

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES NOTE: DECAMPMENT

1. WHERE HAVE THE RESIDENTS OF THE VANCOUVER ENCAMPMENT AT OPPENHEIMER PARK GONE?

- Approximately **261 people from Oppenheimer Park** have now moved into new housing and are on the path to stability and long-term housing.
- While everyone will be eventually transitioned into permanent housing, some people have temporarily moved into interim housing options, including **hotels and hostels with wraparound supports**.
- While specific services may vary by site, all are supported by a range of primary care, mental health and substance use (MHSU) services, and overdose prevention supports.

2. WHERE HAVE THE RESIDENTS OF THE VICTORIA ENCAMPMENTS GONE?

- Approximately **344 people from Pandora Avenue and Topaz Park** are now on the path to stability and long-term housing.
- While everyone will be transitioned into permanent housing, some people have temporarily moved into interim housing options including **seven sites with wraparound supports**.
- As of May 20, BC Housing has secured **465 temporary spaces in Victoria** and they are actively working to secure more spaces.

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3. HOW MANY OVERDOSE DEATHS HAVE HAPPENED AT THESE SITES?

- We recognize that people who have moved into new housing – either temporary or permanent – **may now be using drugs alone.**
- **As of mid-June, there have been no overdose deaths at these housing sites,** however we also want to ensure that people who are living in these sites have **access to the life-saving services and interventions they need.**
- These include access to and use of the **Lifeguard App, onsite OPS and harm reduction services** such as drug checking, wellness checks, and on-call physicians to support **prescribing of safe supply.**
- We will **continue to work with our partners and service providers** to ensure that the services delivered address these risks and **support the health and well-being of the people living in these housing sites.**

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4. WHAT TYPES OF WRAPAROUND SERVICES ARE BEING PROVIDED?

- While the specific services available at each site vary, all have some combination of onsite, in-reach and outreach services to provide primary care and MHSU supports to residents.
- Recognizing that people who are now living at these sites may be at an elevated risk for using substances alone, many have also established onsite overdose prevention sites and harm reduction services.
- For locations that don't have onsite OPS, all have mobile OPS and harm reduction services available.
- On-call physicians and psychiatrists are available to provide a range of health supports, including prescribing pharmaceutical alternatives for people who need it.
- The Victoria locations are serviced by an Intensive Case Management Team (ICMT) who has developed the COVID Response Ethanol Response Withdrawal Management Services (CREWS) which offers primary care oversight, individuals care planning and is available to clients on a case-by-case basis.
- For the Vancouver sites, VCH has mobilized a Clinical Outreach Support team to provide in-reach to residents which includes Nursing, Community Outreach Workers, and Social Work.
- VCH is also in the process of creating three new Intensive Housing Outreach Teams (IHOT), which will provide direct care on an

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intensive, outreach basis and bridge folks into other existing health supports as needed.

SERVICES BY SITE – VANCOUVER

- Howard Johnson
 - The Vancouver Overdose Outreach Team (OOT) assesses individuals needing prescribing through the Risk Mitigation Guidance.
 - **Onsite OPS is available** with staff trained through public health and in overdose response, and **peers located on every floor to provide monitoring and episodic OPS protocol** when needed.
 - Additional in-reach services are provided by the Clinical Outreach Support Team and will be supported by the new IHOT once available.

- Holiday Inn
 - The Vancouver OOT assesses individuals needing prescribing through the Risk Mitigation Guidance.
 - **Housing Operator Phone Support protocol** provided for people using drugs in their rooms.
 - Further harm reduction services include **drug testing strips and all staff trained in overdose response.**
 - Additional in-reach services are provided by the Clinical Outreach Support Team and will be supported by the new IHOT once available.

