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DNSSAB and the Nipissing Wellness OHT Launches the Clinical Access Mobile Partner (CAMP) to Enhance Community Healthcare Access

Enhancing access to care for all through mobile innovation

North Bay, ON: The District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) and the Nipissing Wellness Ontario Health Team (NWOHT) announces the launch the Clinical Access Mobile Partnership, a new community mobile clinic, enhancing healthcare accessibility across the District. This initiative aligns with DNSSAB's strategic plan to create healthy, sustainable communities.

The NWOHT provided funding to the DNSSAB for the purchase of the Clinical Access Mobile Partnership (CAMP). The NWOHT is supported by funding from the Government of Ontario. The operational expenses of the mobile clinic will be covered by Ontario Health-funded Community Paramedic programs, ensuring sustainable service delivery. The mobile clinic is set to begin operations in the coming weeks, marking a new era in accessible healthcare for the District of Nipissing.

DNSSAB Board Chair, Mark King, states, ***“The mobile clinic will significantly enhance our ability to provide services to all corners of our District, removing barriers and maximizing impact on community health.”***

“The Clinical Access Mobile Partnership will be answering a gap in the system by providing medical and social services to our vulnerable population and remote communities. This initiative will improve the population health of the District of Nipissing.” Added Wendy Smith, Executive Director of the Nipissing Wellness Ontario Health Team.

The Clinical Access Mobile Partnership (mobile clinic), is a 2024 Mercedes Sprinter 2500 with a custom clinical interior, was delivered to DNSSAB's Paramedic Services department in December 2024. It has been designed to replicate a clinical setting, allowing for the extension of community healthcare through outreach resources.



Key features of the mobile clinic include:

- Specialized equipment and trained paramedics
- Online portal for community partners to request services
- Unique branding supporting diversity, equity, and inclusion
- 72+ hours self sustainability – off-grid including satellite internet
- Capability to serve as a command centre for large medical events

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About the DNSSAB: *The District of Nipissing Social Services Administration Board (DNSSAB) is the service delivery agency for essential human services to the residents of the Nipissing District. These include Ontario Works, Housing Services, Children’s Services, and Paramedic Services. The jurisdiction of the DNSSAB covers a population of about 85,000 people, spread out over 17,000 square kilometers, 11 municipalities, two First Nations, and two unorganized areas – Nipissing North and Nipissing South. The Board is made up of 11 Municipal councillors and 1 elected representative for the townships without municipal organization. The Board members exercise powers, duties and responsibilities relating to the delivery of human services, while respecting the DSSAB Act and the Board’s Procedural By-Laws and governance model. Shared responsibilities with the Province and Municipalities are combined within the DNSSAB.*

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About Nipissing Wellness Ontario Health Team: *The Nipissing Wellness Ontario Health Team was created to promote connection between community members and care providers in our Nipissing District. Our primary goal is to improve patient outcomes by bringing services together and help people easily navigate the local health care system. There are approximately 30+ members within the Nipissing Wellness OHT, including a focus on Home and Community Care and Community and Support Services, Digital Health Group, Mental Health and Addictions, Primary Care, Long-Term Care and Retirement Homes, Acute Care, Children’s Services, Indigenous Care, and Social Services. For more information on the Nipissing Wellness Ontario Health Team.*

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