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Family Health Teams are patient-centred models of care funded by the Ministry of Health & Long Term Care that bring together different health care providers to co-ordinate the highest possible quality of care for you - the patient. The Central Hastings Family Health Team (CHFHT) offers primary and preventative care to residents of the Municipalities of Centre Hastings, Marmora and Lake, Madoc Township and Tudor & Cashel. The CHFHT operates out of three locations, leasing space in the Tri Area Medical Centre in Madoc, the Marmora Medical Centre in Marmora and the Municipal Office in Gilmour.

The FHT consists of Family Physicians and Nurse Practitioners who work in collaboration with a Registered Nurse, Registered Practical Nurse, Social Worker, Dietitian and Chiropractor. The Family Health Team will be expanding with the addition of Dr. Susan Dullege in July 2010 who will be working at the Madoc site, along with Dr. Melissa Holowaty and Dr. Anne Muscat who will be joining the Marmora site in February 2011 and October 2011 respectively.

At the CHFHT, we offer a wide range of services and programs which include Mental Health, Nutrition, Diabetes Management, Foot Care and Adolescent Health. Within the next year, the FHT will introduce two additional programs addressing the needs of patients with heart and lung diseases. Our team also strives to ensure that preventative care measures such as colorectal cancer screening, immunizations and flu shots are integrated into our routine care.

If you are not a patient of the FHT but are interested in enrolling with us, you are welcome to place your name on our waiting list. You can do this by calling us or visiting any one of our locations. When space becomes available, patients on our waiting list will be invited to enroll with the FHT. Patients are encouraged to enroll so that they can benefit from the full range of services provided by our team of health care professionals. Enrolled patients will also have access to primary health care treatment advice, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, through a combination of regular and extended hours, and a nurse-staffed Telephone Health Advisory Service.

For more information about the Central Hastings Family Health Team please call (613) 473 4134 in Madoc or (613) 472-6131 in Marmora.