- East Hastings Hostel
 - The Vancouver OOT assesses individuals needing prescribing through the Risk Mitigation Guidance

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- The Housing operator has also established a **table for witnessed consumption outside staff office** and **all staff have been trained in overdose response**.
- Additional **in-reach services are provided from Heatley Community Health Centre** due to proximity of the site and availability of existing **Primary Care, ICMT, and MHSU to do both clinic-based and outreach services** – working in partnership with PHS.
- Granville Hostel
 - The Vancouver OOT assesses individuals needing prescribing through the Risk Mitigation Guidance
 - **Onsite harm reduction services include using tables, rooms, drug testing strips**, and all staff have been trained in overdose response.
 - **Episodic OPS has been implemented and is on-going**.
 - Additional in-reach services are provided by the Clinical Outreach Support Team and will be supported by the new IHOT once available.

SERVICES BY SITE – VICTORIA

- Howard Johnson
 - **Island Health is operating 40 out of 80 beds**, intended for residents requiring **enhanced clinical supports**.
 - **Onsite OPS and harm reduction services 9 hours/day** as of June 15, 2020, with 3 staff, education, training, inhalation and injection services, virtual support for witnessing, wellness checks for all floors and LifeGuard App.
 - There are also **two Peer Support Workers onsite 7 hours/day**

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- Additional **primary care services** are provided through the Cool Aid Clinic
- Additional supports include an on-call physician, psychiatry supports, pandemic prescribing, MHSU in-reach services, safer drinking education and CREWS
- Travelodge site
 - **Onsite OPS and harm reduction services 9 hours/day** with 3 staff, inhalation and injection services, wellness checks, education and supplies.
 - Virtual witnessing program in-progress via **Lifeguard App**.
 - Two **Peer Support Workers** 7 hours/day
 - **Primary Care** services provide through the Cool Aid Clinic
 - Additional supports include an on-call physician, psychiatry supports, pandemic prescribing, MHSU in-reach services, access to safer drinking education and CREWS
- Comfort Inn
 - **Onsite OPS operating 5 hours/day**, increasing to **9 hours/day** as staff levels increase, with harm reduction staffing, inhalation and injection services, overdose follow-up, education and supplies.
 - **Cool Aid Health Services** operates 3 hours/day and **Umbrella Society** operates 7 hours/day with 2 staff.
 - Additional services include CREWS, pandemic prescribing, MHSU in-reach services, access to safer drinking education, on-call physician and psychiatry support.
- Capital City/Paul's Motor Inn site

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- **Onsite harm reduction services 9 hours/day** with 3 staff, inhalation and injection services, virtual support for witnessing, wellness checks, education and supplies.
- **Two Peer Support Workers 7 hours/day**
- **Primary Care** services provide through the Cool Aid Clinic
Additional supports include an on-call physician, psychiatry supports, pandemic prescribing, MHSU in-reach services, access to safer drinking education and CREWS
- **Mason Street**
 - **Onsite Managed Alcohol Program (MAP).**
 - Additional in-reach supports include **mobile harm reduction** services including education, CREWs, and **nursing support for the MAP, ICMT nursing 2 hours/day**, and MAP health monitoring
 - **Onsite health services** include primary care nursing, nurse practitioner and physician onsite.
 - There is an additional on-call physician and psychiatry support
- **844 Johnson Street**
 - **Onsite OPS**
 - Additional health supports include **4 mental health workers available 24 hours/day**, 2 home support workers available 5 days/week, a **primary care clinic that includes a full-time licenced practical nurse and a doctor 16 hours/week**, and multiple **peer employment opportunities**.

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- Save-On-Foods Arena
 - **Onsite OPS and harm reduction services** 10 hours/day, including 3 staff, inhalation and injection services, wellness checks, education and supplies.
 - **Two Peer Support Workers** 7.5 hours/day
 - Other health supports include Registered Nurses, pandemic prescribing, CREWS, in-reach services, on-call physician and psychiatry support

VICTORIA: Issue Overview

Background

The Province takes a Housing First approach to homelessness and encampments, prioritizing access to safe and secure housing and supported by wrap-around health, mental health, and other services. Since the COVID-19 pandemic started there has been increased concentration of people in the Pandora Street Corridor and surrounding area due to the closing of drop in centres, medical restrictions and capacity issues at shelters coupled with high level of discretion being exercised regarding bylaw enforcement to mitigate the health risks. The increased density has resulted in increased concerns about public safety, and the ability of people in these areas to maintain physical distancing, self-isolate, access sanitation and hygiene facilities and access food and shelter.

