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Kingston Frontenac Lennox & Addington

Memo

Date February 27, 2020
To AMHS-KFLA Partners
From Karen Berti, Supervisor AMHS-KFLA
Subject CMHA-Kingston Announcement

As you may be aware, the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Kingston Branch announced their decision to close by March 31, 2020. This announcement can be viewed on the [CMHA-Kingston website](#).

CMHA-Kingston is a separate and distinct agency from that of Addiction and Mental Health Services, Kingston Frontenac Lennox and Addington (AMHS-KFLA), and their announcement has no impact on our programs and services. AMHS-KFLA business continues as usual.

While AMHS-KFLA and CMHA-Kingston were having discussions to explore the potential to integrate, the news of CMHA-Kingston's intention to close means that integration conversations will not proceed.

At this time, I am aware that CMHA-Kingston is engaging community partners to look at opportunities to take on their existing programming, and several programs have already found new homes.

As AMHS-KFLA learns more about CMHA-Kingston's wind-down plan, we will look to support opportunities to maintain access to services for clients we collectively serve.

Should you have any questions specific to AMHS-KFLA, please email info@amhs-kfla.ca.

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