

# The Multi-Care Kidney Clinic: Why am I here?



You are here because you have advanced kidney disease. We will work together to manage your kidney disease and prepare you for next steps at the Multi-Care Kidney Clinic (MCKC).

#### Who can I talk to?

Your MCKC care team includes a:

- Nurse
  Nephrologist (Kidney Doctor)
- Social Worker
  Pharmacist
- Dietitian

## How often will I visit?

How often you will visit will depend on the health of your kidneys and your overall health.

### What care can I expect?

At your local MCKC, you and your family/caregiver can expect to:

- Have an orientation to the MCKC
- Get education on kidney health and disease, diet and medication
- Learn about your different treatment options, including dialysis, transplant and comprehensive conservative renal care
- Talk about your values, goals and preferences for your care
- Be empowered to make decisions about your care together with your care team
- Learn how to manage your kidney disease and related health complications
- Get help organizing your care between other clinics and doctors
- Have conversations about how you are adjusting to living with kidney disease during and outside of your clinic visits

### You are partners in your care

You and your family/caregiver are important members of your MCKC care team. As partners in your care, you can expect to:

- Be a key part of all your healthcare decisions
- Feel safe to share your questions or concerns
- Get care that meets your needs from a skilled and compassionate care team
- Give or refuse consent for any procedure or treatment suggested to you



**Questions?** Talk to a member of your care team about information and services available, like peer-to-peer support.

Visit the ORN website: www.ontariorenalnetwork.ca/mckc

