



North End
**COMMUNITY
HEALTH CENTRE**

STORY SNAPSHOT

North End Community Health Centre (NECHC) offers a combination of front-line health services with a range of programs to support the social determinants of health.

The team at NECHC has built trusting relationships with local people and they create a space of respect and dignity for all who seek services or programs.

NECHC serves as a resource to the entire Halifax community, and they work hard to keep the multiple dimensions of the organization going. Global funding would allow the team to focus energy on services.

NECHC is a living example of all that can be achieved when we think outside the box about what it looks like to respond to community needs.



NORTH END COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE

Supporting health and well-being in the Halifax community

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North End CHC (NECHC) supports the health and well-being of communities in the Halifax Municipal Region through **quality primary health care, education and advocacy**. The interdisciplinary team strives to create an environment in which all people are treated with respect and dignity.



The Mobile Outreach Street Health (MOSH) program has an average of 400 encounters with clients per month

The neighbourhood had undergone many changes over the years, and the CHC approach is an **excellent fit for the complex needs of local residents**. However, this approach requires a unique funding model, and many of the key programs delivered by the NECHC are chronically under-resourced.

Located in

Halifax, Nova Scotia



Key Features:

- Serves Halifax Regional Municipality residents and community members
- Community owned and operated
- Interdisciplinary team employed by the CHC
- Collaborates actively with provincial health authority and other community-based partners

The North End has a legacy of inequity in Halifax, and the team at NECHC **focuses on equitable access to their front-line services and social programs**.

Their approach includes a range of holistic supports, from primary care and dentistry services to running a Housing First program and a Mobile Outreach Street Health program for homeless, marginally housed and street-involved people.



NECHC is guided by **Respect, Community, Compassion, Excellence, and Innovation**, values that serve as a map for navigating health inequities, the pressures of the COVID pandemic, and the everyday challenges facing local residents. This a model worth supporting!

Programs and services offered at North End CHC:

- Primary Care
- Social Work Services
- Mental Health Services
- Nutrition Services
- Foot Care Services
- Chronic Disease Management
- Dental Clinic
- Pre and Post-Natal Care
- Well-Baby Visits
- Pre-School Assessment
- Immunizations
- Mobile Outreach

CHCs like North End Community Health Centre fill a crucial gap in care for those with complex needs, supporting health for all in the midst of inequitable conditions.

Support Community Health Centres in Nova Scotia.