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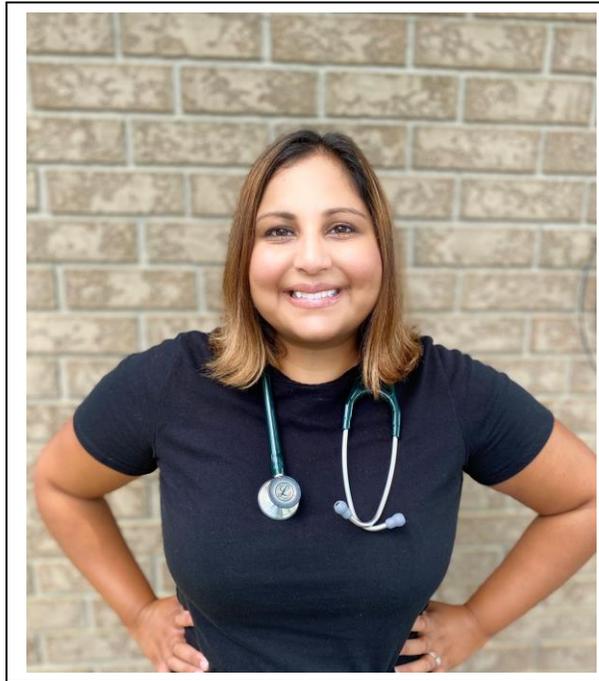
CHATHAM-KENT: August 27, 2020 – The Chatham-Kent Family Health Team is pleased to announce the addition of two new family physicians.

On August the 4th, 2020 Dr. Jasmine Dhaliwal located at the Chatham office and Dr. Andrew Lanz-O'Brien who is located at the Blenheim office, joined the family health team.

“The Chatham-Kent Family Health Team is pleased to welcome Dr. Dhaliwal and Dr. Lanz-O'Brien to our organization.” said Laurie Nash, Director Medical Recruitment. “We are so pleased Dr. Lanz-O'Brien decided to remain in Chatham-Kent following his residency training, and that Dr. Dhaliwal chose Chatham-Kent following her residency training in Alberta. We are excited to have both these physicians providing primary care to the citizens of our community. ”



Dr. Andrew Lanz-O'Brien grew up in Blenheim. He went to Blenheim District High School where he earned the Governor General's Medal for academic achievement. Following high school, he attended Western University for Actuarial Science, then changed careers from statistical/actuarial software development to medicine. Dr. Lanz-O'Brien attended Western/Schulich School of Medicine and completed his residency training in Chatham at the Thamesview Family Health under Dr. David Huffman and Dr. Sheri Roszell for year one and at the CKFHT in Blenheim under Dr. Martha Clendenning for year two. Dr. Lanz-O'Brien said “I changed careers to medicine after working two years because I wanted a job I could do closer to home and the people I love. It's not what a place has that matters, it's who it has.”



Dr. Jasmine Dhaliwal grew up in Mississauga, Ontario and completed her Bachelor of Health Sciences degree from McMaster University. She then moved to Edmonton, Alberta to pursue a Master's of Science in Medical Sciences degree specializing in Pediatrics. She went to medical school at the University of Alberta and also completed her Family Medicine residency there.

“Chatham has a very welcoming feel and I’m looking forward to being a part of a close knit community. It’s also fantastic there’s a hospital nearby with a team of great specialists. Lastly, I’m excited to be nearby family members!” said Dr. Dhaliwal.

Dr. Dhaliwal and Dr. Lanz-O’Brien are taking over patients from other family physicians in the community and they are not able to accept new patients at this time.

“On behalf of the Chatham-Kent Family Health Team and the Chatham-Kent Physician Recruitment and Retention Committee, I would like to take this opportunity to thank our municipal council for their support in our efforts to recruit family doctors for the citizens of our community.” said Ms. Nash. “Work is on-going to continue to attract family physicians and we look forward to welcoming them to the Chatham-Kent Family Health Team.” she added.

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