



Saskatoon Community Clinic

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Due to COVID 19 social gathering restrictions the AGM will be held virtually. Pre-registration will be required.

Date and time of virtual meeting: **September 29, 2020, 6:30 p.m.**

Registration: You must pre-register for the meeting by September 22, 2020 by emailing agm@communityclinic.ca or phoning (306) 664-4265. Your membership status will be confirmed and a confirmation email will be sent to you with the meeting information.



BOARD AND COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The AGM will include elections for three Board members and one Communications Committee member. If you are interested in running click here for the [Candidates Package](#) or contact the Board secretary for more information at (306) 652-4240.

NEW! APPOINTMENT REMINDERS

Upon booking an appointment with our Downtown Clinic physicians, nurse practitioners and counsellors, patients will now receive an automated reminder in three ways: text, email and phone call. You will be prompted to either confirm or cancel your appointment. If you do not want a reminder, you must choose to opt out by informing the receptionist each time you book an appointment.



NEW! CHILD AND YOUTH COUNSELLOR

The Counselling Department at Saskatoon Community Clinic is pleased to announce that our new Child and Youth Counsellor will be starting work on September 14th. He will be seeing patients age 5 to 18 and their families. Parents may contact Reception at (306) 664-4283 to provide referral information. This is a new, long awaited service for Clinic families and we look forward to this addition to our team.

CONSENT FOR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Community Clinic's health care providers are communicating with patients electronically by email or text when appropriate.

In order for members of the health care team to communicate with you electronically regarding any private health care information, patients must complete a consent form. This helps ensure that any risks are explained and understood and that email addresses and cell phone numbers are accurate.

The consent form will be provided to you if this form of communication is recommended. A member of the Health Records team is available if you require assistance in completing the consent form, or have questions, by emailing HIM@communityclinic.ca.

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

The Community Clinic is now on Facebook. Follow and like our page, Saskatoon Community Clinic Primary Care and Pharmacy. Get timely, regular updates about your Community Clinic as well as links to health education resources and community announcements.



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INVEST IN THE FUTURE OF YOUR HEALTH CARE CO-OPERATIVE

Your gifts to the Saskatoon Community Clinic Foundation are invested in programs, equipment, therapies, research and resources that improve the quality of health care for members and the community.

You can donate in person at reception, by mail, or online at www.canadahelps.ca. Your donation will be recognized in our newsletter *Focus*, can be made in memory of another and an income tax receipt is issued. Monthly gifting and planned gifts are also always welcomed.

Thank you all for your support of our Foundation!
SASKATOON COMMUNITY CLINIC FOUNDATION INC.

FOUNDATION OPT-OUT

As you know, the Saskatoon Community Clinic and the Saskatoon Community Clinic Foundation have worked together since 1968 to improve the services, and ultimately the health outcomes of the members and clients we serve.

The Saskatoon Community Clinic Foundation, on occasion, may contact Community Health Service (Saskatoon) Association members directly regarding Foundation activities, updates, and donation requests.

Should you wish to opt out of this direct communication, please contact Member Relations to notify us accordingly: email member.relations@communityclinic.ca or phone (306) 664-4265 .

SASKATCHEWAN LUNG ASSOCIATION SUPPORT GROUPS

Did you know that the Saskatchewan Lung Association has on-line groups for people with Lung health conditions? More information is available on the Saskatchewan Lung Association website:

<https://www.lungsask.ca/how-we-can-help/support-groups>

B R E A T H E
the lung association

EXPLORING THE CONNECTIONS BETWEEN TRAUMA AND HEALTH

Living with violence or abuse at home. Surviving a car accident. Receiving a life-altering health diagnosis. Forced relocation due to disaster or war. If you have experiences like these in your past, they may be impacting your health today. *What is trauma ? how does it impact health? What can we do?*

To learn more click [here](#).

FOCUS FALL 2020 NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE



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Stories Include:

- *Long –term Care in Canada—Need for Change*
- *Statement from Board on Anti-racism Actions*
- *Year-end Board of Directors Report*
- *Adapting Quickly to Meet Patient Health Care Needs*
- *And More!*

QUESTIONS OR REQUIRE FURTHER INFORMATION

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Saskatoon Community Clinic.

If you have any questions or require additional information about items discussed in this edition of the Saskatoon Community Clinic E-Newsletter, **please contact Member and Public Relations at (306) 664-4243 or email member.relations@communityclinic.ca.**



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The Saskatoon Community Clinic respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on Treaty 6 territory and traditional lands of First Nations and Metis people.

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