

Improving Addiction Services in London: Implementing a Full Time Rehabilitation Facility

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Addiction in Ontario:

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| In Canada: | In Ontario: |
| 21% of population will struggle with addiction | 10% of population has an addiction |
| Alcohol & cannabis are the highest rate of addiction | 865 opioid deaths in 2016 |

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| In London: |
| Rise in fentanyl overdoses |
| 6 th highest rate of opioid hospitalization in Canada |
| Lack of housing and jobs has led to higher levels of addiction |

Addiction continues to cause issues in London, and is leading to more harm for residents

Addiction Services in London:

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| Addiction Clinical Consultation Service | Addiction Services of Thames Valley (ADSTV) | Al-Anon, <u>Alateen</u> |
| Alcoholics Anonymous | Centre for Addiction & Mental Health (CAMH) | Connex Ontario |
| Drug Information Centre | <u>Heartspace</u> | Integrated Circle of Care Inc. |

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| Methadone Registry <u>The College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario</u> | Middlesex-London Health Unit | Mother Risk |
| Narcotics Anonymous | Nimkee <u>NupiGawagan</u> Healing Centre | Oneida Human Services |
| Regional HIV/AIDS Connection | Salvation Army Addictions Programs | Quinton Warner House |

Addiction can lead to many problems, including homelessness and poverty. In order to help this crisis in London we need a 24/7 rehabilitation overnight facility.

Policy Implementation:

Funding from both federal and provincial governments are needed in order to build this facility.

It may take several months-one year to complete building

Positive outcomes:

- More resources available for addicts
- A more focused approach to recovery
 - Less relapses
- Keep people off the streets