

Consent Information

Welcome to the Upper Grand Family Health Team (UGFHT). The following information is provided in order that you have a clearer understanding of our Allied Health Services and how we will work with you.

A variety of services are provided to you by the UGFHT in partnership with your Family Physicians. There is no additional fee for these services; they are fully funded because your Family Physician is part of a Family Health Team.

As part of the **Circle of Care** in your Family Physician's Practice, the UGFHT staff member will have access to your medical records and the clinical notes they generate will become part of this record. Your personal information is confidential within the scope of Personal Health Information Protection Act (PHIPA). All staff members are bound by the appropriate legislation concerning disclosures and reporting of actual or suspected child abuse (Child and Family Services Act), clear and imminent danger to self or others (The Mental Health Act).or if records are subpoenaed.

Your UGFHT staff member will ask whether you understand the Circle of Care information provided above and will document in your medical record that your consent has been provided.

***For additional information please refer to the PHIPA Policy posted in our waiting room or visit our website: www.uppergrandfht.org**