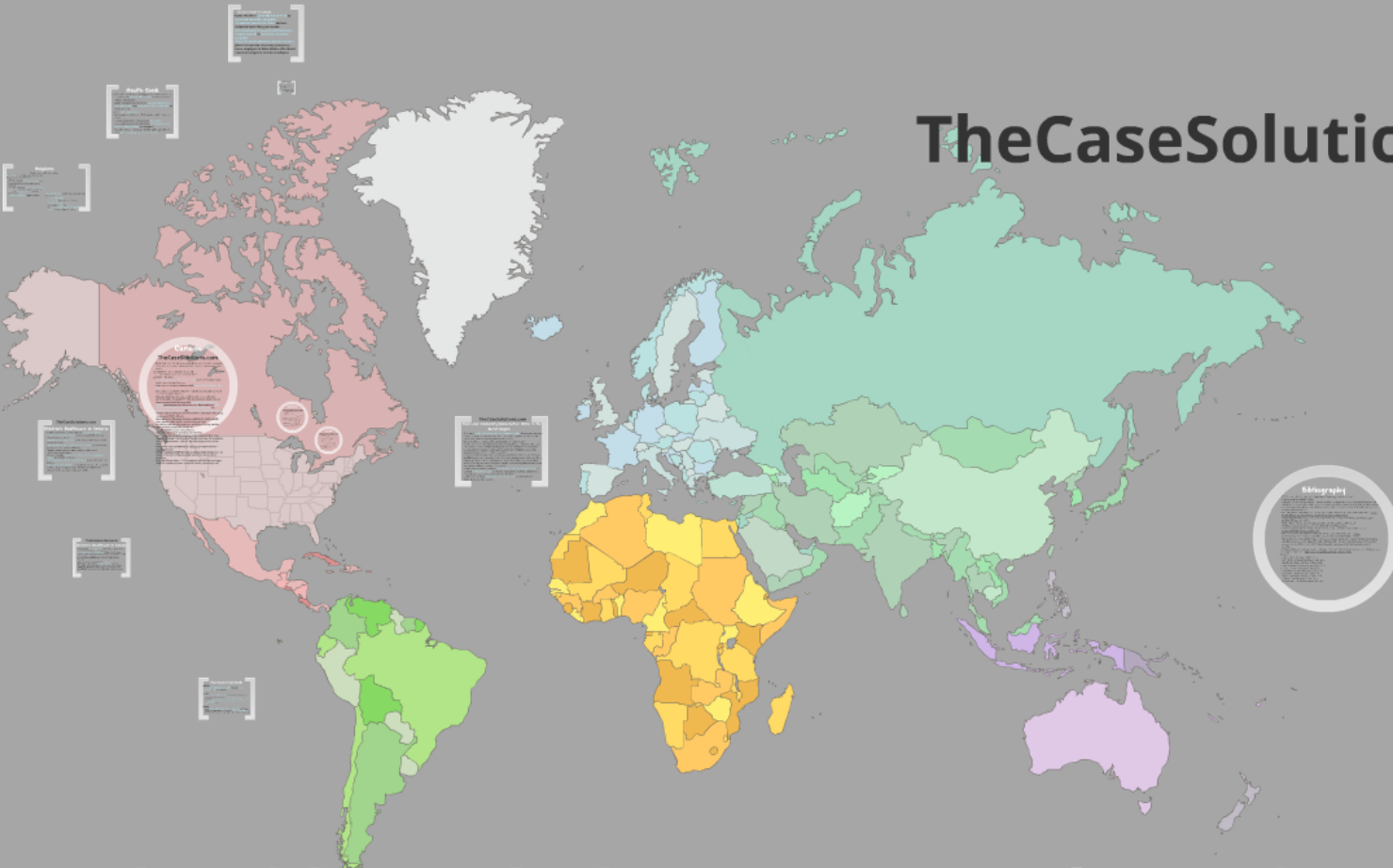


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Oakville

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The Town of Oakville provides a number of healthcare options, programs and services:

- Free access to rehabilitation and recovery from different illnesses and addictions
- Easily accessible services which include: hospitals, clinics, walk in clinics and pharmacies
- 24/7 paramedic/ambulance service
- [Community Immunization Clinics](#), which are offered at various times and locations in Halton Region
- [Travel Clinics](#) in Halton charge a fee for an appointment; current meds and immunization record is required
- The Halton region website provides information for health related questions and directs you to special programs

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Travel and Community Immunization Clinics in the Halton Region

