

Temiskaming Hospital

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Low Vision Awareness Month

Vision loss and blindness can affect anyone, at any age. It changes how a child learns to spell, read and play; how a young adult prepares for school and a career; or how a senior interacts with friends, family and caregivers.

CNIB is the primary source of help, personal support, information, training and, most importantly, hope, for all Canadians affected by vision loss. Their support services are the most comprehensive in Canada, ranging from low vision assessments and indoor and outdoor travel training, to using adaptive devices designed for computers and providing access to a full range of specialized library services. All are designed to meet the unique needs of children, working-age adults and seniors alike.

Did you know that there is a low vision assessment office located in New Liskeard? As a matter of fact, it is located at Temiskaming Hospital. Please call Melanie Brenn, Low Vision Specialist, at 1-888-675-2468, extension 5483 to schedule an appointment.

Temiskaming Hospital is committed to building relationships with public and private partners to deliver optimal local service.



Visiting Hours:

- 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for medical patients, surgical patients and Long-Term Care patients;
- 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. for obstetrics patients;
- Visitors to the Special Care Unit (SCU) are restricted to immediate family and/or significant other(s).