



Ontario Newborn Screening Program
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Ontario Newborn Screening Program Holiday Hours & Save-the-date Kingston and Area Workshop

1. Holiday Hours

As you know, the holiday season is fast approaching. The Ontario Newborn Screening Program **will be closed on December 25 and 26, 2008 and January 1, 2009**. We will operate during our normal business hours (Monday to Friday 8:00-4:00) at all other times.

2. Save the date for our Kingston and Area Regional Workshop

The Ontario Newborn Screening Program will be holding its second Regional Workshop, this time for Kingston and area hospitals and midwifery practices on **Friday, January 30, 2009**. Invitations will be sent in the New Year directly to hospitals and midwifery practices in the Kingston, Peterborough, Belleville, and Brockville areas. If you are located in one of these areas and have not received an invitation by January 8, 2008, please contact us.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in making the Ontario Newborn Screening Program the most effective and efficient that it can be.

Additional information about the Ontario Newborn Screening Program can be found at:
www.newbornscreening.on.ca

These bulletins are being circulated to keep you abreast of changes to the Ontario Newborn Screening program. Please share this information with any relevant personnel in your hospital / clinic. If there is someone who would like to be added to this list, contact:
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