



NORTH YORK GENERAL HOSPITAL

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North York General Hospital is a community teaching hospital partially affiliated with the University of Toronto. One of Canada's most sought after training sites for family medicine resident for over 40 years; it also provides rotations for residents in psychiatry, emergency medicine, paediatrics, surgery, radiology, obstetrics and gynecology. Newly renovated resident lounge, on call rooms, academic centre, weekly grand rounds, library services in the University of Toronto network, and subway access have benefited trainees.

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Community Treatment Team), adult and adolescent eating disorders outpatient and day programs, addictions outpatient, day hospital, transitional age youth and concurrent disorders, mental health and justice treatment and support program, intensive case management program, housing support intensive case management, CBT and MBSR groups.

Adult outpatient program includes the full breadth of conditions for assessment and care, often as people's first contact with mental health. Strong linkages exist with community partners, and the over 400 hospital affiliated family physicians, and shared collaborative mental health program and FHT. The Mental Health Program provided 60,000 outpatient visits in 2008/2009.

The inpatient unit's focus on acute stabilization, crisis management and short term treatment through individual, family and group modalities. Each unit works according to an interdisciplinary team approach, with links to aftercare. With 46 beds; 6 child/adolescent beds,

30 adult beds and 10 geriatric beds. A new 6 bed Psychiatric Intensive Care opened in the Spring of 2008.

The Adult Day Hospital Partial Hospitalization Program serves individuals experiencing acute emotional distress who have enough support to continue living at home, with the focus being on re-integrating into the community in collaboration with partnered community agencies.

The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Team provide care to all ages of children through family therapy, individual counseling, group therapy and psychiatric/psychological assessments with Ontario's second busiest obstetrics centre and a paediatrics program. The hospital serves children from infancy onwards including a six bed Schedule 1 inpatient service, day hospital, multidisciplinary outpatient child and adolescent mental health clinic, and consultation service to inpatient paediatrics, NICU, and adolescent eating disorder program.

Geriatric Psychiatry includes a 10 bed inpatient unit, inpatient consultation service, outpatient clinics, memory clinic, community outreach, and nursing home initiative. A multidisciplinary team and highly collaborative relationship and partnership with Geriatric Medicine provides care to patients.

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