



Eastern Health

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

TO: Fee for Service Physicians

FROM: Dr. Gena Bugden, Clinical Chief of Emergency; Dr. Paul Jackman, Clinical Chief Primary Health Care

RE: Fee for Service Physician Recruitment for St. Theresa Assessment Clinic

As the COVID-19 global pandemic continues to evolve, Eastern Health is actively recruiting Fee for Service (FFS) physicians to fill a variety of roles that are within their scope of license and competency, but beyond their usual basket of services.

In keeping with the *FFS Physician Work Disruption Policy for Pandemic Event (March 31st, 2020)*, Eastern Health invites expressions of interest for physicians interested in providing additional services related to the COVID-19 assessment clinic at St. Theresa's School on Mundy Pond Rd.

The clinic is designed to assess patients who require a physician assessment and possible intervention similar to a family practice clinic. These patients may be COVID positive or presenting with ILI. If patients present to the clinic who are not tested for Covid, they will be swabbed upon arrival to the clinic.

- Hours of operation will be 10AM-6PM, Monday-Friday with the strong possibility of extended hours and days pending demand.
- The clinic will be appointment based and referrals will come from multiple sources
- The payment model will be sessional based on two, 4-hour sessionals per day.
- PPE (including masks, gloves, gowns and eye protection) will be provided for providers to utilize when deemed appropriate based on clinical risk assessment. An inventory of PPE will be completed daily and will be ordered based upon the needs of the clinic.
- The clinic will include nursing, clerical, environmental services, and security supports.

Interested applicants should forward the following information to the email contact information below:

1. Name including credentials and privileges
2. Contact information – phone number and email
3. Availability

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For further information on the aforementioned *Policy for Pandemic Event (March 31st, 2020)*, please visit:
http://www.nlma.nl.ca/FileManager/coronavirus/docs/2020.03.31_Draft_Final_PWD.pdf

