

Wachaay, Aunii, Welcome to Mushkegowuk Health's Primary Care Program. Please find enclosed the necessary forms we will need for you to complete PRIOR to booking you for an intake appointment with one of our clinical staff. You can only be booked with a Physician or Nurse Practitioner (NP) after you have completed the Intake Process. Please note that this typically does not occur on the same day.

- 1) **A set of forms must be completed for each family member.**
- 2) Please note that our priority is to provide care to Indigenous peoples and their families who are currently without any Primary Care provider. This does not mean that those with a Primary Care provider cannot apply, however if you have a Physician or NP we encourage you to continue care with your current provider.
- 3) Please ensure your health card is: valid (check expiry date) the number is correct and include the version code (2 letters at the end of the number)
- 4) For the medical and surgical history portion of the form (specific dates are not necessary-approximate years and months will suffice)
- 5) If you are currently taking any prescription medication- **we will require a pharmacy printout from all your pharmacies (and Pharmacy Consent must be submitted with intake form)**

NOTE: Mushkegowuk Health Primary Care adheres to a Strict Policy regarding NARCOTIC/Controlled Substance MEDICATIONS. No patient will be prescribed narcotic/controlled substance medications without a previous medical investigation, documentation and only at the Doctor's discretion. The Doctor may decline prescribing or refilling any narcotic or controlled substances.

- 6) Please also note that the Doctor or NP may not complete forms or provide notes on your first or second visit. Typically notes and forms may be completed only once the provider has had time to get to know you and understand your background.
- 7) Immunization records are required for all children under the age of 16 and Covid vaccine information is required for everyone regardless of age. Please provide a photocopy. (If you do not have one, please contact public health to obtain)
- 8) Transfer of records from other Providers will be done only when necessary.
- 9) Please return the entire package as soon as possible.

We will call you when your paperwork has been processed to schedule an Intake appointment with one of our Clinical Staff. Once you have completed your intake appointment, you will then be called a second time to discuss scheduling an appointment with a Physician or Nurse Practitioner. We look forward to meeting you.