

INFORMATION BULLETIN

Detoxification Centre temporarily closed to female admissions

Kingston, ON – April 22, 2020 – In order to complete much needed repairs to bathroom facilities for women, the Detoxification Centre, effective immediately, has temporarily closed to female admissions for approximately two weeks.

Women seeking the services of the centre should call 613-549-6461 to determine if detoxing at home with support or if accessing another city's withdrawal management centre is possible. The same number can also be used to access the Detox Centre's 24/7 phone support.

Once the work on the bathroom begins this week, it will become clearer how long it will take to complete the renovation and when the centre will be able to reopen to women in need of this service. The community will be notified when a reopening date has been determined.

As previously communicated, all drop-in meetings organized by community groups, and normally held at the Detox Centre, have been suspended until further notice due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 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, located at 240 Brock Street in Kingston, 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.