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**South Georgian Bay Cervical Cancer Screening Clinic Coming to Collingwood
Select Dates, Limited Appointments**

South Georgian Bay – The South Georgian Bay Ontario Health Team (SGB OHT) is pleased to announce that limited and select appointments for a Cervical Cancer Screening Clinic is coming to Collingwood. The 2-day clinic is for residents in South Georgian Bay aged 25-70 who need cervical cancer screening (Pap tests) and do not have access to a local doctor or nurse practitioner. This community program is helping to support COVID-19 recovery in South Georgian Bay by offloading demand for cancer screening that could not be completed during the pandemic.

“Pap test screening is very important for the early detection and treatment of precancer of the cervix and our main way to prevent cervical cancer,” says Dr. Jennifer Tomas, Gynecologist and Colposcopist in Collingwood. “Everyone should have easy access to this important health screening tool. This clinic will ensure that anyone in the South Georgian Bay area who does not have a local doctor can still access Pap test screening.”

The South Georgian Bay Cervical Cancer Screening Clinic is being held by appointment only on June 7, 2022, and June 14, 2022, from 9 am to 12 pm. Appointments for the clinic are available by booking online through this link: <https://ocean.cognisantmd.com/online-booking/581acc56-381e-4ec9-a406-adae253997c7> or by dialing 2-1-1 (24/7 bilingual helpline) for assistance with booking an online appointment. Additional clinics may be added at future dates based on demand.

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About the South Georgian Bay Ontario Health Team (SGB OHT)

The SGB OHT is a new model of organizing and delivering health care that better connects patients and providers in their communities to improve patient outcomes. We are comprised of eleven anchor partners and a strong network of supporting community organizations. SGB OHT members collaborate with patients, families, caregivers, and the community to co-design the best possible care for our region. To learn more about SGB OHT or get involved please visit www.southgeorgianbayoht.ca or follow us on Facebook [@SGBOHT](https://www.facebook.com/SGBOHT) and Twitter [@SGBOHT](https://twitter.com/SGBOHT)

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