In response to the initial densification of campers in the Pandora Street Corridor, the City of Victoria, agreed to permit the development of an encampment at Topaz Park with services and supports. This encampment included a tent layout plan and a level of services, including: hygiene facilities, physical distancing of tents, basic security, food services, outreach, health and other supports. BC Housing funded a non-profit to work with the City of Vitoria to support Topaz, but it did not directly manage or oversee the effort. In addition to Topaz Park, BC Housing has been working closely with the City of Victoria over the past 6 weeks to house particularly at-risk individuals by housing people in available social housing (where there is capacity and a fit (e.g. women's housing) as well as securing temporary hotels rooms.

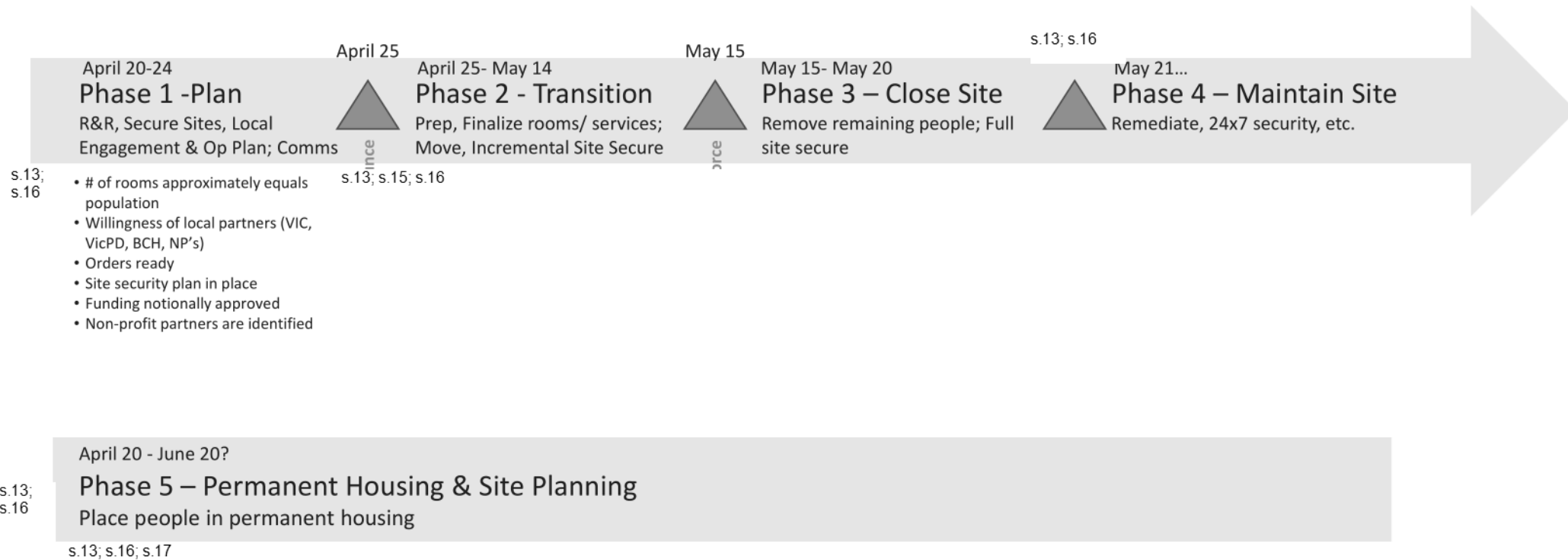
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Hi Taryn, here's the chart. Sorry about the delay.
Keva

