### **About VON**

VON provides close to a million nursing visits in homes and communities annually in Nova Scotia.

Together with our employees, our volunteers and our clients and their families, we help our clients stay healthy, live well and remain active. The innovative clinical, personal and social supports we provide keep our clients living in the safety and comfort of their own homes and communities — where they want to be.

VON is a registered charity and accredited with Exemplary Standing by Accreditation Canada.

Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada Charitable Number: 129 482 493 RR0001 VON has several nursing clinics throughout Nova Scotia.

Access to community nursing services requires a physician or nurse practitioner order, and a referral from Nova Scotia Continuing Care.

To inquire about receiving care, please contact your healthcare practitioner.

Current VON clients, please call your local VON office for more information.

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## Community Nursing Clinics





## Mission, Vision, Values

#### **Our vision**

Every life lived to the fullest.

#### **Our mission**

We help people live in their homes and communities by delivering the caring support that they and their families need.

#### **Our values**

Respect, Compassion, Excellence



"Having care through a clinic means I get the care I need, when and where it works for me."

### **About VON Clinics**

VON continues to work with Nova Scotia Health Continuing Care to improve access to community nursing care. VON clients may receive care in their homes, at a local VON clinic, through virtual appointments or by a combination of these three methods.

In VON clinics, registered nurses (RNs) and licensed practical nurses (LPNs) collaborate to provide comprehensive nursing care. VON clinics are a convenient way to access services such as wound care, medication administration, pain and symptom management and intravenous therapy, in a timely and efficient manner.

Clients who are able to get to a VON clinic, and are referred to community nursing through Nova Scotia Health Continuing Care, will be contacted by VON to schedule nursing care at one of our clinics. VON nurses will continue to assess the best service location based on your individual clinical needs while receiving VON services.

This program is funded by the Government of Nova Scotia.

# Benefits of Receiving Care in Clinics

- Flexible appointment scheduling (choose the date, time and location that best suits you)
- Increased collaboration from a team of nurses
- Greater access to medical supplies
- Greater opportunity to learn how to manage your own care
- Increased socialization and independence
- A well-equipped environment with access to medical equipment, such as adjustable chairs and beds, to provide effective client care



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