

Care Right in the Community

Carleton Place & District Memorial Hospital (CPDMH) is pleased to part of a robust child and adult speech-language program in the local community. In fact, when space was an issue, CPDMH supported the program out in the community. “Access is really important,” explains Sarah Sark, Program Coordinator. “We want to ensure our program is child and family-centred.”

While programs such as inpatient assessments and emergency referrals take place at CPDMH, many more programs are offered at the Lanark Community Programs on Bennett Street. In addition to screening and assessment and personalized programs, there is also group therapy, parent education and workshops. Services are offered to children between two and five, as well as adults over the age of 18. Last year, the team completed over 4,000 client visits, supporting over 1,000 children, adults and families/caregivers.

Partners include Language Express, Lanark Community Programs and CPDMH. “It makes sense that everyone works together for more efficient, effective care,” says Sarah. CPDMH also sits on the steering committee that helps guide how services are developed.

For more information or to self-refer to the program, please call Language Express at 1-888-503-8885.



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