



Tamara Nowak-Lennard, Clinical Manager / Clinical Nurse Specialist

Tamara Nowak-Lennard joined the NSM SGS program in spring 2016 as the Clinical Manager / Clinical Nurse Specialist responsible for professional development and organizational leadership, evidenced based best practice and educational activities.

Prior to joining the NSM SGS program, Tamara held a variety of positions including NSM Regional Seniors Clinical Nurse Specialist; Interim Manager for Georgian Bay General Hospital's (GBGH) Complex Continuing Care, Palliative Care and Rehabilitative Care; GBGH's Clinical Educator Geriatrics; Orillia Soldiers' Memorial Hospital's (OSMH) Manager of Complex Continuing Care, Rehabilitative Care and the Geriatric Day Hospital; and, OSMH's Clinical Nurse Specialist.

Tamara is a collaborative leader with a 'patient first' approach, understanding the need to coordinate and organize services and processes around the needs of the patient as well as those of health care providers. Knowledge translation is a major part of Tamara's current role and involves looking beyond learning and education to the ability of staff to enhance and streamline organizational processes with evidence based practices.

Tamara is a Registered Nurse with a Masters in Nursing from the University of Toronto. She holds a certificate in Gerontology from the Canadian Nurses Association, Clinical Leadership certification from York University, and has been a recipient of the Hartog-Robillard Innovation Award from the GBGH Foundation along with the Award of Nursing Excellence, Pacesetter, Clinical Specialties program from Mount Sinai Hospital.