

Hamilton Community TB Screening Clinic



This past year, we partnered with Hamilton Public Health, the McMaster Family Health Team, and community family physicians to open the Hamilton Community TB Screening Clinic. This clinic is available to patients of family physicians across the city of Hamilton who require a tuberculosis (TB) screening test to meet employment, school admission, or volunteering requirements.

By creating a single access point for TB testing, we have been able to better utilize valuable health care resources and reduce health care system costs. TB screening supplies are now delivered, stored, and administered from a single location (our central administrative office on James Street in Hamilton), thereby maximizing economies of scale. We are then able to pass on these healthcare savings to the patient. This clinic also frees up other healthcare providers to see patients with more urgent needs.

Since the clinic sees a new patient every two minutes and more than 50% are non-HFHT patients, we are excited to announce that we will be exploring the use of an online booking system for TB screening tests. Our patients will be able to schedule appointments at the TB clinic using an easy, secure online platform. Details coming soon!

