



MISSION

St. Joseph's Care Group is a Catholic organization committed to provide compassionate and holistic care and services to the people of Northwestern Ontario.

Background

In 1884, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie opened the first hospital in Port Arthur to meet the needs of the men working on the railroad. Since then, St. Joseph's Care Group (SJCG) has responded to the unmet needs of the community by changing over time and delivering new and innovative programs.

Programs and services are provided throughout the community and at 9 different sites, including: Balmoral Centre, Behavioural Sciences Centre, Diabetes Health Thunder Bay, Hogarth Riverview Manor, Lakehead Psychiatric Hospital, Sister Margaret Smith Centre, St. Joseph's Health Centre, St. Joseph's Heritage and St. Joseph's Hospital.

These facilities are operated by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie, sponsored by the Catholic Health Corporation of Ontario and managed by a local volunteer Board of Directors.

St. Joseph's Care Group's broad program areas are: Complex Care & Physical Rehabilitation Services, Mental Health & Addiction Services, and Long-Term Care Services. SJCG has approximately 1700 employees, 400 volunteers and an annual operating budget over \$125M.

Strategic Priorities

SJCG's Board of Directors developed the following five strategic priorities to guide our activities and create focused direction for the time period of 2007 - 2011:

- Client Centred Care
- Our People
- Collaboration
- Communication and Advocacy
- Teaching and Research Identities

Core Values

- Commitment
- Compassionate and Holistic Care
- Dignity and Respect
- Excellence
- Faith Based Care
- Inclusiveness
- Truthfulness and Trust

We are blessed with a wonderful group of staff who live out these Core Values each working day. Our philosophy of "Care, Compassion and Commitment" is what makes St. Joseph's Care Group different, and promotes the healing atmosphere that is apparent at all of our sites.

Clinical Programs & Services

Complex Care and Physical Rehabilitation Services

Complex Care and Physical Rehabilitation Services provide non-acute care services to persons with chronic and often fluctuating physical conditions or neurological conditions. Inter-disciplinary health care teams assist clients to maximize their best possible physical, psychological, cognitive, spiritual and social wellbeing. These programs are innovative and responsive to the needs of our community.

- Medically Complex Care & Ambulatory Programs
- Physical Rehabilitation Programs
- Specialized Seniors' Programs
- Palliative Care Programs
- Specialized Programs
- Outpatient Physical Rehabilitation & Contract Services
- Diabetes Health Thunder Bay

Mental Health and Addiction Services

Mental Health and Addiction Services provide a variety of client-centred community-based, inpatient and outpatient programs. Programs and services use a best practices model of care which provides the most appropriate treatment in the most appropriate setting. Services focus on prevention, treatment/harm reduction and recovery.

- Mental Health Addiction & Problem Gambling Programs
- Seniors' Mental Health Programs
- Mental Health Rehabilitation Programs
- Mental Health & Addiction Outreach Programs
- Mental Health Housing & Employment Programs
- Mental Health Outpatient Programs

Long-Term Care Services

Long-Term Care Services provide care to elderly physically-disabled adults, those afflicted with Alzheimer's and dementia, as well as the frail with high-intensity medical needs. Care is provided through to two long-term care homes, a seniors' apartment and an adult day program. Each client is encouraged and helped to attain the highest level of independence and self-care that is possible for him/her to achieve.

- Long-Term Care – Hogarth Riverview Manor
- Long-Term Care – Bethammi Nursing Home
- Long-Term Care Community Support Services
- Housing - P.R. Cook Apartments

Community Programs

Behavioural Sciences Centre (BSC) provides a wide variety of third party health and assessment services. BSC is the largest provider of Employee and Family Assistance Programs in Northwestern Ontario.

Capital Redevelopment

Over the next three years, St. Joseph's Care Group will be undertaking many exciting projects, including:

- Construction of a new mental health rehabilitation wing at St. Joseph's Hospital
- Development of additional supportive housing spaces for mental health clients (ongoing)
- Construction of an addition to Hogarth Riverview Manor to establish a Centre of Excellence for Integrated Seniors' Services (CEISS)

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