

Options for clinical consultation (i.e., Direct Patient Assessment)

- 1) CARMA (Complex Addiction & Medical Assessment) clinic: Nonurgent outpatient consultation telehealth assessments.

http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/health_sciences/medicine/units/psychiatry/programs/addictions.html

Fax consult request including provider and patient contact information to: 204-787-3996, attention to Talia Carter

- 2) RAAM Crisis Response (CRC) Virtual Assessment: Book a virtual initial assessment on Thursday afternoons: Call RAAM staff at CRC to book—204-940-2177 or 204-040-8923
- 3) Co-occurring Disorders Outreach (CODI) referral: for clinical assessments and access to Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) for patients with co-occurring SUDs and mental health conditions.

<https://sharedhealthmb.ca/services/mental-health/codi/>

Additional Information

- 1) Clinic days and hours may be adjusted based on need and patient feedback and will complement other RAAM clinics. Stay up to date clinic openings and times by visiting:

<http://mbaddictionhelp.ca/services/rapid-access-to-addictions-medicine-raam>

- 2) If you or your patients have questions, please contact the Manitoba Addictions Helpline at 1-855-662-6605 (8:30-4:30 pm, weekdays). To answer general questions or go to

<http://mbaddictionhelp.ca>

- 3) For patients under 18 years old, please contact the Youth Addiction Centralized Intake service by calling 1-877-719-3999 (8:30-4:30 pm, weekdays)
- 4) Additional information about the RAAM model can be found at:

<http://www.metphi.ca/the-model.html>

This website also provides links to a number of Provider Resources and Patient Resources that can be useful in addressing substance use disorders in both primary care and acute care setting

<https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/publications/healthy-living/communicating-about-substance-use-compassionate-safe-non-stigmatizing-ways-2019.html>

Government of Canada: Communicating about Substance Use in Compassionate, Safe and Non-Stigmatizing Ways

<https://drugfree.org/article/shouldnt-use-word-addict/>

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