

# Management of Chronic Non-Cancer Pain

# Resources\* for Chronic Non-Cancer Pain LHIN 7 - Toronto Central

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# Chronic pain management clinics

1 Allevio Pain Management Clinic	0	Location(s)
This evidence-based multidisciplinary pain management clinic provides interventions (e.g., nerve blocks, epidurals), pharmacotherapy, psychological therapies (e.g., CBT, mindfulness, psychotherapy), naturopathic services, osteopathic services, chiropractic services, acupuncture, massage therapy, nutritional counseling, and occupational health assessments.  http://allevioclinic.com/		North Yorl
2 Altum Health Interdisciplinary Pain Program	0	Location(s)
Altum Health's CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) accredited Interdisciplinary Pain Program provides an interdisciplinary approach to chronic pain management for those that have not returned to work within usual course of recovery (3-4 months from time of injury or accident) or those struggling while at work. The program is time limited and goal directed, with a cognitive behavioural and functional restoration focus. http://www.altumhealth.com/interdisciplinary-pain		Toronto
3 Centres for Pain Management (CPM)	0	Location(s)
A network of multidisciplinary pain management clinics offering in-person treatment, including interventional pain management, as well as Telepain eConsults. CPM also conducts a chronic pain self management program and a mindfulness program for patients.		Toronto
http://chronicpainmanagement.ca/		
4 Chronic Pain Clinic - The Hospital for Sick Children	0	Location(s)
This multidisciplinary clinic specializes in using a family-centrered approach to treat chronic pain in children and adolescents.		Toronto
https://www.sickkids.ca/Anesthesia/Chronic-Pain-Clinic/		
5 Family Practice and Chronic Pain Management - Dr. Christopher Aldridge	0	Location(s)
This family physician provides chronic pain management services (including interventions) by referral.		Toronto
http://www.ontariodoctordirectory.ca/Toronto/Doctor-Christopher-John-Aldridge-38355.html		
6 GSH Medical Chronic Pain Clinic	0	Location(s)
This multidisciplinary clinic uses a team-based approach, led by physicians (general practitioners and anesthetists) with focused practices in pain management. It focuses on interventional approaches to pain management. It also provides care from nurses, psychologists, dietitians, and rehabilitation providers.		Toronto
http://gshmedical.ca/		
7 Headache and Pain Management	0	Location(s)
This pain clinic is located in Toronto, Ontario.		Toronto
http://find-open.ca/toronto/headache-pain-management-189465		

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## 18 The Pain Relief Clinic Location(s)

This clinic provides treatment of chronic pain based on Traditional Chinese Medicine theory. It offers techniques such as acupuncture, Shiatsu, herbs, biofeedback and Qi Gong.

Toronto

http://www.painreliefclinic.ca/

## 19 Toronto Academic Pain Medicine Institute (TAPMI)

Location(s)

This is a network of major pain centres in downtown Toronto where patients suffering from chronic pain have access to a variety of specialists.

Toronto

http://tapmipain.ca/

#### 20 Toronto Pain and Headache Clinic

O Location(s)

This pain clinic provides services from chiropractors and massage the rapists, and uses both Western and Oriental approaches to treatment.

Toronto

http://www.torontopainandheadache.com

## 21 Toronto Poly Clinic

O Location(s)

This multidisciplinary pain clinic offers interventions, medications, physical therapy, psychological therapy, and education on coping skills.

Toronto

http://www.tpclinic.com

#### 22 Universal Interventional Pain Clinic

O Location(s)

This pain clinic provides interventional pain management (e.g., Botox, anesthesia).

Toronto

https://oceanhealthlinks.ca/sitemap/TargetDetail?target=universal\_interventi-7625367

## 23 Wasser Pain Management Centre

O Location(s)

The Wasser Pain Management Centre provides patient care, education and research in the area of chronic, disabling pain disorders.

Toronto

http://www.mountsinai.on.ca/care/pain management/welcome

## 24 Wilderman Medical Clinic

O Location(s)

This pain clinic focuses on the treatment of chronic and acute pain arising from injury (sport, work-related, motor vehicle accident, slip-and-fall, etc.) and medical conditions and offers chiropractic, naturopathy, auriculotherapy, acupuncture, ultrasound-guided injections, physiotherapy, orthotics/podiatry services, message therapy and psychotherapy.

Toronto

http://drwilderman.com/

## 25 Inter-professional Spine Assessment and Education Clinics (ISAEC)

Location(s)

The Inter-professional Spine Assessment and Education Clinics (ISAEC) is an upstream, shared-care model of care in which patients receive rapid low back pain assessment (less than two weeks on average), education and evidence-based self-management plans. It is designed to decrease the prevalence of unmanageable chronic low back pain, reduce unnecessary diagnostic imaging as well as unnecessary specialist referral.

