Located in the rich agricultural area of south western Manitoba, Hamiota and the surrounding areas have developed a strong base for industrial and commercial growth. Residents embrace the easy going lifestyle of rural living, while enjoying the many amenities often found only in larger centres.

Forward-looking leaders for the area continue to lead the way in a diverse array of fields, including health care, education, agriculture, recreation, economic and community development. Hamiota is often seen at the forefront of bold and successful innovation.

Hamiota District Health Centre is an excellent example of the dedication and broad based visioning which many believe has resulted in a model for the rest of Canada to emulate.

The health centre has worked on and made innovative improvements to the model for the past thirty five years. The model’s success can be attributed:

* Cooperation through true team work and a common vision of excellence
* All services are coordinated under one roof and one governance
* A fully integrated team of salaried physicians and nurse practitioners.
* Equal importance and voice given to all health care staff and volunteers

**Services and Facilities**

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* Chemotherapy
* Palliative Care
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Health Care for Hamiota and area evolved from a small cottage hospital in 1904 to the construction of the Hamiota and District Hospital in 1950 and the eventual adoption of the Community Health Care Model in 1974. Over thirty years this model has proven to be sustainable and innovative in meeting the community needs.

**In Loving Memory**

Dr. Ed Hudson (1917 — 2003)
Recipient of the Order of Canada 2001 - affectionately known locally and across Canada as “Dr. Ed” this good-natured & compassionate doctor retired in 1999, at the age of 82, as Chief of Staff of the Marquette Regional Health Authority.

The Order of Canada recognizes outstanding achievement in various endeavours from recommendations of the Advisory Council, chaired by the Chief Justice of Canada.

The motto of the Order is:

“Desiderantes meliorem patriam - They desire a better country”...

Dr. ED clearly did this! He was instrumental in developing the Community Health Care concept!

**For Further Information**

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Hamiota District Health Centre
"An Integrated Health Care System"

The original partners who shared the vision of community health care included the Town of Hamiota and the Rural Municipalities of Blanchard, Hamiota, Mininiota, and Woodworth.

As one of the first fully accredited hospitals of its size, the centre continued to push the boundaries of conventional “health” and adopted a system which better suited the district. The health centre has worked on and made innovative improvements to the model for the past thirty five years.

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(These programs have always been affiliated with the University of Manitoba)

**Community Health Services:**

* Mental Health
* Home Care
* Public Health
* Baby First Program
* 30 units Personal Care Housing open in the Birch Residence

Hamiota District Health Centre
"A Progressive Community"
Outreach Services complement the primary health care services and add to the breadth of the community health care model. These services are fully integrated into the system. They include: Mental Health, Public Health, Home Care, Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy, Dietitian, Family Service Workers, Volunteer Service (which includes Pastoral Care / Health Auxiliary / and Palliative Care Volunteers.

Additional organizations which work cooperatively with the Hamiota District Health Centre also includes: Hamiota Seniors Council Inc.—Support Services, TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), Addictions Foundation of Manitoba, Alanon, Alcoholics Anonymous.

Activities and events occur year round in modern fully accessible facilities—all located in close proximity to each other. Participating in organized programs or simply enjoying the substantial ‘green space’ can both be embraced in Hamiota. Hamiota District Sports Complex is a $2.1 Million dollar facility. It includes both curling and skating rinks with full food service and large viewing areas. Hamiota Municipal Park includes five ball diamonds, a soccer pitch, beach volleyball court, equestrian arena and agricultural barns. Hamiota Aquatic Centre opens each season in June. This heated facility features a ‘zero depth’ entry, diving tank and four lane Junior Olympic Pool. This facility is enjoyed by all ages during the summer months. Hamiota Golf Club provides golfers with an enjoyable and challenging nine-hole course. Walking trails leave Hamiota both East and West providing excellent hiking in summer and cross-country skiing in winter.

Our community is dynamic and alive with the multitude of service groups and organizations that contribute to making Hamiota the BEST community in which to live and thrive!

SEE YOU SOON!!!!!!