

**Do you need a family doctor
or nurse practitioner?
Call 1-800-445-1822
or visit ontario.ca/healthcareconnect**

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**Helping you find
a family doctor or
nurse practitioner**



Health
**Care
Connect**

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Health Care Connect helps people who are without a family health care provider to find one.



Health Care Connect is here to assist you. But you should keep looking for a health care provider on your own as well.

How does Health Care Connect support your search for a family health care provider?

Health Care Connect is a program that will help people without a regular health care provider find one in their community. The program identifies doctors or nurse practitioners who are accepting patients and links them with people who are in need of a family health care provider.

How to join the program

Registering for Health Care Connect is easy. When you call 1-800-445-1822 you will speak to someone who will ask you a short series of questions and sign you up for the program. You can also sign up online at ontario.ca/healthcareconnect

Health Care Connect gives priority to those most in need of a family health care provider

Priority is given to individuals with greater health needs.

You will be referred to a family doctor or nurse practitioner in your community once one is found.

What you need to know about Health Care Connect

- Health Care Connect assists you in your search for a family doctor or nurse practitioner
- It does not guarantee that one will be found, so you should also continue looking on your own
- You should have an OHIP number.

A Care Connector supports your search for a family health care provider

Once you've joined Health Care Connect, a nurse, called a Care Connector, will be assigned to help you find a health care provider in your area.

Your Care Connector and You

Be sure to get in touch with your Care Connector if your contact information or health changes.