COVID 19 Victoria Response – Services for Sheltering Sites – May 25, 2020

Pandora	Description	Encampment from 1000-800 block Encampment closed as of May 24, 2020
	OPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active: SOLID/Harbour pop up op daily 0900-1700
	Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to physician on call for primary care, addictions medicine consult, pandemic prescribing on a case by case basis • Street nurse and Doctors of the World van on block few designated times/week - nurses on foot only • Harbour Outreach providing harm reduction supplies, wellness checks at tents, education around pandemic precautions
	Staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Harbour outreach (Harm Reduction Workers, SPOS, Peers) in pairs • SOLID has deployed STOP HIV funded outreach staff to support campers on block
	Hours and Contact	Harbour
	Operations Lead	Jeni Temple 250-217-6799

Topaz	Description	Encampment supported by City and Coalition – Services closed as of May 20, 2020
	OPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Active: AVI pop up OPS 11-7
	Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • nurse access to physician on call for primary care, addictions medicine consult, pandemic prescribing • daily pharmacy delivery from community pharmacy started Apr 20 • COVID education booth - daily a few ours redeployed staff from PH (tobacco officer) sets up a booth to educate campers around pandemic precautions • Umbrella Peer led group, daily
	Staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 IH Rns • AVI, PEERS, Umbrella peers • AVI ops contracted on site (inhalation and injection plus HR supplies and education) • Street nurse and Doctors of the World van at park few designated times/week - nurses on foot only
	Hours and Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IH Nursing: approx. 1000-1800 daily • Peers 2 staff 7 hours per day, daily. ** Umbrella peers onsite until Summit opens 2 staff 7 hours per day M-F. • See nursing schedule for contact info
	Operations Lead	Jodie Evans s.22

COAT	Description	Closed as of May 22, 2020. Screening and support for homeless individuals experiencing symptoms of COVID 19/contact with COVID 19 + person. The team responds in person to provide a symptom assessment, swabbing, identifying short term supports, and admission/intake/transportation to the HoJo.
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(Covid outreach assessment team)	Health Services	Screening, assessment, swabbing for COVID 19.
	Staffing	2 RNS
	Hours and Contact	0930-1630 daily; 250-889-0505
	Operations Lead	Tracey Thompson ^{S.22}

CREWS (covid response etoh withdrawal support)	Description	Mitigating alcohol withdrawal medical risks; reducing harmful alcohol related behaviours (eg drinking non beverage alcohol)
	Health Services	Attached to the ICMT team Primary care and physician oversight Individualized care planning in partnership with the client
	Staffing	Approval for 2 RNs and 1 HRW Current – 1 RN 7 days per week
	Hours and Contact	ICMT hours of operation **
	Operations Lead	Morgan Boc ^{S.22}

HoJo	Description	Supporting under housed people with symptoms, medical problems, or pregnant women to self isolate, have access to hygiene facilities, nursing and support staff.										
	Start up services for harm reduction and OPS:	HR Supplies	RNs PPRM and MAP*	Peer staff for witness, education	OPS	inhalation	Virtual care	Peer support wellness/checks	Mobile supports-LifeGuard App	Access to MAP**	HR training for staff and residents	Staff Space
		Yes	Yes	Yes	In negotiation	In negotiation	As needed	Yes, 2 peers 7 hrs per day	Yes, 15 phones delivered to PEERS	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Details: Police Liaison- Jessica Moretto Site Operator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pacifica Housing staffing 0800-2000 hours working on overnight staff Paladin 0700-2300 with drive by service overnight Start Date: May 9:											

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SOLID – 1200- 2100– <i>not an OPS</i>, harm reduction, education, training, witnessing, supporting residents to provide HR and witnessing Hotel operator considering training THN for staff Wellness checks for all floors with Pacifica <p>Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hotel operator to confirm inhalation tent and ongoing OPS services
	Health Services:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cool Aid – 6 hrs/ day x 7 days/ week In reach for registered MHSU clients PEERS on site 2 staff x 7 hrs/ day x 7 days/ week- providing outreach, HR, peer support
	Hours and Contact	24/7 Front desk: 250-382-2151 Rm: 237
	Operations Lead	Staff can call the Hotel Support pager

