



Announcement – Dr. Linda Hadaller and Dr. Michael Zona are Retiring!



It is with mixed emotions that we announce our upcoming retirement in December of this year.

Caring for you, our patients, has been the utmost honour and privilege over the past 30+ years. Michael has been at Simcoe Optometric Clinic since 1992 and I (Linda) joined in 1994.

Over time we have come to know many of you and your families. Watching children we saw for first eye exams become adults and now seeing *their* children grow has been one of the most rewarding experiences of our lives. Thank you for your trust in us and the entire Team at Simcoe Optometric Clinic. Although neither Michael nor I were from the area originally, we were able to both live in the community and raise our children here. And we plan on staying local in retirement and continuing to support the community that supported us all these years.

While Michael and I will miss seeing our patients, we are very pleased to announce that our Associates Dr. Kaitlyn Sinclair and Dr. Matthew Czikk are joining Dr. McKnight and Dr. VanBerlo as partners in the clinic and are accepting new patients! Dr. Sinclair and Dr. Czikk are both knowledgeable and caring Optometrists who exemplify high standards and clinical expertise. Michael and I trust them with our eye care and know that they will take good care of you.

Dr. Sinclair has been seeing patients at Simcoe Optometric Clinic since 2023 and grew up around Petrolia. She attended Spring Arbor University in Michigan on a softball scholarship, followed by University of Waterloo for Optometry school. In her spare time, she enjoys playing softball, hockey and tennis and loves to read, cook and bake. Dr. Sinclair enjoys seeing patients of all ages and is very interested in ocular health and eye diseases!



Dr. Czikk worked with us as a summer student in 2018 and joined Simcoe Optometric Clinic in 2020. He is originally from Jarvis and grew up in Haldimand-Norfolk before going to school at the University of Waterloo. He loves many different sports- particularly hockey, tennis, and volleyball. He also enjoys cooking, reading, and spending time outdoors. He enjoys all different facets of optometry and is looking forward to seeing patients of all ages!



Dr. Amber McKnight, Allison Van Berlo, and the rest of the Team at Simcoe Optometric Clinic are excited to continue providing exceptional eye care and eye wear and to meet your eye health and vision needs.

Dr. Zona and Dr. Hadaller may not have had the opportunity to speak with each of you personally, but should you wish to pass along good wishes they can be reached at [eyemail@kwic.com](mailto:eyemail@kwic.com)