



Saskatoon Community Clinic

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Annual General Meeting

The Saskatoon Community Clinic Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at Mayfair United Church Hall: Registration 6:30 p.m. with meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Meeting agenda includes: Board of Directors and Executive Director's year-end report; year-end financial statements and approval of auditor; resolutions and election of three Directors. A special tribute to the late Dr. John Bury will be held at the meeting.

For more information, visit the Summer 2017 edition of our member newsletter, *Focus*, at <http://www.saskatooncommunityclinic.ca/focus-newsletter> or contact Member and Public Relations at (306) 652-0300 or member.relations@communityclinic.ca for more information.

Special Foundation Appeal: Be a Part of the Downtown Tribute Garden

We invite you to be a part of a Tribute Garden at our Downtown Clinic to recognize past, present and future champions of the Saskatoon Community Clinic. This project involves redeveloping the current garden in front of our Downtown Clinic building. Development will occur in phases as funds permit. Phase one involves replacing annuals with perennial vines and shrubs and necessary pruning and replacing of trees. Later phases will include installing benches and a plaque to recognize the Clinic's many champions.

To cover the costs of creating the Garden, the Saskatoon Community Clinic Foundation is seeking modest donations of \$ 30.00, roughly the cost of purchasing a single perennial. If you wish, the project will gladly accept larger donations. Donations can be made in recognition or in memory of a loved one, or simply in support of green space at the Clinic.

Donations can be made online at www.saskatooncommunityclinic.ca; in person at our reception desk, by phone or by mail. To ensure your donation is directed accordingly, please print "Tribute Garden" in the comments box/memo line of the online Canada Helps donation, or on your cheque, or money order or indicate likewise if donating by phone.

Your donation will be recognized in our newsletter *Focus*, can be made in memory of another and an income tax receipt is issued. *Thank you to all for your support of our Foundation!*

Saskatoon Pride Parade

The Saskatoon Community Clinic will be participating in the annual Pride Parade on Saturday, June 24th. We have a special banner that we will be displaying as we join other groups in this event, "Saskatoon Community Clinic Celebrates Diversity".

Members, staff and their families are welcome to join our procession. Contact Member and Public Relations at (306) 652-0300 or member.relations@communityclinic.ca or Meagan in our Pharmacy at (306) 664-4277.

For more information about the parade and other events that week visit <http://saskatoonpride.ca>.

Why do You Need to See My Health Card?

When you receive medical care at the Saskatoon Community Clinic, the receptionists and lab techs will ask to see your Saskatchewan Health Card at every visit. Many people, especially long-time members and registered patients, ask, "Why do you need to see it?"

The Saskatchewan Health Card confirms that you have health coverage and identifies your patient records. These records include physician and nurse practitioner notes, other health care worker notes, specialists' reports, and lab and diagnostic test results. All of these reports are linked together by the Saskatchewan Health Card Number.

A practical example: some lab samples provided at the Community Clinic lab are sent to the provincial lab for analysis. Your health card number and complete name as shown on your health card are required when we send those samples and when the provincial lab sends your results back to the Clinic. The test results are placed in your electronic medical record. Both your name and your health card number are used to verify that the returned results are indeed yours.

Our goal is safe, high quality care. The Saskatchewan Health Card number is an important tool to ensure that we meet this goal. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Focus Summer 2017 Newsletter Now Available on our Website

The Summer 2017 Focus newsletter is now available on our website at <http://www.saskatooncommunityclinic.ca/focus-newsletter>. Stories include:

- Annual General Meeting Notice
- Helping Children Deal with Grief and Loss
- Tribute Garden
- Seniors Corner
- Getting a Good Night's Sleep

Thank you for your on-going support of the Saskatoon Community Clinic.