

Media Release

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Five Niagara-on-the-Lake Doctors and the Family Health Team moving to The Village in January 2022.

We are excited to announce plans for the Village Medical Centre slated to open in January 2022. The Medical Centre will be home to the practices of Dr. Ahmed, Dr. Bastedo, Dr. Berti, Dr. Malik & Dr. Kalani as well as the members of the Niagara North Family Health Team (NNFHT). This team includes all the allied health services currently available at the Niagara Medical Centre and the Old Town Hospital site.

Efforts to find a long-term home for the medical group have been ongoing for more than seven years. Planning originally started with news of the eventual closure of the NOTL hospital.

The group recently formalized an agreement with John and Adam Hawley of The Village to construct a purpose-built facility directly behind the CIBC bank. This single story building will provide ground level access to healthcare in an accessible location in an established commercial destination. It will house Family Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, a Diabetes Support Team, Registered Dietitians, a Mental Health Team, Chiroprody/Foot Care, Nurse Educators and Occupational Therapy. The building will also be the home of all of the Family Health Team group programming as well as the FHT administration staff and the executive director of the team.

Dr. Tim Bastedo: "We are looking forward to being able to provide our patients centralized care in a facility designed to fit their needs and the needs of the healthcare team. While this development differs from original plans, we think it represents part of a new way forward for primary care in Niagara-on-the-Lake. Our team, our town, and the practice of medicine have evolved over the last several years. That time has provided perspective on how to best deliver quality care and we are excited about how the new facility will help us achieve that."

John and Adam Hawley noted that "We are thrilled to welcome the doctors and the Family Health Team to The Village."