

# BOOST Collaborative



**Providing  
Home / Mobile  
Substance Use  
Treatment  
to residents of  
Vancouver**

# Your Collaborative Team

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# Aim Statement

- Provide first-line treatment options to individuals requiring help to withdraw from, or stabilize, their substance use, and who are able to do so safely, with support, in the community.



# Describe your Population of Focus

- Individuals with OUD who are physically and psychologically stable enough to undergo OAT induction in the community.



# Our goals

- Provide a safe withdrawal from alcohol and other substances
- Provide a withdrawal process that is humane and protects client dignity
- Initiate OAT (SUBOXONE®)
- Prepare and link the client with ongoing treatment and support



# Changes Tested

## **Our Aim: Successful OAT Induction and Ongoing Treatment Retention**

- Through:
  - Reminder phone calls prior to appointments
  - Follow ups with “No Show” clients
  - Checking Pharmanet for all new starts at 1 month and 3 months, to establish continuity of treatment
  - Engaging with clients who have missed doses

# Lessons Learned

- Need for early psycho-education around recovery planning
- Importance of engagement with clients and their families
- Dedicate TIME for Aftercare follow up



# Looking forward...

- Looking at challenges around induction
- Explore other methods of induction
- Expanding our role to provide OAT for non illicit opiate users





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