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Notification: Interim Diagnostic and Assessment provision at Sunny Hill

All outpatient programs including BCAAN (ASD) and CDBC (Complex Developmental) Assessments

We wish to assure community providers and families that programs at Sunny Hill continue to provide services for all programs.

Sunny Hill and the Digital Health Team at the Provincial Health Services Authority (PHSA) have developed Virtual Health options for clinicians to use during the COVID-19 pandemic to ensure we can continue to provide care to our patients and families whilst keeping them at home.

To protect the safety of our community and adhere to physical distancing guidelines, Sunny Hill is offering portions of Autism Spectrum Disorder and developmental assessments that can be completed remotely at this time. This will be followed by an on-site assessment to complete the diagnostic formulation when it is deemed safe to do so by the provincial Public Health Officer.

Options for remote assessments will include:

- Teleconferencing
- Video Conferencing
- Phone calls
- Virtual Health (using apps, connecting with families via smart phone or device)

At the time of scheduling, options and assistance will be provided to families to support their individual circumstances.

All outpatient programs at Sunny Hill are able to provide remote assistance to families. We are also able to ensure we provide the right care to the right person at the right time.

If you have any concerns please call the main Sunny Hill line at 604-453-8300 and your call will be directed to the appropriate person.

Thank you for your support during this extraordinary time for all of us.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. van Rensburg".

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