Capital City	Description	Supporting under housed to access indoor shelter space to promote self isolation, hygiene, and reduce transmission of Covid 19.										
	OPS	HR Supplies	RNs PPRM and MAP*	Peer staff for witness, education	OPS	inhalation	Virtual care	Peer support wellness/checks	Mobile supports	Access to MAP**	HR training for staff and residents	Staff Space
		Yes	In reach	No	In negotiation with owner	In negotiation with owner	Via nurses	Pacifica Staff	Yes, 15 phones delivered to PEERS	yes	Yes	Room 208
		<p>Site Operator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pacifica 0800-2000 hours and recruiting for overnight <p>Police Liaison: Steve Kowan</p> <p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AVI trained in overdose reversal Pacifica Staff 0700-2300 M-F HR supplies <p>Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Train staff in overdose THN 										

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Owner is not interested in OPS onsite
	Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cool Aid Clinic 3hrs/ day x7 days/ week PEERS 7 hrs/ day x 7 days/ week- HR supplies, peer support, outreach In reach for registered MHSU clients
	Staffing	Pacifica
	Hours and Contact	Pacifica- Brendan Baker s.22
	Operations Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff can call the IMCRT pager for support PRN

Paul's Motor Inn	Description	Supporting under housed to access indoor shelter space to promote self isolation, hygiene, and reduce transmission of Covid 19.											
	OPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No OPS , mobile supports- 15 phones delivered to Coalition 											
	Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PEERS outreach MHSU in reach for MHSU clients 											
	Operator and Staffing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC Housing 0800-2000 continue to recruit for overnight Peer on site 0900-1400 											
	Police Liaison	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Kowan 											
	Hours and Contact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BC Hsg Lois Gabitous s.22 											
	Operations Lead	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staff can call the IMCRT pager for support PRN 											

Travelodge	Description	Supporting under housed to access indoor shelter space to promote self isolation, hygiene, and reduce transmission of Covid 19.											
	OPS	HR Supplies	RNs PPRM	Peer staff for	OPS	inhalation	Virtual care	Peer support wellness/checks	Mobile supports	Access to MAP **	HR training for staff	Staff Space	

			and MAP*	witness, education						and residents	
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Clinic onsite	Yes by operator	Yes, 25 phones delivered to Umbrella	Yes	Yes for residents; TBD re staff	Yes
	<p>Site Operator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coalition 24/7 staffing <p>Police Liaison:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jose Bingham <p>Details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AVI operating OPS 1300-1700 daily SOLID 100-1400 and 1600-2000- peer witnessing, HR supplies <p>Future Goal:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AVI will operate an OPS 										
	Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cool Aid clinic 6 hours per day Umbrella outreach 7hrs daily MHSU in reach 									
	Staffing	Coalition 2 staff x 24/7									
	Hours and Contact	Angela McNulty-Buell s.22									
	Operations Lead	Coalition									

Comfort Inn	Description	Supporting under housed to access indoor shelter space to promote self isolation, hygiene, and reduce transmission of Covid 19.										
	OPS	HR Supplies	RNs PPRM and MAP*	Peer staff for witness, education	OPS	inhalation	Virtual care	Peer support wellness/checks	Mobile supports	Access to MAP **	HR training for staff and residents	Staff Space
		Yes	Yes	Yes	In development	In development	Yes	Yes	Yes 25 phones delivered to Umbrella	Yes	Yes	Yes
	<p>Site Operator:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Our Place Society and Cool Aid <p>Police Liaison: Sean Hand</p> <p>OPS:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AVI beginning May 27, 2020 pending construction 											
	Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cool Aid 3 hours daily May 28, 2020 Umbrella 2 staff x 7 hours daily 										

