

**Press Release**

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## OTN IS NOW AVAILABLE IN ALBAN

**ALBAN, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**– The Univi Health Centre is pleased to announce that its Alban site now provides access to the Ontario Telemedicine Network (OTN). Until now, clients and residents of Sudbury East have been able to access OTN at our three other points of service – Noëlville, St.-Charles and Warren. All residents of Alban and area will now be able to access OTN services close to home.

OTN uses telecommunications technology to support clinical health care delivery in Ontario at a distance. It helps improve access to health services that would otherwise not be available locally. Visit [www.otn.ca](http://www.otn.ca) for more details.

OTN provides virtual care programs and services such as video consultations between patients and medical specialists, remote monitoring/health coaching for chronic disease (Telehomecare), as well as video access to clinical programs such as Mindfulness-Based Chronic Pain Management and Craving Change. In addition, OTN makes available patient care tools in a range of areas, like Big White Wall® and BounceBack® for mental health, and supports patient care by connecting family doctors online with specialists for advice through eConsult and Telederm.

OTN services are available for all Ontario residents. To access or learn more about OTN, talk to your primary health care provider.

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*The Univi Health Centre, formerly known as the French River Nurse Practitioner Led Clinic and the Sudbury East Community Health Centre, is a primary health care and community health agency with points of service in Alban, Noëlville, St. Charles and Warren in Northern Ontario. Our mission is to maintain and improve the health of the people in our local community by providing holistic, pro-active health services in both official languages using an interdisciplinary approach, in collaboration with our community partners.*

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