

## **Transfusion Medicine (TM)**

Transfusion Medicine is committed to providing a high standard of service to patients and users of the department. A key role of TM is to provide accurate results of ordered tests for safe and timely transfusion of blood and blood products for patients of the community and the region. This is achieved by working with members of other health care teams and health care providers within QHC, the LHIN and beyond. TM works consistently with Canadian Blood Services to ensure an adequate and appropriate inventory of the various blood products and components for patient needs.

### **Transfusion Medicine:**

- Pre-transfusion testing to provide serologically compatible blood products to patients
- Technical/medical expertise and storage facilities
- Committed to ensuring appropriate utilization of blood products
- Assists in training of medical laboratory technology students