**Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC) Comprehensive Clinic and Research Initiative**

The Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) is delighted to announce the opening of the Comprehensive Tuberous Sclerosis Complex (TSC) Clinic this month.

The clinic’s mandate is to assist teams caring for children with TSC in: accessing multidisciplinary therapies; ensuring these patients are being appropriately monitored; coordinating and minimizing hospital visits; and making certain that these patients have appropriate tests performed to follow their condition.

The clinic and its staff are here to support both hospital teams and community partners who care for children with TSC and their families. Our team will help ensure these children are receiving appropriate and timely care both at diagnosis and throughout childhood in accordance with consensus guidelines.

With the exception of those children who are candidates for everolimus therapy, the TSC Clinic at SickKids is a consultative clinic, made up of multidisciplinary specialists from nephrology, cardiology, oncology, urology, dermatology, genetics, neurosurgery, gastroenterology, psychiatry, social work and psychology. These specialists will either attend the clinic or provide virtual consultations.

The clinic will also establish a TSC database which will allow our team to follow children with TSC and their investigations and to answer research questions. In addition, our team hopes to offer families the opportunity to enrol in clinical studies the clinic is undertaking and to access novel therapies.

In collaboration with our colleagues at University Health Network, the clinic will also facilitate the smooth transition for young adults to the adult TSC clinic at Toronto General Hospital.

Families are invited to speak with their physician if they wish to be referred to the clinic. Their primary physician or specialist most involved in their child’s care can make a referral through the ARMs referral system in Neurology - TSC Clinic.

Your support and feedback for the clinic is welcomed, and you can contact us at any stage by emailing tsc.clinic@sickkids.ca.

Clinic Director: Dr Bláthnaid McCoy, staff pediatric neurologist

Clinic Nurse Practitioner: Maria Zak, NP Neurology

Information Coordinator: Karen Whittle

 Tsc.clinic@sickkids.ca