

### **Registered Nurses (RNs) and Registered Practical Nurses (RPNs) working with CTGHG**

Work individually and as part of a team with clients and families of all ages. They provide shifts and/or visiting nursing as part of a team, with clients and families of all ages in the clients home or school. They focus their skills, professional knowledge and expertise on promotion of the physical, social and mental health status of individuals and their families.

As a member of our inter-professional team, and the Primary Nurse-RN for a client you will act as the main contact and coordinator of nursing care for the client and his/her family. You will develop the care plan in conjunction with the client, family and other members of the health care team. You will provide direct client care and the technical skill necessary to handle the procedures, equipment, medication and/or other essentials required. Health teaching will comprise a major portion of your work.

As a member of our inter-professional team, and as the Primary Nurse-RPN for a client you will function independently in the community and provide direct quality-nursing care for clients and families who have an established plan of care and for whom outcomes of care are predictable. You will participate in developing and updating the plan of care in collaboration with the client and other service providers as well as members of the health care team. You will consult with and transfer to, the RN for client situations that are beyond the RPN scope of practice.