

May 29, 2020

To our valued community and partners:

The last two months have been a challenge for everyone, especially for the most vulnerable in the Scarborough community. SCHC has been successful in providing essential services while maintaining vigorous standards to protect the health and safety of clients, staff and volunteers.

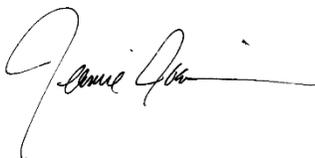
As we move towards Phase 1 of returning onsite services, we will continue to adhere to Public Health Ministry guidelines and our internal policies and procedures. Based upon the Provincial Framework for Re-opening and input from all of the SCHC staff teams, we will continue to operate only from our Head office location at 629 Markham Rd. The following changes will be taking place as of June 1st:

- Community Health Centre (CHC) face-to-face counselling will be offered by appointment with a social worker;
- Psycho Spiritual home visits for palliative clients will commence;
- Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Counsellors (SADVC) will start face-to-face appointments;
- Lawrence East Partnership Program (LEPP) will start onsite visits in their community by appointment only with a 2 week staff rotation;
- Assisted Living Homemaking services will be reintroduced;
- Assisted Brain Injury face-to face counselling will be reintroduced;
- Caregiver Wellness face-to-face counselling will be reintroduced.

All other programs and services that were adapted and have been working well will continue as they are until further notice. For more information on how to access SCHC services, please visit our website at www.schcontario.ca.

We want to thank all of our community partners for increasing awareness of SCHC programs and services provided and the generous financial support we have received from funders and individual donors. We have seen some incredible initiatives throughout this health crisis that demonstrated how much people care about this community and want to help where they can. We are all grateful for your support and encouragement.

Sincerely,



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Chief Executive Officer