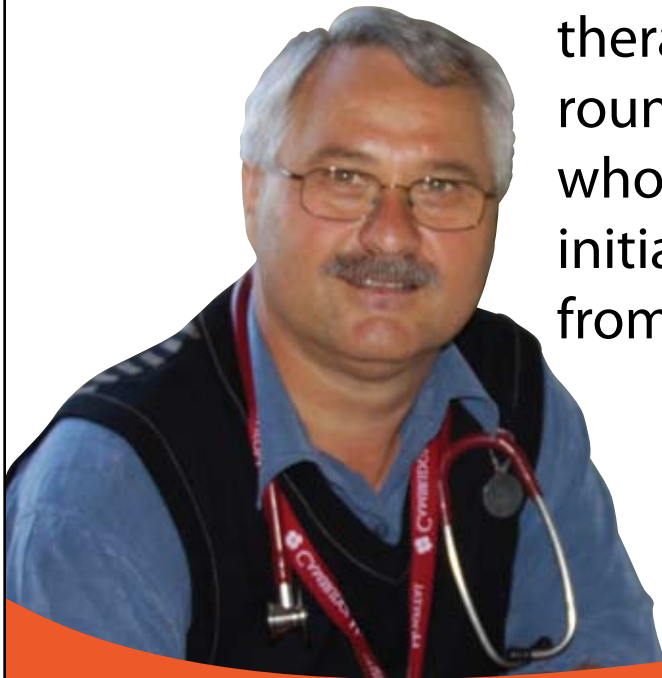


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"I have been fortunate to work with a dedicated team of healthcare professionals serving a growing community of almost 150,000. I began my rotation in the Emergency Department and currently work on a Complex Continuing Care/Rehabilitation Unit interacting with physicians, RNs, RPNs, social workers, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, and speech pathologists. As I make my rounds of the hospital, I discover that physicians who are not yet part of this exciting healthcare initiative are eager to find out how they can benefit from my services. I welcome the opportunity!"



**Jim Tolmie**  
Physician Assistant,  
Cambridge Memorial Hospital

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“Since I began working here in January 2008, my patients have been very open to the idea of being treated by a PA. To me, this is very important. Understanding how PAs can support and improve the provision of care in Ontario will ensure the future success of the PA role here.”

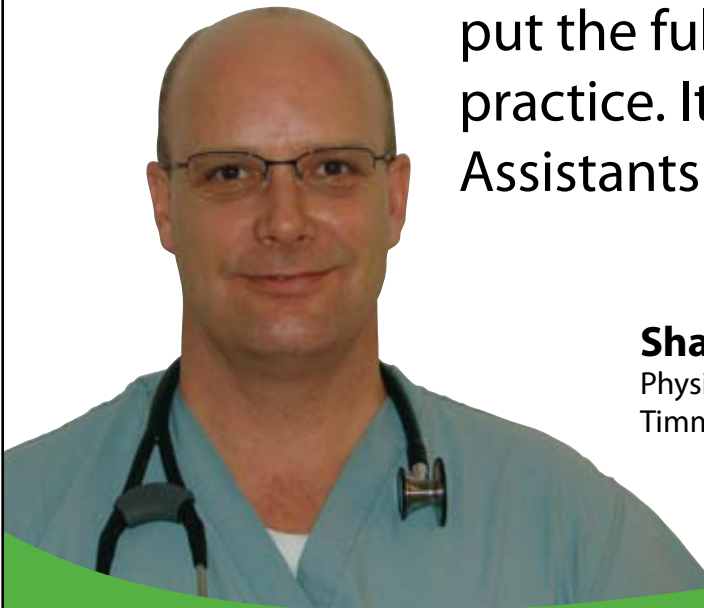


**Mumtaz Khan**

Physician Assistant,  
North Hamilton Community Health Centre

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“I have had an outstanding experience at the Timmins and District Hospital ER. The entire ER staff have been avid supporters of the PA Pilot project and I have enjoyed full cooperation and acceptance as a member of the ER team. The position has given me the opportunity to put the full scope of my training and skill set into practice. It is an exciting time for the future of Physician Assistants in the Ontario health care system.”



**Shawn Best**  
Physician Assistant,  
Timmins and District Hospital

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“The challenge has been one that I’m really enjoying and the support I receive here is amazing. The new faces, the new environment, and the diversity of the work really make it a joy to come to work every day.”



**Kelly Helmink**  
Physician Assistant,  
Kirkland and District Hospital