

**Public Service Announcement**

Thursday, June 20, 2019



**WELLAND & PATHSTONE MENTAL HEALTH LAUNCH HEAR & NOW MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC**

**Welland, ON** - The City of Welland and Pathstone Mental Health are pleased to close a gap in services by offering youth a mental health walk-in clinic every Monday in the city's downtown core. The Hear & Now Mental Health Clinic is located at the John Howard Society and will offer counselling for children, youth, their parents, and caregivers with one-on-one services with a mental health clinician.

The Welland Hear & Now Mental Health Clinic joins four other walk-in clinics operated by Pathstone Mental Health. Other Hear & Now Mental Health Clinics are located in St. Catharines, Niagara Falls, Port Colborne, and Fort Erie.

The Welland Hear & Now Mental Health Clinic opens its door on Monday, June 24, 2019. For more information on Pathstone clinics and services, visit [pathstonementalhealth.ca/walk-in-clinic](http://pathstonementalhealth.ca/walk-in-clinic). For more information on City of Welland programs and services, visit [welland.ca](http://welland.ca).

**NEW Welland Satellite Hear & Now Walk-In Clinic (Opens June 24, 2019)**

**Day:** Operating on Mondays (excluding holidays)

**Time:** 11:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. (last appointment accepted at 6:00 p.m.)

**Location:** John Howard Building, 225 East Main Street, Welland, ON

**Services:** Counselling for children and youth (6 to 17 years) and their parents/caregivers. The clinic offers single session, one-on-one service with a Pathstone Mental Health Clinician. Parents and caregivers may access the walk-in clinic for children under the age of six if they are concerned about child-related ages and stages, are constantly arguing with their child, or they are concerned about their child's social and emotional challenges.

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