

Substance Use Connections



Our Team supports people who use substances in both hospital and community settings. We help with referrals and seamless linkages to community-based addictions care.

Mental Health & Substance Use Services

**For more information call
310-MHSU (6478)**

Contact your local
Substance Use Connections Team

See the
[Connections Resource List](#)
for local contact information



Substance Use Connections Teams

specialize in providing people who use substances with connections to community supports when they present with/or are at risk of overdose.

We will support you where you are at with your substance use. You will have access to a diverse team of specialized medical professionals including an Addictions Medicine physician. We will work with you to recommend a treatment plan.

There are treatment options for:

- Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) (Opioid Agonist Treatment (OAT))
- Pain management in the context of opioid use disorder
- Alcohol Use Disorder (AUD) (managed alcohol withdrawal, pharmacotherapies for relapse prevention)
- Stimulant Use Disorder
- Hallucinogens, GHB, Ketamine use
- Polysubstance use disorder

Our Guiding Principles are to

- provide you with trauma informed and culturally sensitive services
- treat you with dignity and respect
- use a harm reduction approach
- work with your health care team to recommend appropriate supports
- respect where you are at in your recovery journey and tailor a plan to meet your goals

Service is available to people aged 12 and over

Interior Health would like to recognize and acknowledge the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territories of the Dākelh Dené, Ktunaxa, Nlaka'pamux, Secwépemc, St'át'imc, Syilx, and Tšilhqot'in Nations.