- In Ontario, routine vaccines are given at the physician's office. But since not everyone can access immunizations or do not have a family doctor, Halton Region Health Department offers Community Immunization Clinics
- These are offered at various times and locations in Halton Region
- People aged 1 and older who do not have a family physician and/or need to update their immunizations, students and day-care workers, students who have missed vaccines at their school and adults who need their immunizations updated are eligible to attend a Comm. Immunization Clinic
- All vaccines in the routine childhood schedule (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio and HIB; measles, mumps and rubella; chickenpox; pneumococcal conjugate; Men-C conjugate), Hepatitis B, HPV and Menactra/Men-C for children who missed their school clinic, and vaccines in adult immunization schedules (diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis) are offered at a Comm. Imm. Clinic
- Travel vaccines are not offered and vaccines that are not offered require a fee; a previous immunization record, a translator if you do not understand English and money for fees are required when attending the clinic
- Travel Clinics in Halton charge a fee for an appointment; current meds and immunization record is required

Children's Healthcare in Oakville

Halton Region is special in the way they focus on youth mental health. These are just a few of the ways they do so:

- [Family Health Information Line](#) that provides phone support to children, adolescents and parents
- Mental health assessment, counseling, referral and consultation in elementary and secondary schools
- The Mental Health Program in Halton consists the [Halton Regional Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Inpatient Services \(CAPIS\)](#), [Eating Disorders Clinic](#) and the [Phoenix Program](#) to aid youth with mental issues
- Halton Region provides special services and programs for children who: risk/have developmental delay, preschool integration and behavioral services for things such as autism
- [Reach Out For Kids \(ROCK\)](#) is a non-profit organisation that provides many services (clinical services, family and child services etc.) for children who seek mental assistance in the Halton Region
- [Thriving Child and Parent](#) is mental health service for younger children
- Approx. 1200 children (youth 17 years and under) were treated at HHS in their [Child and Youth Mental Health Outpatient Services](#), proving that children in our region have full access to mental health care

Ontario:

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Ontario provides adequate healthcare conditions compared to other provinces

- Residents of Ontario are required to [register an Ontario Health Insurance Plan \(OHIP\)](#) in order to receive full health care
- [Children's Mental Health Ontario](#) is an organization that promotes mental health in children as well as treating mentally disabled children this should be in children's mental health
- Telehealth Ontario provides help when patient are sick
- [The Ontario Child Health Study](#) researches about the impact of childhood experiences and development on later adult life
- [Service Ontario](#) will answer further question you have about the healthcare system in Ontario

Children's Healthcare in Ontario

- Children have access to certain help lines (eg. Kids Help Phone)
- Children's Mental Health Ontario is an organization that promotes mental health in children
- The Centre for Suicide Prevention provides support for teens that are considering suicide
- The Ontario ministry of Children and Youth Services' website contains strategies to help mental health issues
- Students receive important immunizations at their school
- The HPV vaccine for females
- Ontario created the Comprehensive Mental Health and Addictions Strategy specifically for children
- The Healthy Babies Healthy Children Program helps children and their families
- The Ontario Child Health Study, ran by Statistics Canada, is a long term survey studying the impact of early childhood experiences and development on later adult life (began in 2000)

Canada:

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- Each province in Canada is assigned with a health insurance plan card, which acts as an identification card that allows citizens to access the health care (Ontario = OHIP, Alberta = AHCIP, etc)
- Canada's health care ranks 30 out of all the countries in the world
- Canada's Institute of Child's Health (CICH) deals with children mental health care all around Canada
- Health care in Canada is funded at both federal (CHST) and provincial levels
- Large amount of charities fund for medical researches (cancer, heart and stroke foundation, etc)
- Most specialized practices are similar to each other nationally
- **ATLAF BHAIKU, PHARMACIST: " We are lucky in Canada that we have universal healthcare, so that everybody has access to a doctor, whether you can afford it or not. But sometimes, wait times for specialists and procedures can be very long. So, improving these wait times will improve the healthcare system."**
- Health cards are required for free access to healthcare, excluding inmates and RCMP officers.
- One registers with a primary care physician for routine visits, must present their health card (no forms of fees)
- Healthcare is funded by provincial and federal levels; taxation from personal/corporate income tax
 - 9.5% of GDP is spent on healthcare
- Uninsured patients in Canada are uncommon

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Children's Healthcare in Canada

- websites such as healthycanadians.gc.ca/kids-enfants/ suggests ways you can resolve child obesity issues, and how to vaccinate your child
- [Canada's Institute of Child's Health \(CICH\)](#), focuses on monitoring our children's health, educating professionals, caregivers and policy makers, and advocating for legislation and policies that improves child health
- The CICH speaks out the issues of child health through media and government
- Hospitals that specialize in children (e.g. [SickKids](#))
- Many healthcare services have [social media accounts](#) made (e.g. KidsHelpPhone on Twitter) which gives children and teens more options
- **DENISE DAVY, JOURNALIST: "Mental health is an important topic, especially as it should be more know about and it should have more awareness"**