



Opioid Outpatient Program



Did you know that laborers are five to seven times more likely to die of an opioid-related overdose than people in other professions?¹ It's a staggering fact, and one that CCWU is committed to addressing.

We know that some of our members are struggling with opioid misuse and addiction. Sometimes the problem starts with an injury on the job. A physician prescribes an opioid to treat the pain, and within a day or so, the worker feels better and returns to work. But then the pain from their injury returns and they reach for their pain medication, and in less than a month, they are addicted.

We are taking steps to break the cycle of opioid addiction among our members.

In partnership with Canadian Addiction Treatment Centres (CATC) – the largest addiction treatment provider in Canada – we offer CCWU members confidential access to both virtual and in-person opioid use support.

- CATC is known for delivering world-class patient outcomes.
- Unlike many other treatment centres, this program doesn't just offer medication assisted treatment. CATC offers basic primary care, harm reduction support, crisis counselling, and more.
- Surveys have shown 88% of CATC patients have an improved quality of life following treatment.

CCWU members and their eligible dependents are entitled to *priority access* to any of the 70+ Canadian Addiction Treatment Centres across Ontario.

If you or a loved one are struggling with opioid use, we urge you to contact an intake team member today.

Same-day access to physicians is available 365 days a year. Call CATC to schedule a virtual, video enabled intake assessment, or call to find your nearest CATC location (walk-ins welcome).

This service is confidential so do not let privacy concerns get in the way of your wellbeing.

**Begin your opioid recovery now.
Call 1-877-937-2282**

www.canatc.ca/locations-2

¹ Statistic from NYU College of Global Public Health