## OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

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## COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

### Population and demographics
Population 3000, Median Age 47
More demographic information can be found [here](#).

### Amenities
- **Amenities**
  - Vibrant business district: grocery store, 2 pharmacies, 4 gas stations, electric car charging stations, Canadian Tire, Tim Hortons, Red Apple department store, etc.

### Activities
- **Activities**
  - Local craft fairs, Lake Superior Provincial Park, Naturally Superior Adventures

### Schools
- **Schools**
  - K-12 English, French, French Immersion, Public and Catholic

### See below links for more details:
- [www.roadstories.ca/wawa-ontario-is-more-than-a-goose-and-a-moose](http://www.roadstories.ca/wawa-ontario-is-more-than-a-goose-and-a-moose)
- [www.ontarioparks.com/park/lakesuperior](http://www.ontarioparks.com/park/lakesuperior)
- [www.naturallysuperior.com](http://www.naturallysuperior.com)
- [www.eatshoplive.ca](http://www.eatshoplive.ca)

### Travel options
- **Wawa** is located on TransCanada Hwy17, 225km north of Sault Ste. Marie and 470 km east of Thunder Bay.
  - **Air**
    - The nearest airport is in Sault Ste. Marie, with rental car available for the scenic drive along Lake Superior to Wawa.
  - **Bus**

### Housing/Accommodation
- **Housing is provided for locum physicians and learners.**
  - House available for new physician relocating to Wawa (Live for Free in Wawa*)

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[Live for Free in Wawa*](#)
Spousal employment

Recruitment is a family enterprise, and we will actively support the relocation process through sourcing spousal employment opportunities.

### CLINICAL SERVICES

#### Catchment area and demographics

North Algoma population: 5700
- 65% age 15-64
- 3% over 65
- 20% Francophone
- 13% Indigenous

#### Hospital description / services

Lady Dunn Health Centre [www.ldhc.com](http://www.ldhc.com)
- 10 acute care, 2 respite, 16 LTC beds, 24 hour ED with NP, RN and on-call physician
- Surgical program, stress testing, continuing education LEG/Sims, diagnostic and therapeutic services, telehealth, nurse practitioner program, counselling, diabetes education, outreach clinics
- Well-equipped ED with VCC, CMAC, glidescope, point of care ultrasound

Wawa Family Health Team: [www.wawafamilyhealthteam.com](http://www.wawafamilyhealthteam.com)
- Physicians are co-located with an amazing team of allied health care providers who work in a Family Health Team Model.
- Collaborative model of care with our FHT colleagues, which include RNs, NPs, dietitian, geriatric nurse, social worker.
- Allied Health Care team supports: Smoking Cessation Program, Cardiac Rehab, DOAC teaching, PN Care, Diabetes care, Medical Abortions, Memory Clinics, End of Life Care Planning
- Clinic is conveniently located in the hospital. Referral centre is Sault Ste. Marie.

#### Primary Care model / clinic setup / allied health support

LTC is co-located in the hospital
- Homecare partners office onsite.
- One bed palliative care suite in hospital
- Other clinical services provided by local physicians include: endoscopy (gastroscopy and colonoscopy), memory clinic, medical abortions, exercise stress testing

#### Other clinical venues and services

- Stores: John’s Your Independent Grocer, The Red Apple Department Store
- Many restaurant options both fast-food and fine dining and everything in between. Featuring International, Caribbean, Chinese, South-East Asian, Indian and European cuisine.
- See more here: [www.eatshoplive.ca](http://www.eatshoplive.ca)

#### SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY

#### Teaching

All physicians are Assistant or Associate Professors with NOSM University and host UG and PG learners from NOSM University or other universities throughout the year.

#### Living: housing and accommodations

House available for new full time physician.
- House, hospital apartments, offsite apartments, B&B, available for locums and learners.

#### Transportation

Most will use personal vehicle, or rental from Sault airport if flying in.

#### Food options

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#### Collegial supports

Very collegial group. Provide support in ER for new graduates.

#### Community video

View the video [here](http://here).
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