

Dear Patient,

It is with very mixed emotions that I am writing to announce I will be leaving my practice on December 31, 2022. As many of you know, I have been working part-time as a home-visiting palliative care physician with the Temmy Latner Centre for Palliative Care at Mount Sinai Hospital and will be moving into a full-time position on their team.

This decision was not made lightly, as I have always imagined spending my whole career caring for you. After almost a decade together, I have cherished special access to the intimate parts of your lives. The weight of your trust is not lost on me, and the bonds I have formed with you have made this decision incredibly difficult.

Given the current state of our health-care system, it has been quite difficult finding a replacement; however, it brings me great solace to have been able to secure a wonderful physician, Dr. Aisha Shakoor, who will be taking over my practice. It brings me a sense of peace knowing that there is someone here to continue to care for you, especially someone who I feel is compassionate, caring and bright.

As of Jan 1, 2023 your records and enrolment will be temporarily transferred to Dr. Shakoor and you will have 6 months to re-sign enrolment forms with her (the process for this will be announced shortly). Nevertheless, if you would prefer to find another physician (especially those of you who have been traveling far distances to see me), Health Care Connect is a service provided to Ontario residents to help find a new family doctor. You can contact them at 1-800-445-1822 or online at [Ontario.ca/healthcareconnect](https://ontario.ca/healthcareconnect). If you would like a copy of your medical records, please contact our office at (905) 420-9999. Records can be provided to you or your new health care provider for \$50 per person or \$100 per family.

I will always hold a special place in my heart for this clinic, where I completed my residency training, grew my practice, advanced my medical skills, and worked with the most special patient population. Thank you to all of you who have allowed me to be a part of your health journey - it has been a privilege to care for you.

Wishing you and your family the very best for the future,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, consisting of a large, stylized capital letter 'A' followed by a horizontal line that tapers to the right.

Dr. Adam Goldman Msc, MD, CCFP.