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I am the manager of the Opioid Dependency Program and the Injectable Opioid Agonist Treatment program at the Sheldon Chumir Health Centre. We have created connection and network around individuals in the site. We provide medication management to individuals with opioid use disorder. We also see individuals who may also be using crystal meth. We do not discharge clients if they are using other substances; we focus on safety with prescribing. Significant issues we see are often related to housing and food access.

The focus is on connection and building relationships with clients that attend our care. Addiction and mental health treatment is available within the Sheldon Chumir.

Thanks

Stacey

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