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CK Public Health Alerts Community to Uninspected Tattoo and Piercing Provider

Chatham-Kent Public Health has identified inadequate equipment disinfection practices at an uninspected and unlicensed tattoo and piercing provider. These concerns apply to tattoo and piercing services provided at **Willows Tattoo and Piercing, located at 805 Grand Avenue West in Chatham, Ontario, between October 1, 2025 and March 23, 2026.**

Individuals who received services at Willows Tattoo and Piercing during the specified timeframe are advised to contact their health care provider to arrange a clinical assessment. Those without a health care provider should visit a walk-in clinic for evaluation.

Insufficient infection control procedures during tattoo and piercing services increases the risk of transmitting blood-borne infections, such as HIV or Hepatitis, as well as infections of the skin.

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