

Your Ontario Nurse Practitioner...

in Public Health Units

Nurse Practitioners work in a variety of settings within Public Health Units and are able to meet the needs of individuals, families and communities.

Nurse Practitioners in public health clinics are able to assess, diagnose and treat individuals who present with sexually transmitted infections, prescribe contraception, including emergency contraception, and offer immunizations.

Nurse Practitioners in Public Health Units work with public health nurses, physicians, dietitians, community development workers and social workers.

Nurse Practitioners who work in Early Years programs provide primary health care services to women and their children.

In some communities, Nurse Practitioners provide primary health care to individuals and families at Health Unit clinics.

Nurse Practitioners contribute to the health of the community by providing educational forums and by taking part in research based programs.



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