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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 4T7Phone: 905-980-6000Website: <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
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| **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. 7262Health 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
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| **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
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| **Languages spoken** | English  |

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