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TFHT ON THE WEB— A NEW OUTLOOK ON ACCESSIBILITY

Timmins Family Health Team is pleased to introduce a visual and functional revamp of our internet web page. The new design allows for an easier means of navigation, as well as many added features—such as online registration for health promotion and disease prevention workshops, and Google map integrated directions to all seven of our sites. The website also showcases the many services and programs we offer at the TFHT. For more information, visit us on the web at:

www.timminsfht.ca

ONTARIO TELEMEDICINE NETWORK—CONNECTING YOU TO CARE

OTN is one of the largest telemedicine networks in the world. It provides access to care for patients in hundreds of health care locations across the province by connecting them to the health care providers they need.

OTN is a physician-referred program in which patients can be directly connected to health care providers that are geographically out of reach. Living in Timmins, patients often experience difficulties when seeking specialized care due to time constraints and travel costs. OTN aims to overcome these barriers by eliminating the distance and time factor, thus expanding patient access to care. Patients are connected to an essentially unlimited source of health care professionals by means of videoconferencing, webcasting, and telehomecare. The Ontario Telemedicine Network brings the physicians to you. OTN provides access to a wide range of medical fields, such as mental health, child psychology, respiratory, dermatology, oncology, as well as many others. If you think you would benefit from OTN, speak with your primary care provider.



A patient using OTN services in order to consult with his physician who is hundreds of kilometers away.