

RAPID ACCESS ADDICTION MEDICINE CLINICS

Where to go when you're looking for help

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Rapid access addiction medicine (RAAM) clinics are walk-in clinics for people with substance use problems. They give people quick access to addiction services without a referral or appointment. Most RAAM clinics are first-come/first-serve and offer brief counselling and referrals to community services.

Finding a RAAM Clinic

RAAM clinics are available across Ontario. This resource sheet gives information about RAAM clinics in the Greater Toronto Area. Outside Toronto, please check metaphi.ca/raam-clinics for a RAAM clinic near you.

RAAM Clinics in the GTA

Anishnawbe Health Toronto

179 Gerrard Street East

www.aht.ca

Tel.: 416 920-2605

info@sherbourne.on.ca

Eligibility: Indigenous people who need primary health care or help for mental health and substance use problems

Hours: Monday to Friday, 10:00 am–12:30 pm and 1:00 pm–3:30 pm

Lakeridge Health – Pinewood Centre

300 Centre Street South, Oshawa

www.lakeridgehealth.on.ca/en/outservices/rapid-access-addiction-medicine-raam-.asp

lh.accessraam.ca (online portal)

Tel.: 905 721-4747 ext. 37226

Services: In-person and virtual RAAM clinic offering fast access to care for people with alcohol and opioid-related addiction; services include assessment; medication for alcohol and opioid use disorders; overdose prevention education; referrals to Pinewood Centre addiction services

Eligibility: Youth, adults and family members

Hours: Walk-in clinic Monday to Friday, 9:00 am–11:00 am; closed on statutory holidays

If any of this information is incorrect or outdated, or if there are additional organizations or programs that would be helpful to include, please email the information to us at access.resources@camh.ca.

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Michael Garron Hospital

825 Coxwell Avenue

www.tehn.ca/programs-services/mental-health-addiction/addiction-services/rapid-access-addiction-medicine-clinic

Tel.: 416 469-6580 ext. 2517

Services: Support for people with substance use disorders; assessment, counselling and prescriptions for medications to ease cravings and withdrawal; Breaking Free, a free online support tool for people living in Ontario

Hours: Tuesday, 9:00 am–3:00 pm (drop-in 1:00 pm–3:00 pm); Wednesday, 9:00 am–4:00 pm (drop-in 1:00 pm–3:00 pm); Thursday, 1:00 pm–5:00 pm (drop-in 1:00 pm–3:00 pm); Friday, 9:00 am–3:00 pm (drop-in 1:00 pm–3:00 pm)

St. Joseph's Health Centre

30 The Queensway, ground floor, East wing (Family Medicine)

<https://unityhealth.to/areas-of-care/programs-and-clinics/mental-health-and-addictions/#st-josephs-health-centre-addictions-services-0>

Tel.: 416 530-6486 ext. 3969

Services: Help accessing other addiction services and support through transitions; rapid assessments, pharmacological treatment, connection to community treatment programs

Hours: Wednesday 1:00 pm–4:00 pm, Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 am–11:30 am

Note: Bring your health card and a list of medications you are taking to your appointment

St. Michael's Hospital

30 Bond Street

<https://unityhealth.to/areas-of-care/programs-and-clinics/mental-health-and-addictions/#st-michaels-hospital-addictions-services-0>

Tel.: 416 864-3082

Services: Quick access to addiction medicine specialists, medications for alcohol withdrawal and cravings; medication for opioid agonist therapy

Hours: Monday to Friday, 8:00 am–4:00 pm

Referral: Required from Emergency Department, General Internal Medicine Clinic or St. Michael's Academic Family Health Team

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

Sunnybrook Clinic U Wing (SCIL), 160 Life Saving Drive

www.sunnybrook.ca/content/?page=bsp-rapid-addiction-medicine

Tel.: 416 953-2475

raamclinic@sunnybrook.ca

Services: Assessments; information on substance use, harm reduction, overdose prevention; medication; resource navigation; counselling; group programming

Hours: Monday, 1:00 pm–4:00 pm (Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre) and 5:00 pm–7:00 pm (Vibrant Healthcare Alliance, 2398 Yonge St.); Friday, 9:00 am–12:00 pm (Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre)

Notes: Peer support groups held virtually on Mondays, 7:00 pm–8:30 pm, open to anyone

Toronto Western Hospital

399 Bathurst Street

www.uhn.ca/OurHospitals/TWH

Tel.: 416 726-5052

raam@uhn.ca

Services: Brief counselling, medication prescriptions and referrals to community programs

Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9:00 am–11:00 am; Thursday and Friday, 1:00 pm–3:00 pm

Women's College Hospital – Substance Use Service

79 Grenville Street, 3rd floor

www.womenscollegehospital.ca/care-programs/substance-use-service

Tel.: 416 323-7559 ext. 6

Services: Assessment and support, management of acute withdrawal, education on overdose prevention, harm reduction education, group supports

Eligibility: Age 16+; formal referrals not required, but encouraged

Hours: RAAM hours, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 10:00 am–12:00 pm