

RAPID ACCESS ADDICTION MEDICINE CLINICS

Where to go when you're looking for help

What is a RAAM clinic?

A rapid access addiction medicine (RAAM) clinic is a walk-in clinic for people with substance use problems. The purpose of the clinic is to provide people with quick access to addiction services without a referral or appointment. Most RAAM clinics are first-come/first-serve and offer clients brief counselling and referrals to community services.

How can I find a RAAM clinic near me?

RAAM clinics are available across Ontario. This resource sheet provides information for the RAAM clinics in the Greater Toronto Area. For people living outside of Toronto, please check the website metaphi.ca/raam-clinics for for clinic near you.

Toronto RAAM Clinics

Anishnawbe Health Toronto

4 Charles St. E., 3rd floor, Toronto, ON

www.aht.ca

416 657-0379 ext. 234

Eligibility: Indigenous community members

Hours: Mondays, 9:00 a.m. to noon; Wednesdays and Thursdays, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Humber River Hospital

1235 Wilson Ave., 5th floor, Toronto, ON

www.asyr.ca/programs/rapid-access-addiction-medicine-raam

289 221-4839

If any of this information is incorrect or outdated, or if there are additional organizations or programs that would be helpful to include, please e-mail the information to us at access.resources@camh.ca.

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Hours: Tuesdays, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., and Thursdays, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Note: To get to the clinic, take the east outpatient elevators in front of the portal A entrance to the fifth floor

Lakeridge Health, Pinewood Centre

419 King St. W., suite 125, Oshawa, ON

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

905 571-3344 ext. 114

Services offered: Individual and group counselling for gambling problems through community offices in Oshawa, Ajax and Port Perry

Eligibility: Youth, adults and family members

Fees: Covered by OHIP

Michael Garron Hospital

825 Coxwell Ave., Toronto, ON

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

416 461-4464

Referral: No appointment is required; physicians can complete the online referral form or you can drop-in during clinic hours to self-refer

Hours: Tuesdays and Fridays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Note: Central registration on the first floor of the hospital can direct you to the RAAM clinic

St. Joseph's Health Centre

30 The Queensway, Toronto, ON

stjoestoronto.ca/areas-of-care/addiction

416 530-6486 ext. 3969

Services offered: Brief support or referral for patients not already connected to addiction recovery resources

Hours: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Note: Register at Family Medicine, located on the group floor at the east entrance

St. Michael's Hospital – Rapid Access Clinic (RAC)

30 Bond St., Toronto, ON

www.stmichaelshospital.com/programs/mentalhealth/rapid-access-clinic.php

416 864-3082

Services offered: Quick access to addiction medicine specialists; medications for withdrawal and alcohol craving or opiate agonist therapy

Eligibility: People needing medical intervention for substance use

Hours: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Note: You can check in at the reception desk on the 17th floor of the Cardinal Carter Wing South

Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre

2075 Bayview Ave., Toronto, ON

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

416 480-6100

Eligibility: People not previously involved in substance use treatment or those who have recently relapsed and are not currently connected with substance use treatment

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Hours: Wednesdays, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Note: The clinic is on the third floor of the Bayview Campus in room K3W 40; follow the signs for Frederick W. Thompson Anxiety Disorder Centre

Toronto Western Hospital

399 Bathurst St., Toronto, ON

www.uhn.ca/MCC/PatientsFamilies/Clinics_Tests/Rapid_Access_Addiction_Medicine/Pages/default.aspx
416 603-5490

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

Referral: People can be seen on a walk-in basis without a scheduled appointment; referrals from a physician are not required but are encouraged (referral form can be found on the clinic website)

Hours: Mondays and Wednesdays, 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Note: The clinic is located on the first floor of the West Wing in room 414

Women's College Hospital

76 Grenville St., Toronto, ON

www.womenscollegehospital.ca/programs-and-services/substance-use-service
416 603-5490

Hours: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Note: Registration ends at 11:30 a.m.