



North York Family Health Team

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Welcome

The NYFH Team is pleased to announce new staff members who have recently joined our team:

Megan Butt, Administrative Assistant
NYFHT Management Office

Ashley Petrusma, Registered Nurse
240 Duncan Mill, Suite 703

Holly Westall, Registered Nurse
3080 Yonge Street, Suite 5080



Joyce Lo

Introducing Joyce Lo – Interim Clinical Manager

Jennifer Leung, NYFHT Clinical Manager, will be going on maternity leave beginning November 30, 2015. In her absence, Joyce Lo, Project Coordinator will be assuming the role of Clinical Manager. Joyce has been with the NYFHT since January 2015. Joyce is a RN, with a Masters of Nursing from Ryerson University. Over the past year, Joyce has contributed to many NYFHT projects and initiatives including Poverty and 7-day Follow Up. Please welcome Joyce as she transitions into the position of Clinical Manager. **You can contact Joyce at jlo@nyfht.com**

Basic Foot Care

In an effort to increase patient access to chiropody services at NYFHT, Jessica Chan, RN, CDE with a certification in basic foot care will be providing basic foot care to low risk individuals in collaboration with Tiffany Ng, our NYFHT Chiropodist.

The referral criteria to the chiropody program remain the same, and all patients will be initially assessed and triaged to Jessica as appropriate, by Tiffany.

Positive Space Stickers

You may be aware of the Positive Space Campaign through the University of Toronto. It identifies "safer and more inclusive spaces for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, transsexual, intersexed, queer, questioning and two-spirited (LGBTTIQQ2S) students, staff, faculty, alumni and allies at the University of Toronto.

The NYFHT has ordered stickers that can be put up in offices. We currently have 2 stickers for each FHT office site with more on order. They are small, about 7.5 x 5 cm. and they look similar to the image here. Below the logo, they say "this is a POSITIVE SPACE that welcomes and supports everyone".

If you would like these stickers for your office, you can pick them up from the NYFHT management office or have your RN pick them up at the next RN/staff meeting. We will have them available at the December All-FHT meeting as well.

A big thank-you to my open-hearted colleague, Dr. Karen Hershenfield, for suggesting this initiative.

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Medical Director



Upcoming Events

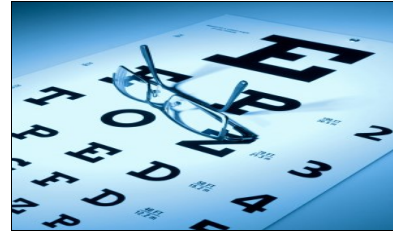
Lunch & Learn - Diabetes + Eye Health

Guest Speaker: Dr. Fiona Soong

Date: Wednesday, November 25, 2015

Time: 12:30 - 1:30 pm

Location: 7th Floor Meeting Room



Please send your RSVP to: **Jasmine Montreuil (jmontreuil@nyfht.com)**

Optimizing Patient Access to Primary Care

For Physicians & One of their office staff

3 Dates:

Tuesday, November 24, 2015

Tuesday, January 26, 2016

Tuesday March 1, 2016

Time: Registration & Dinner 6:30pm

Learning Session 7:00 - 8:30pm



Please RSVP to **Megan Butt (mbutt@nyfht.com)**

ALL FHT Meeting

Date: Tuesday, December 8th, 2015

Time: Registration & Breakfast -

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

FHT Staff & Optional for FHT Physicians -

9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Registration & Lunch -

12.30p.m. to 1:00p.m.

FHT Staff, FHT Physicians & their office staff-

1:00p.m. to 5:00p.m.

Location: Ontario Science Centre

Please RSVP to **Diana Addeo (daddeo@nyfht.com)** by

December 1, 2015 as to AM/PM or both.

DSM-5 Desk Reference Book

In the recent physician survey, a number of people indicated they wanted Dr. Margittai to provide a session to learn to navigate the DSM-5.

This made us wonder if people would like to purchase the DSM-5 Desk Reference (the abridged version that is easy for office use).

Sandra, our Finance Manager, checked multiple sites and it seems most economical to order from U of T Bookstore. Although currently (October 14) advertised for \$81.50 on-line, the people at the Bookstore tell me the usual price is \$95, and there is no discount for faculty or for bulk ordering.

If you are keen to get one, please order from the Medical section of the U of T Bookstore on-line.

Dr. Margittai may be providing a DSM-5 session in the next few months. We will keep you updated when dates become available.

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