

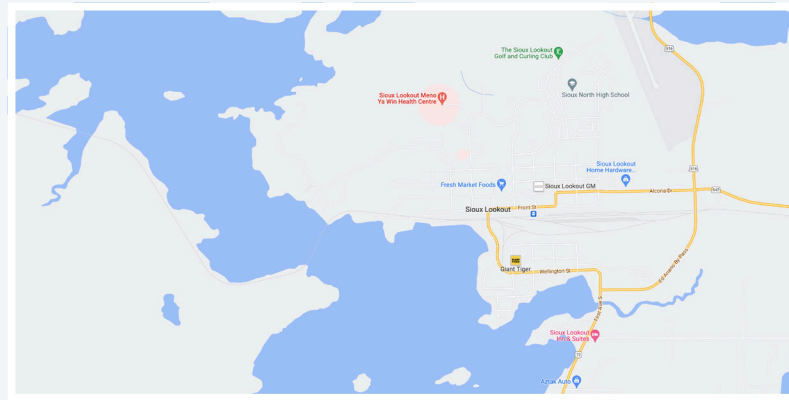
OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY NAME Sioux Lookout

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MUNICIPAL WEBSITE www.siuoxlookout.ca

MAP WITH LOCATION



The town of Sioux Lookout is in Northwestern Ontario and is nestled within a network of lakes, forest, and the rugged Canadian Shield. Sioux Lookout is located 70km north of the Trans-Canada highway between Thunder Bay and Winnipeg.

COMMUNITY DESCRIPTION

POPULATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS

The Sioux Lookout area has a population of approximately 5600 people and is the main hub for 33 remote First Nation communities north of Sioux Lookout. Many of the northern communities are only accessible by air, with populations ranging from 350 to 3500 people. Sioux Lookout is known at the “Hub of the North” as it is a lead provider of multiple services, including health care. More demographic information is available [here](#).

AMENITIES

Catholic school, Public school, Sioux North High School. Three daycare centres available. Recreation Facility available for use, programs such as hockey, gymnastics, figure skating, intramural sports, outdoor rinks, curling and golfing facilities, cross-country skiing trails, snowmobile trails, walking path, horse back riding etc.

TRAVEL OPTIONS

Accessible by road, daily bus service from Thunder Bay and Winnipeg, Airport is 3 kms away, and Via Rail scheduled service.



HOUSING/ACCOMMODATION

- www.mls.ca
- www.siouxmountainrealty.com
- www.latitude50realty.com
- www.royallepage.com

Locum housing is supplied, see below

SPOUSAL EMPLOYMENT

Sioux Hudson Employment Services

CLINICAL SERVICES

CATCHMENT AREA AND DEMOGRAPHICS

Besides our community of Sioux Lookout, we serve 31 First Nations in the area, providing a variety of health services such as primary health care, counselling, accommodations, transportation, and more. This health system has many parts, such as First Nations with their primary responsibility for their people's health, and the on-going Treaty responsibilities of the Government of Canada.

HOSPITAL DESCRIPTION / SERVICES

Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre

www.slmhc.on.ca

Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre (SLMHC) is a fully accredited 60 bed hospital and a 20-bed extended care facility. SLMHC has two OR suites, PT, OT, dieticians, diagnostic imaging (including CT), and mental health services on site. A 100 bed hostel is directly attached to the hospital which creates easy access to services for visiting First Nation patients. Physicians consult with experienced nurses stationed in each community's medical centre via phone from the hospital. Doctors travel to communities to monthly to hold clinics.

Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Centre (SLMHC) acknowledges we are built on the sacred land and traditional territory of the Lac Seul Ojibwe Nation, where we provide health services to all residents of Sioux Lookout and the surrounding area, including Hudson, Pickle Lake, Savant Lake, and the First Nation communities in our region.

MenoYaWin, in the Anishinaabe language means health, wellness, well-being. It refers to holistic healing and wellness, the whole self being in a state of complete wellness. Our care recognizes the relationship of the physical, emotional, mental and spiritual aspects of the person. We embrace a holistic approach to healthcare. Patients and families have the option of integrating traditional and modern medicines and practices. We recognize and respect the cultural and linguistic significance of the people whose health care is entrusted to us.



