

Mayor signs on as Tofield doctor's patient to take advantage of the Camrose Primary Care Network

By Patricia Harcourt
Editor

Tofield's mayor was so excited when he heard that the town's newest doctor was joining the Camrose Primary Care Network (PCN) that he hurried to become one of his patients.

Mayor Harold Conquest wants to take advantage of the benefits the PCN has to offer him and anyone else who may have health issues that could use a multi-disciplinary approach.

So last Thursday morning, Conquest had his first appointment with Tofield's newest physician, Dr. M. Siraj Muneer.

"I am becoming Dr. Muneer's patient because he has signed on with the Primary Care Network and I believe in it," said Conquest, adding a doctor not connected with PCN cannot make referrals there to take advantage of all the services available with other health care professionals.

"PCN has a collection of services under one roof," said Muneer. "So if we need any service not available locally we can receive the services in a well connected manner and patients don't have to suffer because of a lack of expertise and care."

"There are certain specialist services under the umbrella of PCN where as a family physician we can approach them and request them for patient management," he said, covering a wide variety of issues and health problems.

"These people have the time," said Conquest, that some family physicians simply don't have to help patients. All the programs and services available include diet and weight management, diabetes management, maternal newborn clinic, new moms' network, palliative care, pharmacist, social worker, cancer support program, geriatric assessment program, women's health and others.

"They have more facilities and are set up," said

Muneer. "For example, we don't have ultrasound, hydrotherapy or physical therapy.

"We make arrangements for them by calling them and sending a reference letter. It's an overall approach to the patient, a multi-disciplinary

place for easy access in case of an emergency.

With PCN, everything will be recorded in Netcare so results of tests, for instance, can be accessed.

"The most important thing is I'm trying to See **PRIMARY CARE P8**



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Polly Siemens (left), receptionist at Dr. Muneer's office, poses with Camrose PCN Executive Director Stacey Strilchuk. The other receptionist (not in photo) is Brenda Istace.



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Dr. M. Siraj Muneer (left) checks Tofield Mayor Harold Conquest's blood pressure on Conquest's first visit after switching because Muneer is now part of the Camrose Primary Care Health Network.

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keep the office paperless," he said, having spent \$18,000 on computer technology.

"Harold will know they (PCN) will have a complete history on him," said Strilchuk, including his diagnoses and drug plans.

"We're really impressed," said Strilchuk. "(Dr. Muneer) wants to be a family doctor. He wants to know about you and your family. He doesn't want to have just a walk-in (clinic) approach."

A PCN visit could be a one-time visit or turn into an ongoing care plan with treatment and followup, as well as referrals to other areas of the health care system. Dr. Muneer can now connect his patients with a team of health care providers who are experts in their field of practice. The idea is to have well coordinated and easily accessible care in an ongoing relationship.

Other Facts about Camrose PCN

The Camrose Primary Care Network (PCN) is a group of local family doctors from Camrose, Bashaw, Daysland, Forestburg, Killam, Hardisty and Tofield, as well as other health care providers working together to provide comprehensive patient care. The Camrose PCN develops solutions to meet the needs of the local community and their health issues.

The Camrose PCN puts you in the middle of your health care plan. Circled around you and working together are a team of family doctors and health care providers developing and implementing a care plan suited to you and your needs. Your Camrose PCN team may include your family doctor, registered and licensed practical nurses, pharmacist, dietician, social worker, mental health liaison, exercise specialist, plus referrals to many other health-care providers in your community. The PCN approach provides the right care from the right provider at the right time.

From "Camrose PCN Key Messages"

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Position Title: Assistant Coordinator Part Time: 20 hours/week

Position Summary: Under the direction and supervision of the Program Coordinator assists in program implementation, coordination and administration of the Beaver County Victim Services Units served by Beaver County Victim Services Association as directed.

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- to work with victims of crime/trauma
 - office management/organizational skills
 - computer skills
 - strong interpersonal and problem solving skills
 - ability to work with minimum supervision and independently under stressful situations
 - ability to provide support, assistance and information to victims of crime or tragedy
 - ability to maintain confidentiality pursuant to the Freedom of Information and Privacy act
 - willingness to complete the following training within the first year of service:
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Please send resumes to :

Colleen Sears
Box 540 Tofield, AB T0B 4J0 or
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Closing Date: Sept 25/14 - Only those selected will be interviewed.