	Staffing	OPS and Cool Aid- 24/7									
	Hours and Contact	Jordans.22									
	Operations Lead	Jordan									

Arena	Supporting under housed to access indoor shelter space to promote self isolation, hygiene, and reduce transmission of Covid 19.												
	Description	HR Supplies	RNs PPRM and MAP*	Peer staff for witness, education	OPS	inhalation	Virtual care	Peer support wellness/checks	Mobile supports	Access to map **	HR training for staff and residents	Staff Space	
	OPS	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not required	Yes	Yes	Yes	
	Site Operator: <ul style="list-style-type: none">PHS Police Liaison: Jeremy Preston <ul style="list-style-type: none">SOLID for OPS and inhalation 1200-2100 hours daily												
	Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none">IH nurses 1000-1800											
	Staffing	PHS 24/7											
	Hours and Contact	Jesus Lozano-Villarrael 2s.22											
	Operations Lead	Jesus Lozano-Villarrael 2											

Hostel	Description	Supporting under housed to access indoor shelter space to promote self isolation, hygiene, and reduce transmission of Covid 19.									
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD 									
	Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 									

	Staffing	
	Hours and Contact	
	Operations Lead	•

Mason St	Description	Supporting under housed to access indoor shelter space to promote self isolation, hygiene, and reduce transmission of Covid 19 for women with alcohol use disorder.
	Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal coalition to end homelessness
	Staffing	IH commitment is .5 RN
	Hours and Contact	
	Operations Lead	Fran Hunt-Jinnouchi

*PPRM – available on a case by case basis for those at risk of COVID 19 infection and unhoused

**MAP – available as CREWS is able to take on more clients; on a case by case basis; per eligibility criteria

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BRIEFING NOTE FOR INFORMATION

Date: May 6, 2020

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Title: Encampment response MHSU and overdose supports

Issue: MHSU and overdose supports for the Vancouver and Victoria encampments under evacuation and the new spaces established to house them

SUMMARY:

- On April 25, 2020, evacuation orders under the Emergency Program Act were issued to encampments in Victoria (Pandora Avenue corridor and Topaz Avenue) and Vancouver (Oppenheimer Park) for public safety and health risk concerns. People from the encampments are being provided with indoor spaces and supports to move and will be transitioned to longer-term housing as suitable spaces become available.
- The Ministries of Mental Health and Addictions, Health, Municipal Affairs and Housing, BC Housing, Island Health, Vancouver Coastal Health, and non-profit service providers are key partners in ensuring mental health and substance use supports (MHSU), including overdose prevention, are provided throughout the move and at the new interim hotel and housing sites.
- MHSU, overdose and other in-reach and on-site clinical health supports vary site-by-site and by health authority.

BACKGROUND:

Vancouver

Vancouver encampment overdose and MHSU supports

Partners: Vancouver Coastal Health, BC Housing, non-profit service providers, City of Vancouver

Oppenheimer Park:

- Key partners on site include BC Housing, Carnegie Outreach, PHS Community Services (PHS), Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH).
- **On-site OPS:** There is an Overdose Prevention Site located in a tent at the camp which is run by peers. Training and supplies are supported by VCH.
- **Access to pharmaceutical medication to prevent withdrawal:** PHS Community Services outreach staff have helped 31 people from the Oppenheimer Park encampment access safe-supply programs through telehealth physician appointments.
- Tracking of overdose incidents and clients using safe-supply is on-going.
- **Off-site:** There are two robust VCH Integrated Primary Care clinics near the park. VCH staff connect with PHS, Carnegie Outreach, and BC Housing daily to proactively plan and they have a phone number to call if urgent. If primary care or mental health issues arise, VCH staff either outreach to the park or partners will walk clients over to the clinics if needed.
- **Specialized Supports:** Additional supports are available as necessary - including access to Integrated Primary Care, Intensive Case Management Teams, Assertive Community Treatment (AOT) or Assertive Community Treatment (ACT), COVID Assessment Team and the Overdose Outreach Team.

