

# Department of Family & Community Medicine

## Chiropody

St. Michael's Hospital  
Academic Family Health Team  
Youth Advisory Council



### ROLE

A chiropodist is a healthcare worker who helps people with foot and ankle problems. They assess, treat, and help prevent pain or other issues in the feet. Treatment of these conditions are done through orthotic, surgical, palliative and therapeutic means

### SERVICES PROVIDED

- Assessment and treatment of foot/ankle injuries and/or pain
- Treatment of various conditions which include: callus, corns, warts, onychomycosis, tinea pedis, ingrown nails
- Diabetic foot care
- Wound care
- Assessment of how a person walks to find and fix foot problems
- Footwear evaluation and advice



### REFERRAL CRITERIA AND PROCESS

- If chiropody services are needed, a physician can give a referral
- Once a referral is given, patients can book an appointment with a chiropodist

### SERVICES PROVIDED AT:

**Sumac Creek Health Centre:** Monday - Friday, 416-864-3022

### ACCESSING OTHER CHIROPODY SERVICES

To find a registered chiropodist, please visit the College of Chiropodists of Ontario website: <https://cocoo.on.ca/>

