- On-line parent supports
- Activities for children in the home
- Supports for implementing daily routines
- Visual supports to assist with transitions



**Not sure if your needs can be met by Pathways?
Call us today!
We continue to accept new referrals!**

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