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Holiday Inn (65 spaces, including Indigenous spaces):

Partners: Vancouver Coastal Health, BC Housing, Lu'ma, Coast

- **Overdose:** Overdose Outreach Team assessing for individuals needing prescribing through the Risk Mitigation Guidance; Housing Operator Phone Support protocol provided for people who are using in rooms, drug testing test strips provided, all staff trained in OD response.
- **MHSU:** In-reach from Clinical Outreach Support Team currently & new Hsg ICMT when in place

E. Hastings Hostel (29 spaces):

Partners: Vancouver Coastal Health, BC Housing, PHS

- **Overdose/OPS:** Overdose Outreach Team assessing for individuals needing prescribing through the Risk Mitigation Guidance; Housing operator has established table for witnessed consumption outside staff office. All staff trained in OD response.
- **MHSU:** In-reach from Heatley Community Health Centre; due to proximity of the site and availability of existing Primary Care, ICMT, MHSU to do both clinic-based and outreach services; work in partnership with PHS

Granville Hostel (55 spaces):

Partners: Vancouver Coastal Health, BC Housing, Community Builders

- **Overdose:** Overdose Outreach Team assessing for individuals needing prescribing through the Risk Mitigation Guidance; Harm Reduction/using tables and rooms available, drug testing strips offered; e-OPS to be implemented and to be offered on-going. All staff trained in OD response.
- **MHSU:** In-reach from Clinical Outreach Support Team currently & new Hsg ICMT when in place

Victoria

Victoria encampments overdose and MHSU supports

Partners: Island Health, BC Housing, non-profit service providers

- Island Health has extended some current contracts and are providing services through a combination of on-site services and in-reach. Key partners include Peers, SOLID, AVI, Umbrella Society.
- A key challenge is the need to spread existing resources across seven new housing sites in addition to continuing to support remaining residents at Pandora and Topaz.
- Through a combination of reassignments of existing staff and a request for new resources, Island Health is intending to further expand staffing to provide a combination of on-site primary care, mental health, and harm reduction services and clinical in-reach and case management support.

Health Teams that service all sites (encampments and new spaces):

- MHSU and Public Health in-reach as needed (Substance Use Referral Form (SURF), Integrated Mobile Crisis Response Team (IMCRT), ACT, Integrated Case Management Team (ICMT), Street Nurse - heavy focus on BCH hotels (Capital City Centre and Paul's Motor Inn). Processes still in development - will provide crisis response, nursing care and access to addictions medicine for Opioid Agonist Treatment (OAT) and pandemic prescribing.
- ICMT CREWS (COVID Response Ethanol Withdrawal Management Service) aka MAP-lite - limited service for high risk individuals who need to access to alcohol to avoid medical withdrawal and outcomes such as seizures.



Topaz Park (on-site) - All existing or redeployed Island Health staff, except peer contracts (AVI, PEEERS, Umbrella):

- AVI and PEERS provide two outreach staff at 7 hrs/day, 7 days/week.
- Umbrella Peers provide two outreach staff at 7 hrs/day, Monday to Friday.
- AVI is contracted to operate the on-site OPS (inhalation and injection plus HR supplies and education) daily 9am-10pm.
- Street nurse and Doctors of the World van at park few designated times/week - nurses on foot only.
- 2 nurses, 8 hrs/day, 7 days/week.
- Daily pharmacy delivery from community pharmacy started Apr 20.

Pandora (on-site) - All existing or redeployed services:

- SOLID/Harbour pop up OPS daily from 1-6 pm.
- Harbour outreach (HRWS, SPOS, Peers) in pairs, daily 630 am - 8 pm - providing harm reduction supplies, wellness checks at tents, education around pandemic precautions.
- Street nurse and Doctors of the World van on block a few designated times/week - nurses on foot only.
- SOLID has deployed STOP HIV outreach staff to support campers on block.