Here at SLMHC, we provide a broad range of basic and specialized services along the continuum of primary health care. These include diabetes care, stroke prevention, mental health counselling and addiction services, and acute and outpatient programs.

PRIMARY CARE MODEL / CLINIC SETUP / ALLIED HEALTH SUPPORT

Services Offered (In select Northern Communities & Sioux Lookout):

- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Kinesiology
- Nutritional Consultation
- Pharmacy Consultation
- Food Care
- Hepatitis C Treatment
- Psychiatry
- Social Worker / Social Services Worker
- Mental Health Supports
- Speech Language Pathology
- Case Management
- Nursing (Registered Nurses, Registered Practical Nurses, and Nurse Practitioners)
- Telemedicine Services
- Community Health Navigators
- Traditional Healing

OTHER CLINICAL VENUES AND SERVICES

HAC – Hugh Allen Clinic

- Offers a multi-disciplinary health team of Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Registered Practical Nurses dedicated to providing quality primary care and walk-in services
- Provides access to other health care professionals within and outside of the Clinic
- Coordinates documentation if patient receives care from a member of the team
- Provides house calls to individuals unable to attend the clinic or hospital
- Coordinates visiting specialist appointments in the areas of orthopedics, eyes, ears and throat, and oncology
- Participates in teaching with a regular rotation of medical students and residents from NOSM University
- Offers primary health care including but not limited to:
 - Chronic disease management
 - Health promotion
 - Disease prevention
 - Nutritional counselling

William George Extended Care Unit

The William A. George Extended Care Facility is a 20-bed long-term care facility operated by Sioux Lookout Meno Ya Win Health Care Centre.

Northern Clinic

The Northern Clinic is a multi-disciplinary primary care clinic that serves Sioux Lookout and the surrounding 31 First Nations communities. We provide culturally appropriate and sensitive health care services using evidence based clinical practices. Our service providers include physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, registered practical nurses, wound care specialists, dietitians and more. We provide specialized services such as sports medicine, 2SLGBTQ+ healthcare and wound clinics, as well as coordinate services to physician specialists and allied health team members within and outside of our community. We participate in teaching opportunities for medical students and residents from NOSM University and other medical schools throughout Ontario.

Nodin Mental Health Services

Nodin Mental Health Services provides counselling, support and intervention services to First Nation children, youth, adults and families from communities served by the Sioux Lookout First Nations Health Authority, who are experiencing social, emotional or behavioural problems. Nodin is a resource available to 33 First Nation communities in the Sioux Lookout region, the majority remote fly-in access only.

SUPPORTS AND EXPECTATIONS FOR LOCUMS OR LEARNERS COMING TO THE COMMUNITY

TEACHING

There are teaching opportunities available through the SLMHC. The SLMHC accepts 4 NOSM University medical students yearly for the 8 months of their longitudinal Comprehensive Community Clerkship. As well, SLMHC accepts typically 1 NOSM University rural family medicine resident based out of SLKT each year, so usually a 1st and 2nd year resident in any given year. They also accept visiting residents and medical students for electives in rural family medicine, obstetrics, infectious disease, general surgery, anesthesia and ER.

LIVING: HOUSING AND ACCOMMODATIONS

Locum housing is supplied for a nightly rate and there are numerous units available to our physicians. The cost for accommodations is reimbursed through the HFO.

TRANSPORTATION

Locum vehicle available. Pick ups to and from the airport with local town tour.

FOOD OPTIONS

Large grocery store, as well as other shops such as Giant Tiger and Red Apple. Numerous restaurants such as Pelican Lake Sandwich Company, Roy Lane, Chicken Chef, Curling Club, Forest Inn, Foxy's (Seasonal), Caliente Catering, Yellow Apron food services.

COLLEGIAL SUPPORTS

Medical Director on call 24/7 with a buddy system for new locums to our area and other physicians that offer themselves to be available at all times. Physicians use a social media app and support each other socially and professionally through two applications.

COMMUNITY VIDEO

SLRPSI Recruitment Video on www.sioxlookoutareadocs.ca

COMMUNITY CONTACT INFORMATION

Email: Recruitment@slfnha.com

Please view the websites:

www.sioxlookout.ca

<https://visitsunsetcountry.com/municipality-siox-lookout>

