

Department of Family & Community Medicine

Community Addiction Clinician

St. Michael's Hospital
Academic Family Health Team
Youth Advisory Council



Patients from all St. Michael's Family Health Team (FHT) locations can be referred to the Community Addiction Clinician. Services are provided at the Sumac Creek FHT location or community outreach visits. The services provided are focused on the patient's goals - whether harm reduction, abstinence, or simply exploring any uncertainty regarding making changes to substance use. The Community Addiction Clinician works together with other members of the Family Health Team to coordinate care.

What services are available?

- Short term individual and group addictions counseling
- Community outreach visits for complex patients
- Harm reduction education and supplies
- Referral to community or FHT supports and programs
- Advocacy and brief case management
- Services are provided virtually (telephone and Zoom) and in-person



Who can access these services?

- Patients must be signed up with one of our Family Health Teams

Who is not eligible for these services?

- Patients with access to benefits or financial means to access supports

These services do not include:

- Couples and family counseling

What is the referral process to get access to these services?

Through your family physician.