

REACH Niagara Provider Meeting Minutes  
Sept. 27, 2021

Here are some notes about our discussion yesterday.

We introduced a number of new team members, who will be working on the mobile clinic, plus some others who have been supporting our patients for some time. Here's who will be joining the REACH team:

Angela Mattall - Niagara Falls CHC

L. Gillies - Niagara Falls CHC

Tim Andersen - Niagara Falls CHC

Cindy Gabrielli - Niagara Medical Group

Diana Kolpak - Niagara Medical Group

Katie MacNeill - Niagara Medical Group

Mary Ellen Gibson - Niagara Medical Group

Audrey Wall - a nurse who has a foot care clinic

Scott de Pass our public health nurse told us the services he provides - most relevant for us are: immunizations, sexual health and smoking cessation. His contact info is on the REACH contacts document: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/18InwyHxkXe0DaxGrL2ApEJG6R3aizfIZ/edit?usp=sharing&oid=113830953747059194071&rtpof=true&sd=true>

Heather explained how we can use the REACH stamp in the EMR with every patient note, and that allows us to track how we're doing and report on our work to others. Please use this stamp; if you're not sure how let me know.

The REACH mobile clinic is here. There will be a 'launch' tomorrow; I'll try it out at one location next week, and the following week we'll be taking it to 4 places, adding more every week.

We decided we want all our clinics stocked with supplies for pap tests, cultures (GC and chlamydia), and urine containers.

We discussed how to note in the EMR when patients have a non-binary gender.

We decided we need Level 3 masks for providers in all our clinics, as well as face shields. Cloth gowns will be in each clinic - please take home, launder and return it if you use one. Mobile clinic - disposable gowns will work better as we have multiple providers.

And we discussed COVID symptom screening - an EMR stamp was requested for this and it's now there.

Finally labs: for results to go to REACH and not your clinic, the provider address has to be mine: box 603 Beamsville. I'll ask for all labs to have this as the default address so results go directly into the EMR.