

Dear members of the Lumby community,

It was an amazingly beautiful autumn day when I came to Lumby for the first time. The beautiful color of nature grasped my heart. The warm-hearted welcome of the LDHSS led me to decide that this is my next place to work. As the day of opening office approaches, I came to be convinced that it was the right decision.

I am from Japan, graduating from a med school in the country. I finished my residency training in internal medicine there, then came to Canada with my husband for my research at the University of British Columbia. After I finished a fellowship training program in the United States Naval Hospital, I was fortunately got a position in the family medicine residency program in Vancouver. I am now excited to contribute to the community as a physician after completing the residency in Canada this July.

Due to the current COVID situation, the first Talk & Greet appointment will be over the phone or video chat. The new program installed in our system made a video chat very easy and accessible. Also, a new automated appointment reminder system will help you to keep track of your appointments. Please call 778-473-2027 to book the first Talk & Greet appointment. If you have some issues and require an in-person appointment, we can accommodate it. Just let us know! My clinic will start on September 1, open Monday – Thursday, 9 am -4 pm.

Thank you for having me to work for the community of Lumby at Lumby Health Center. I am looking forward to talking to each of you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Moea Sugimoto". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Moea Sugimoto, MD

