

***Dr. Marnie Waters, Practice Profile***  
***Health Action Centre/Access Downtown***

This is a locum tenens opportunity that an interested family physician should not pass up! Consider this unique opportunity to provide collaborative primary care at the respected Health Action Centre/Access Downtown. Experience an exciting inner-city group practice with the support of an enthusiastic multidisciplinary team.



I have enjoyed practicing at Health Action Centre since 2002. My practice population ranges from newborn to elderly. Effects of poverty figure prominently in the client illness profile. Housing and food insecurity, substance misuse and abuse, domestic abuse and street violence provide the backdrop for diabetes, cardiovascular disease, chronic kidney disease, COPD, musculoskeletal disease/trauma, infectious disease, chronic pain, cancer, and psychiatric illness. First Nations clients contribute powerfully to the practice mosaic. Client complexity is managed with the expert support of 6 experienced family physicians, 2 nurse practitioners, collaborative nursing staff, on-site social work, community outreach, shared care counsellor, dietician, diabetes educator, midwifery care, dental care, and laboratory facility. Enhanced on-site medical support is provided by respected specialists, including weekly shared care psychiatry consultation and monthly gynecology and geriatric consultation. Medical students and family medicine residents provide rewarding teaching and learning opportunities.

Health Action Centre/Access Downtown is well situated in Winnipeg's historical Exchange District. Restaurants, shops, and entertainment abound. The clinic space is modern (completed in 2010), spacious and well equipped. A sunny, open concept private office makes for genial collaboration with clinical colleagues. Family Services and Housing, Home Care, and Community Mental Health Care partners are located upstairs. The site boasts a secure parkade and a sunny third floor patio space. A straightforward electronic medical record enhances clinical efficiency and client safety.

We are looking for an interested practitioner to support a 0.6 full time equivalent practice. My work schedule is 8:30am to 5:00 pm Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. I aim to take approximately nine months time away for maternity leave. This is an excellent opportunity to experience inner-city family practice in a modern WRHA facility with the support of a superior collaborative team.

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