

**50**

**YEARS**

**of IMPACT**



For 50 years, Flemingdon Health Centre has grown alongside the communities we serve, advancing equitable, community-driven care. The 50 Years of Impact report celebrates the people, stories, and innovations behind our first 50 years—and looks ahead as we build the next.

### FHC ORIGIN STORY

Flemingdon Health Centre's roots date back to the early 1970s, when a community health survey identified unmet primary care needs in Flemingdon Park. In response, Sunnybrook Hospital opened a Primary Care Centre in 1972 at 701 Don Mills Road as a teaching site for its Family Medicine Residency Program. By 1973, the clinic relocated to 10 Gateway Boulevard, bringing key services like pharmacy, lab, and X-ray under one roof. In 1974, the clinic was formally recognized as a Community Health Centre (CHC) through an agreement with the Ontario Ministry of Health, enabling stable public funding and a broader, team-based model of care. The following year, FHC became a non-profit corporation with a locally elected Board of Directors, firmly establishing its community-governed identity.

Today, FHC continues to deliver care in and with the community, addressing medical and social needs across Flemingdon Park, Thorncliffe Park, Fairview, and beyond.

### BECOME A CLIENT



Looking for health care that feels personal and welcoming?

**Join Flemingdon Health Centre.** As an FHC client, you'll be supported by a team that listens, cares, and works with you—no matter your background, language, or situation.



### STAY CONNECTED



From program updates and community events to health tips and #FHC50 stories, we're sharing what's new—and bringing you behind the scenes. Join the conversation and help shape the next 50 years of impact.

Find up on social media or visit us online at **fhc-chc.com** and subscribe to our newsletter!

### SUPPORT US!



Every contribution helps build healthier, more connected communities.

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### THANK YOU FUNDERS!



We are deeply grateful for the continued support of our funders, including Ontario Health, the Government of Canada, and the City of Toronto.



Government of Canada



# 1970s

1974

Official recognition as a CHC



1978

Expanding imaging services and strengthening community engagement



1986

Introducing ultrasound services to provide care for the whole family

# 1980s

1981

Supporting our seniors by opening a Seniors Drop-in Clinic



# 1990s



1996

Providing a safe space for Somali women's meetings



1997

Launching community engagement strategies to promote healthier lifestyles and disease prevention

# 2000s

2001

Opening of FHC's Diabetes Education Centre



2007

Supporting youth engagement and programming at Flemingdon Park

# 2010s



2011

Introducing expanded services including mental health programs

2015

Opening of Health Access Thorncliffe Park (HATP)



# 2020s

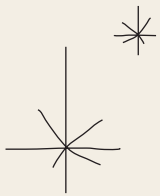
2020

Responding to COVID-19 by providing virtual care and pandemic response support



2025

Opening of the Thorncliffe Park Community Hub



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