

Our vision:

“A healthy and engaged community.”

Our mission:

BCHC “encourages personal responsibility for one’s own health and that of the community through health promotion, illness prevention, chronic disease management and integrated primary health care”.

Our 2014-2017 Strategic Themes:

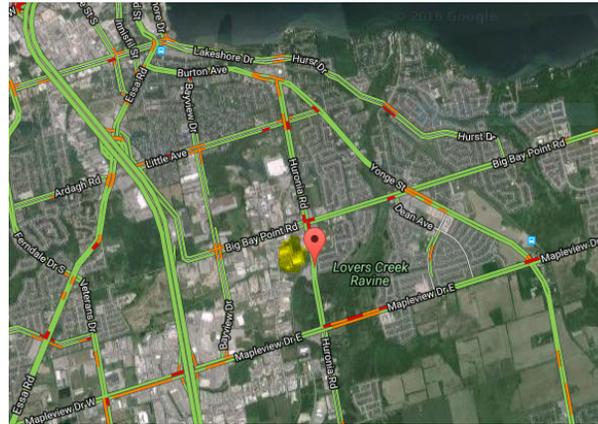
- Equity-driven and people-centered health care
- Enhanced health outcomes
- Responsive community outreach
- Collaboration and innovative partnerships
- Effectual organizational governance

BCHC values:

- Compassion*
- Collaboration*
- People-Centredness*
- Quality and Excellence*
- Equity*



Location



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Every One Matters

The Barrie Community Health Centre (BCHC) is a publicly funded resource that offers community-focused health promotion, illness prevention and primary health care services, encouraging personal responsibility for one’s own health and that of the community.



Our Team Includes:

Community Health Workers, Health Promoters, Nurses, Support Staff, Nurse Practitioners, Social Workers, Physicians, Physiotherapists, Registered Dietitians, Diabetes Educators, Midwives, and You.

WHAT ARE CHC's?

Community Health Centres (CHCs) are non-profit organizations funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care/Local Health Integration Network that provide primary health and health promotion programs for individuals, families and communities. A health centre is established and governed by an elected board of directors.

CHCs work with individuals, families and communities to strengthen their capacity to take more responsibility for their health and well being. They provide education and advice on helping families access the resources they need from other community agencies. CHCs work together with others on health promotion initiatives within schools, in housing developments, and in the workplace. They link families with support and self-help groups that offer peer education, support in coping, or are working to address conditions that affect health. As such, the Community Health Centre Program contributes to the development of healthy communities.

Ontario's CHCs serve over 110 communities throughout Ontario. Altogether there are 73 centres and most of these centres run satellites which extend their geographic reach. Each centre is an incorporated, non-profit agency, governed by a volunteer Board of Directors. CHCs provide primary care services with an emphasis on health promotion and disease prevention. CHCs also work with local residents to build the capacity of the community to improve its general health.

Primary Health Care

At the BCHC health issues are assessed, diagnosed and managed by a variety of health professionals. An interdisciplinary team of doctors, nurse practitioners, nurses, social workers, physiotherapists, dietitians, health promoters and community health workers provide health care services to registered clients of the BCHC. Working together, this team looks at the factors in our client's lives that impact their health and well-being; income, housing, social supports, employment and access to healthy, affordable food. Our staff have expertise in health promotion, wellness care, chronic disease, and mental health issues and apply that knowledge to help clients address their barriers to health.



Diabetes Management Centre

The Diabetes Management Centre provides education and helps you manage your diabetes. Our diabetes educators are registered nurses and registered dietitians that are experts in

diabetes. The Diabetes program offers individual assessment and teaching as well as group programs. The Diabetes Management Centre also offers a Pre-Diabetes Program so that you can delay or prevent the progression of this condition. The diabetes educators work in conjunction with your Physician, Nurse Practitioner and care team to provide you with the best and most complete care.

Community Health Promotion

The Community Health Promotion team works with clients individually to address barriers to access and overall health including income, housing, social supports, employment and access to nutritious, affordable foods. The team also provides a range of group programs promoting individual capacity building including the Cafe Connect, the volunteer program, and the mentor program. The team works with community partners on initiatives that build community capacity and resilience.

