

Dear Patients:

I am writing with mixed emotions to let you know about changes coming to Bayview Family Practice. As many of you know, there are plans to build a condominium on the site of our medical building at 586 Eglinton Ave East. The need to move has compelled us to consider our options and goals. After much deliberation, Bayview Family Practice will close its doors on December 31, 2023. As you can imagine, after 25 years of working so closely together this is not a decision we took lightly. We have shared many important milestones together and with you, our patients. We are parting ways with the utmost respect for one another, and gratitude for the opportunity to work together and with our amazing staff.

I am pleased to announce I will be relocating my practice to the Sunnybrook Academic Family Health Team (SAFHT) located at 2075 Bayview Avenue as of January 1, 2024. I will be joining a wonderful group of physicians and interprofessional healthcare providers, many with whom I have known for years. Should you decide to continue your care with me, you may have clinic visits with supervised family medicine residents or medical students from the University of Toronto.

I am excited to be joining Dr. Karen Fleming, Chief of the Department of Family and Community Medicine, in the expansion of the growing SAFHT. Together, sharing our passion for primary care, we hope to contribute to the education and retention of future family physicians in our community.

For more information about the Department of Family and Community Medicine, Sunnybrook Academic Family Health Team, and our plan to **keep the front door to healthcare open** in our community can be found at the links below.

<https://sunnybrook.ca/content/?page=family-prac;ce-unit-physicians-health-team>

Details on how to schedule appointments will be available early December 2023 on the Bayview Family Practice website.

I respect and understand that for various reasons this may not meet your health care needs. Your medical records will automatically remain with me unless I receive written authorization from you to transfer them to another physician. If you decide to search for a new family doctor the link below may be helpful.

[Find a family doctor](#)

Participating in your healthcare journey and sharing moments of joy and sadness with you and your family has made me a better physician and person. Thank you for the privilege of being your doctor.

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