Hotel and hostel supports on-site:

Howard Johnson (79 spaces):

Key partners: BCH/Island Health/Cool Aid/AVI/ SOLID

- Island Health is operating 40 out of 80 beds at the Howard Johnson hotel, intended for residents requiring enhanced clinical supports. However due to need, Island Health staff is providing overnight staffing support for all of Howard Johnson at present.
- Nursing health clinic (6 hours/day)
- Peer Support Worker (x2) (7 hours/day)
- **Overdose/OPS:** OPS/HR services (9 hours/day) on-site, 3 staff, Inhalation and injection services, Overdose follow-up
- **MHSU:** On-call physician, Psychiatry support, MHSU In-reach, Mobile Managed Alcohol Program (CREWS)

Travelodge (94 spaces):

Key partners: BCH/Island Health/PEERS/AVI/ SOLID

- Nursing health clinic (6 hours per day)
- Peer Support Worker (x2) (7 hours/day)
- **Overdose/OPS:** OPS/HR services (9 hours/day) on-site, 3 staff, Inhalation and injection services, Overdose follow-up, Education and supplies
- **MHSU:** On-call physician, Psychiatry support, MHSU In-reach, Mobile Managed Alcohol Program (CREWS)

Capital City/ Paul's Motor Inn (104 spaces):

Key partners: BCH/Island Health/Cool Aid/AVI/ SOLID/Umbrella

- Nursing health clinic (6 hours per day)
- Peer Support Worker (x2) (7 hours/day)
- **Overdose/OPS:** OPS/HR services (9 hours/day) on-site, 3 staff, Inhalation and injection services, Overdose follow-up, Education and supplies
- **MHSU:** On-call physician, Psychiatry support, MHSU In-reach, Mobile Managed Alcohol Program (CREWS)



Yates Hostel (Available after May 9, 40 spaces):

Key partners: BCH/Island Health/Cool Aid

- Nursing staff: primary health care services
- **Overdose:** Mobile harm reduction services, On-call physician: safe supply
- **MHSU:** In-reach services, Mobile Managed Alcohol Program (CREWS)

Mason Street (12 spaces, Indigenous-focused):

Key partners: BCH/Island Health/Cool Aid, Aboriginal Coalition to End Homelessness

- Health: Primary care nursing, NP physician on-site
- **MHSU:** In-reach services: Mobile harm reduction services including education, CREWS and nursing support for MAP, ICMT nursing (2hrs/day), MAP health monitoring
- On-site Managed Alcohol Program (MAP)
- On-call physician: Psychiatry support

Save-On-Foods Arena (Available after May 13, 45 spaces):

Key partners: BCH/Island Health/Cool Aid/AVI/ SOLID/Umbrella

- Primary health care nursing support (x2) (7.5 hours/day)
- Peer Support Worker (x2) (7 hours/day)
- **Overdose/OPS:** Proposed OPS on-site and harm reduction staffing (9hrs/day): 3 staff, Inhalation and injection services, Overdose follow-up, Education and supplies
- **MHSU:** Mobile Managed Alcohol Program (CREWS), In-reach, On-call physician -Psychiatry support.

Summit (TBD, 16 spaces, medically complex):

Key partners: BCH/Island Health/ Umbrella

- Peer Support Worker (x2)
- 24/7 Registered Nursing coverage
- 24/7 Psychiatric Rehabilitation Worker (x3)
- Activity Rehab Coordinator

DISCUSSION:

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Issues/potential risks:

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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

- None

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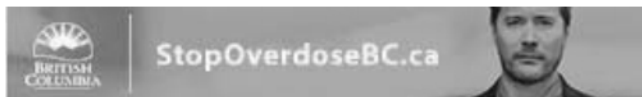
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Good afternoon,

Please find attached the materials for tomorrow's Decampment/Homelessness Next Stages meeting at 12:00 pm.

Thank you,

Christie

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