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New Children's Treatment Centre Opens In North Bay - September 21, 2009

McGuinty Government Invests In Care Closer To Home

Children with special needs in the North Bay area will now have better access to services and supports closer to home.

One Kids Place Children's Treatment Centre of Northeast Ontario has opened the doors to its permanent site. The centre provides rehabilitative services, including physiotherapy, and occupational and speech language therapy. Paediatricians, visiting specialists and residents and students from the Northern Ontario School of Medicine will work from the centre.

Funding for the creation of the One Kids Place North Bay site came from an investment of over \$9.1 million from the Ministry of Children and Youth Services, \$1.3 million from the Northern Ontario Heritage Fund Corporation, over \$3.5 million from regional municipalities and a fundraising campaign organized by staff and supporters of the centre.

Up to 200 jobs were created in the building of the new centre in areas such as design, construction and information technology.

Quick Facts

- One Kids Place served approximately 1,600 children in 2008/2009.
- There are 21 children's treatment centres located across Ontario, serving more than 56,000 children and youth each year.

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Our government is committed to providing access to care for northerners closer to home. Nowhere is this more important than in meeting the health needs of children and youth. When a child needs care, parents are determined to do their best for their children. We have to do our best for those families.


-Dalton
McGuinty

I am delighted that One Kids Place is opening a new, bigger, permanent home to help the children and families of our region. This centre will go a long way in helping children and youth in Nipissing by giving them access to essential services and programs.


-Monique
Smith