The Department of Family and Community Medicine at St. Michael’s Hospital, a dynamic and diverse unit, is strongly committed to the care of the inner city population. In addition to providing care and teaching in all aspects of basic family medicine, our staff has developed expertise in a number of areas in response to the needs of the community we serve. These areas include HIV primary care, addiction medicine, the care of people who are homeless or under-housed, the poor as well as adolescents and new immigrants. Clinical activities in these areas are fully integrated within the day-to-day practice of family medicine.

The profile of our patient population varies somewhat from one site to another. The Department has four geographic clinical sites:

**Family Practice Unit (61 Queen Street East, 3rd Floor):** is our busiest clinic with more than 50,000 visits over the past year. Visits are largely for common family practice problems, including medical, prenatal and pediatric problems. It also houses a PMS Clinic. The medical and nursing staff is divided into two teams: North and South.

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**St. Lawrence Health Centre (140 The Esplanade):** is located adjacent to a large subsidized housing co-op. This brings to the clinic a large number of pediatric and geriatric patients as well as many disabled individuals who live in the area. The centre is busy with approximately 13,000 visits per year.

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**Health Centre at 410 (410 Sherbourne Street, 4th floor):** is also a very busy clinic with over 35,000 visits to physicians and nurses per year as well as an additional 10,000 visits per year to our Allied Health Professionals (comprised of social workers, addictions counselors, primary care pharmacists, an occupational therapist and a dietician). This clinic provides care for a large number of patients living with HIV/AIDS and has a busy addictions practice. General medical problems common to family medicine and prenatal visits also constitute a large part of the practice. The medical and nursing staff is divided into two teams: A and B.

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**St. James Town Health Centre (200 Wellesley Street East):** is located on the main floor of the St. James Town apartment complex, Canada's most densely populated housing development. The majority of the St. James Town community is comprised of recent immigrants, especially Tamils and Somalis. St. James Town is also home to many disabled and elderly people. The clinic is busy with approximately 11,000 visits per year.

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In addition to the sites described above, residents have access to a wide array of agencies which are staffed by members of our department. They include: Covenant House, the SHOUT Clinic.
(Street youth), Youthdale (Psychiatric adolescent care), Seaton House, 60 Richmond St. East, the Good Shepherd Refuge (Shelters), the Hassle Free Clinic (sexual health) to name only a few.

The Department of Family & Community Medicine at St. Michael’s Hospital is strongly committed to education. As such, we offer electives to both undergraduate and postgraduate trainees. If you require further information, please contact Mr. Edwin Ang, Administrative Assistant at (416) 867-7461.

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