Ontario-wide

http://www.isaec.org/

# Substance abuse & drug addiction clinics, and withdrawal services

## 26 Aboriginal Mental Health and Addiction Services (AMHA) - Anishnawbe Health Toronto

Location(s)

The AMHA Program is a 20-week mental health and addictions treatment program based on a hybrid model of traditional and western healing approaches. Elements of the program include: assessment for substance abuse, psychiatric consultation, support and counselling groups, individual and family counselling, traditional ceremonies, and holistic care plans.

Toronto

https://www.aht.ca/services-and-programs/services-offered

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## Rapid Access Addiction Medicine Clinic - Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre O Location(s) Toronto At the clinic, the addiction clinical team immediately provides counselling, prescribes appropriate addiction medications (such as buprenorphine, naltrexone, or acamprosate), and connects patients to community treatment programs. https://sunnybrook.ca/content/?page=bsp-rapid-addiction-medicine 38 Rapid Access Addiction Medicine Clinic - Toronto Western Hospital O Location(s) This clinic provides low barrier access for patients seeking treatment for any substance use disorder. Patients do not Toronto need an appointment and are seen on a walk-in basis. https://www.uhn.ca/MCC/PatientsFamilies/Clinics Tests/Rapid Access Addiction Medicine 39 Rapid Access Addiction Medicine Clinic - Women's College Hospital O Location(s) This is a clinic where patients who are in urgent need of an assessment can be seen without a booked appointment and Toronto without a physician referral. Clients will be assessed by an Addictions Nurse and directed to an Addictions Physician immediately for assistance with stabilization. http://www.womenscollegehospital.ca/programs-and-services/substance-use-service 40 Rapid Access Clinic - St. Joseph's Health Centre O Location(s) Brief support/referral for patients not currently connected to addiction recovery resources. Toronto https://stjoestoronto.ca/areas-of-care/addiction/ 41 Rapid Access Clinic - St. Michael's Hospital O Location(s) The Rapid Access Clinic provides quick access to an addiction medicine specialist for individuals requiring medical Toronto intervention for substance use problems. http://www.stmichaelshospital.com/programs/mentalhealth/rapid-access-clinic.php 42 St. James Town Health Centre Location(s) This is a RAAM clinic for pregnant patients only. Toronto http://www.womenscollegehospital.ca/programs-and-services/METAPHI 43 The Satellite Clinic - Breakaway Addiction Services Location(s) This is a community-based outpatient opiate addiction treatment program that provides services to people facing Toronto challenges related to their use of opiate drugs. Services offered at the Satellite include opiate replacement treatment (methadone and Suboxone), counselling and therapy, case management, nursing care and health education, a drop-in resource centre, meal programs, recreational activities, space for peer support and community building, and access to resources such as needle exchange, food bank, and clothing.

https://www.breakawayaddictions.ca/satellite-opiate-treatment/

## 44 The Works at 277 Victoria St.

O Location(s)

Provides programs and services to reduce drug related harms for people who use drugs including preventing the spread of communicable diseases.

Toronto

https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/health-wellness-care/health-programs-advice/services-provided-bythe-works/

## 45 Toronto Addiction Treatment Clinics (TATC)

Location(s)

These addiction treatment centres are facilities specialized in the management of chemical dependencies including tobacco, alcohol, prescription drugs and illicit drugs. They offer both methadone and Suboxone maintenance programs.

Toronto

http://www.tatchealth.com/

## **Ontario Pain Foundation**

Location(s)

This not-for-profit charity provides information on the treatment and management of chronic pain, links to chronic pain resources from other organizations, raises awareness of chronic pain, operates a chronic pain support group and presents an Academic Pain Day to instruct physicians in management of chronic pain.

Ontario-wide

http://ontariopainfoundation.ca/

## 55 OTNhub Ontario eConsult Program



Location(s)

The Ontario eConsult Program connects requesting providers to specialists through a private and secure web portal, providing the opportunity to inform clinical decision making without sending the patient to see the specialist in

Ontario-wide

https://otnhub.ca/patient-care/

## 56 Project ECHO Chronic Pain & Opioid Stewardship



Location(s)

This physician network provides primary care providers in Ontario with the knowledge and support to manage chronic pain safely and effectively. It uses Telehealth technology to offer weekly two-hour videoconferences where local practice leaders ("spokes") present a brief didactic session followed by two or three de-identified case presentations, plus a yearly, "Chronic Pain Basics Boot Camp" It also provides continuing education credits and fast-track specialist referrals for complex cases.

Ontario-wide

https://uhn.echoontario.ca/chronic-pain-opioid-stewardship/

## Other

## 57 Calea



Location(s)

This pharmacy provides a broad and diverse range of intravenous therapies, nutritional services and medical supplies to meet the needs of clients requiring long term or temporary care.

Canada-wide

http://www.calea.ca/

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