

# 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](https://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](http://www.aht.ca)

Tel.: 416 920-2605

[info@sherbourne.on.ca](mailto: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](http://www.lakeridgehealth.on.ca/en/outservices/rapid-access-addiction-medicine-raam-.asp)

[lh.accessraam.ca](http://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

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If any of this information is incorrect or outdated, or if there are additional organizations or programs that would be helpful to include, please email the information to us at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](mailto: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](http://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

[www.unityhealth.to/clinics-services/rapid-referral-clinic](http://www.unityhealth.to/clinics-services/rapid-referral-clinic)

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](http://www.sunnybrook.ca/content/?page=bsp-rapid-addiction-medicine)

Tel.: 416 953-2475

[raamclinic@sunnybrook.ca](mailto: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 (Vibrany 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

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## Toronto Western Hospital

399 Bathurst Street

[www.uhn.ca/OurHospitals/TWH](http://www.uhn.ca/OurHospitals/TWH)

Tel.: 416 726-5052

[raam@uhn.ca](mailto: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](http://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