

February 1, 2016

Attention: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Walk-in Clinics, Hospitals – Emergency, Infection Control, Dental Offices

RE: SYRIAN REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

Syrian refugees continue to arrive in communities within the HKPR district and the mobilization of health care support for them remains a priority.

The Ministry Emergency Operations Centre, in partnership with Public Health Ontario and others, has developed the Syrian Refugee Early Assessment Considerations for Primary Care Providers tool. This document is based on existing resources and is intended to support primary care providers in their early assessments and care of Syrian refugees.

The tool can be accessed at:

http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/emb/syrianrefugees/docs/refugee_assessment_considerations.pdf

This tool along with other resources can also be accessed from the HKPR Syrian Refugee Resettlement landing page at: <http://www.hkpr.on.ca/ResourcesForms/HealthCareProfessionals/SyrianRefugeeResources.aspx>

Should you have any questions, please contact the Health Unit and ask to speak with a nurse in the Communicable Disease Control, Epidemiology and Evaluation Department.

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