

## The Care Clinic Opens in the Heart of Perley Health New Brand. Same Great Staff.

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On January 1, the onsite clinic that offers audiology, physiotherapy, speech therapy (specifically stuttering/cluttering services) and massage therapy services will rebrand to become The Care Clinic at Perley Health.

Formerly named the Interprofessional Clinic at Perley Health and operated as a partnership with Ontario Partners in Health, the clinic will continue to provide the same services to residents, tenants, staff and the public. Andrea Liu, Manager, Interprofessional Care, will lead the clinic's team as Perley Health takes over sole management and continues to advocate to establish a primary care clinic onsite. Supported by the same friendly frontline staff, this move is part of a larger strategy to improve access to key services and increase Perley Health's contribution to the community, in alignment with the updated Perley Health brand.

"These changes support our strategic goal of doubling the number of seniors served by Perley Health," says Andrea Liu, Manager, Interprofessional Care, and new leader of The Care Clinic at Perley Health. "Fully integrating the clinic into Perley Health strengthens our ability to support the larger healthcare system and champion comprehensive care for the community."

More than a decade ago, The Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre developed a strategic plan focused on growth and expansion to become a community of care. In 2021, the organization rebranded to become Perley Health to better reflect the essence of the organization; promoting wellbeing, advocating for better care, and continuously evolving. Since 2021, the Guest House transformed to become Respite House at Perley Health and a new intergenerational playgroup opened as part of a larger partnership with Andrew Fleck Children's Services.

Located in the heart of Perley Health, the clinic opens on January 2, 2024 and welcomes returning and new clients.

The clinic retains client records for a minimum of 10 years and maintains a current list of alternative service providers. Clients can request their files or transfer them to another service provider by completing a Release of Information form. To request or transfer their files, clients must contact the clinic at 613-526-7125 or via email at careclinic@perleyhealth.ca.

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## Backgrounder

Perley Health is a unique and innovative community that empowers Seniors and Veterans to live life to the fullest. Home to more than 600 Seniors and Veterans in long- term care and in independent apartments, Perley Health provides a number of clinical, therapeutic and recreational services to residents, tenants and people from across the region.

One of the largest and most progressive long-term care homes in Ontario, Perley Health is also a centre for research, education, and clinical innovation. The Perley Health Centre of Excellence in Frailty-Informed Care<sup>™</sup> conducts and shares the practical research needed to improve care. Future caregivers come here to study and to acquire hands-on skills and experience.

The Perley Health Foundation is the engine powering our mission to achieve excellence in the health, safety, and well-being of Seniors and Veterans. Every donation empowers us to provide exceptional care while pursuing the research needed to deliver transformative advances.