



Tehshakotitsén:tha Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre

Established 1905

Reminder – Family Doctor registration, Medicare Card renewal kiosk on Wednesday

For immediate release

(Kahnawake – 26, Enniska/February 2024) Tehsakotitsén:tha Kateri Memorial Hospital Centre (KMHC) wishes to remind community members who do not have a Family Doctor to visit an in-person information kiosk taking place **this Wednesday**, 28 Enniska/February from 11am to 3pm in the lobby of the Caisse Populaire Kahnawà:ke. Registration for a Family Doctor, which only takes a few minutes, can take place right on-site.

Additionally, KMHC staff will be able to assist community members in renewing expired *Régie de l'assurance maladie* (Medicare) cards. These cards are a requirement for registering for a family doctor.

KMHC Executive Director Valerie Diabo, Krissi Delaronde (Assistant Manager of Outpatient Care) and Tasha Kirby (Outpatient Care Administrative Assistant) will be present at the kiosk to assist and answer questions.

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Additional information:

It is well known that having a Family physician improves overall health outcomes and includes benefits such as:

- *Better access to medical services, and early intervention of health concerns*
- *Preventative healthcare services (screening tests, detecting health problems before symptoms start, routine check ups, and counselling to prevent illness, disease, and injury)*
- *Chronic healthcare management (monitoring chronic health conditions, adjusting treatment plans to stop chronic health conditions from getting worse, and providing information and support to the patient and caregivers)*