

INFORMATION BULLETIN

KHSC reduces capacity at Detoxification Centre

Kingston, ON – April 1, 2020 – Kingston Health Sciences Centre (KHSC) has reduced the number of beds available at its Detoxification Centre in response to COVID-19, the novel coronavirus.

In order to accommodate the required social distancing needed during the pandemic, the bed availability at the Detox Centre has been reduced by 50 per cent, from 22 beds to 11.

People seeking the services of the centre should call before going to the facility to ensure availability and to be screened over the phone for COVID-19. The number to call is 613-549-6461. The same number can be used to access the Detox Centre's 24/7 phone support.

For those directed to come to the centre, a second COVID-19 screening process will happen upon entry.

All drop-in meetings organized by community groups, and normally held at the Detox Centre, have been suspended until further notice. The following are several online resources available:

Alcoholics Anonymous: <http://aa-intergroup.org/directory.php>

Cocaine Anonymous: <https://ca-on.org/>

Narcotics Anonymous: <https://www.na.org/meetingsearch/text-results.php?country=Web&state&city&zip&street&within=5&day=0&lang&orderby=distance>

AA Sober Living: www.aasoberliving.com

SMART Recovery: <https://www.smartrecovery.org/smart-recovery-toolbox/smart-recovery-online/>

In the Rooms: <https://www.intherooms.com/home/>

The Daily Pledge: <https://thedailypledge.org/>

myRecovery: www.myrecovery.com

SoberRecovery: www.soberrecovery.com/forums/

CannabisRehab: <https://www.cannabisrehab.org/>

HAMS Harm Reduction Network: hamsnetwork.org

About the Detoxification Centre

The Detox Centre is a publicly funded program for the southeastern Ontario region. It offers a confidential, short-term, non-medical, co-ed residential service for people 16 years old or older, who are intoxicated, in withdrawal related to their substance use, waiting for intake into a treatment program, or are in danger of a relapse.