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**New Medical Clinic in Lethbridge Sees Doctors and Pharmacists  
Working Side-by-Side to Provide More Coordinated Care**

**Lethbridge, AB, November 15, 2016** – A new walk-in medical clinic has opened its doors inside London Drugs in Lethbridge making non-urgent health care services more accessible for Lethbridge residents who may not have a family physician or are unable to get in to see them quickly. The clinic offers comprehensive primary and preventative health care services that compliment those services offered by pharmacists.

“With doctors and pharmacists working side-by-side, we can provide more coordinated care to our patients. The new clinic will offer better access to health care for non-urgent medical services,” says Tim Neufeld, Clinic Manager with the Campbell Clinic, who have been providing healthcare to the patients in Lethbridge for over 100 years.

The clinic’s physicians specialize in family health and can diagnose, treat and write prescriptions for common illnesses such as strep throat; bladder, ear, eye and respiratory infections; stomach issues and diarrhea. They can also provide general consultations, physical examinations, preventive screening, conceptive care; treatment for minor wounds, skin conditions, sprains and strains; and make referrals to other specialists.

London Drugs Pharmacists can quickly identify potential barriers to medication adherence and can offer solutions to help encourage patients to stay on course. They also educate patients about drug interactions and possible side effects and can identify potential gaps in care. In addition, London Drugs pharmacists provide comprehensive medication management and wellness programs including; individualized diabetes management programs, medication reviews, chronic illness management, weight management & lifestyle counselling, asthma education, administering vaccines and immunizations; as well as assistance with everyday health issues around allergy, cough & cold, pain management, stomach health and eye care.

“Pharmacists are now the most accessible health care providers but our work requires a team-based approach. The opportunity for patients to come to one location to see a physician, consult with a pharmacist, get their prescription and receive follow-up care is a huge benefit not only from a convenience perspective but also from a quality perspective. The collaboration ultimately improves patient care,” says Rick Siemens, Pharmacy Manager at London Drugs in Lethbridge.

The clinic is located inside the new London Drugs location in Lethbridge at 1240 2A Avenue North. Patients can now walk-in to see a doctor from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday to Thursday and 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Fridays. Appointments can also be made by calling 587-425-0200.

**ABOUT LONDON DRUGS**

Founded in 1945, B.C.-based London Drugs has 79 stores in more than 35 major markets throughout British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba including its online store [www.londondrugs.com](http://www.londondrugs.com) London Drugs offers consumers a range of products from digital cameras and cosmetics to computers and televisions. Renowned for its creative approach to retailing, the company employs more than 7,500 people with pharmacy and health care services being the heart of its business. Committed to innovation and superior customer service, London Drugs has established itself as a reputable and caring company and continues to position itself for future growth and development. For more information, visit [www.LondonDrugs.com](http://www.LondonDrugs.com).

## **ABOUT CAMBELL CLINIC**

Founded in 1906 by Dr. Peter Campbell, the Campbell Clinic currently has 4 clinics, Campbell Clinic South, Campbell Clinic West, Campbell Clinic Coaldale and the new Campbell Clinic North-Walk in Clinic. A total of 25 doctors between the sites. We have 19 GP's and 6 specialists. The specialties are Neurology, Pediatrics, Internal Medicine and Psychiatry. All of the Campbell Clinics are members of the Chinook Primary Care Network.

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