



Social Worker Spotlight!

October 2021



Social Work Team

Seven Oaks General Hospital



When most people think about health care workers, Social Workers aren't usually among the first professionals that come to mind. This year, the theme for Social Work month was "Social Work is Essential." Social Workers have been integral members of the team of healthcare workers at Seven Oaks General Hospital (SOGH).

Working as part of an interdisciplinary team, social workers play a fundamental role in discharge planning, as well as conducting psychosocial assessments and care planning for patients' return to the community. Social Workers act as advocates, helping patients and their families navigate the health care system and gain access to a wide range of social services, including Employment and Income Assistance, Home Care, housing and other community supports. At SOGH, Social Workers cover areas including Urgent Care, Family Medicine, Geriatric Rehabilitation, Dialysis and Day Hospital.

The COVID-19 pandemic has encouraged Social Workers to be more creative with solving challenges and finding opportunities. The SOGH Social Work team was pleased to be nominated for their outstanding work and dedication.

Thank you, *Seven Oaks General Hospital Social Work Team*
for your essential contributions!

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