

MENTAL HEALTH/SUBSTANCE USE INITIATIVES

Highlights



Provides SOS primary care practitioners with resources and supports to confidently and effectively provide care for their patients who have MHSU needs, and reduces the number of MHSU patients that are “fired” by their primary care providers.

- Developed and help support a one-stop low-barrier primary care clinic, the Martin Street Outreach Centre, which includes team-based supports for MHSU patients who are unable to receive primary care in a typical family practice setting. These providers complement community-based primary care providers delivering MHSU services.
- Provided SOS primary care practitioners with a resource package and necessary supports for assisting patients with MHSU needs.
- Facilitated a group of care providers, including family and emergency physicians, which aims to improve the aboriginal youth journey through the healthcare system. This group continues to meet monthly.



Ongoing Project (Started May 2015)