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| **Name of Service, Location and phone number(s)** | **Early Psychosis Intervention- Niagara Region Mental Health**  1815 Sir Isaac Brock Way  Thorold, ON, L2V 4T7  Phone: 905-980-6000  Website: <https://www.niagararegion.ca/living/health_wellness/mentalhealth/early-intervention.aspx> |
| **Services Offered** | Assessment, treatment and counselling for individuals experiencing their first episode of psychosis and support for their families. |
| **Inclusionary/ Exclusionary Criteria** | To be eligible, individuals must meet the following criteria:   * Between the ages of 14 and 35 * Suspected of experiencing symptoms of psychosis or has been diagnosed with a first episode of psychosis * Has never been treated for psychosis or has been treated with an anti-psychotic medication for less than 6 months * Supports by a family doctors willing to continue with treatment recommendations |
| **Treatment Details** | Psychosis can be treated and many people make a good recovery, especially if they get help early. |
| **Philosophy of treatment** | Recovery |
| **Cost/ Payment Options** | None |
| **Referral Process** | Anyone can refer, however a family physician must be willing to be involved in care.  To make a referral:  Call: 905-688-2854 ext. 7262  Health care professionals: call intake line or refer online: <https://www.niagararegion.ca/health/professionals/mental/mental-health-referral-form.aspx>   1. Telephone call   An intake coordinator will answer calls Monday to Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. If you leave a message for a call back, all information is kept confidential.  The purpose of this call is to ensure that the person being referred meets the criteria for the Early Psychosis Intervention service.  If making a referral for someone else, when possible it is a good idea for the person being referred to be aware of and/or involved in this initial conversation. |
| **Hours of Operation** | **8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**  Monday to Friday  (Closed on holidays) |
| **Staff Compliment** | * Nurse * Occupational therapist * Psychiartrist * Social worker * Concurrent disorder specialist |
| **Any other special considerations?** | n/a |
| **Wheelchair Accessible?** | Yes |
| **Close to Bus Route/ Public Transportation?** | Buses:   * 321 * 421 * 50 * 55 * 316 * 336 * 416 * 335 * 435 |
| **Languages spoken** | English |

*(Please note this document was created September 2018. Program information may change.*

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