

# Vancouver Native Health Clinic

Booster Shots



# Vancouver Native Health – Booster Shots

## Our Team

### **Co-leads:**

Piotr Klakowicz & Steven Pham

### **Nurse:**

Kirsten Stevens

### **MOA:**

Cherry Tria & Renato Molina

## Service:

We are an addictions and HIV clinic. We serve the downtown east side and indigenous population.

We are located at 449 East Hastings Street. Our practice is composed of 10 doctors, 1 psychiatrist, 1 counselor, and 3 elders.

# Population of Focus

OUD Population:

175 active patients in our registry since January 2019.

104 Males

69 Females

2 Transgender



---

## Current Data

Patients with active OAT Rx: 100

Patients retained over 3 months: 77



# The BOOSTER Shots Goal

**We aim to get everyone with an OUD status in our clinic to have active prescriptions of OAT.**

We hope to achieve this goal by January 2020.

# Tests and Lessons



## Contacting Patients with missed doses:

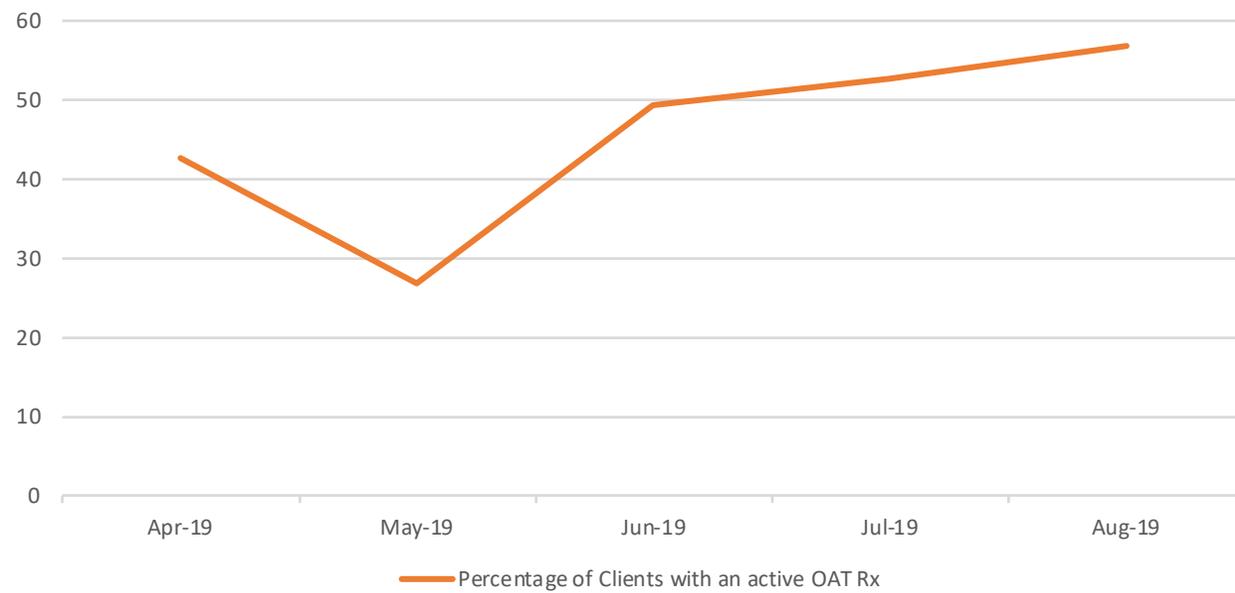
- Goal: connect with patients who missed doses
- Task: Our OAT nurse would contact patients who have missed 2 consecutive doses of OAT
- Lesson: Our POF is very transient and do not regular access to phones or shelters. It is near impossible to reach them through this method. Need outreach team.

## Reminders of Rx ending

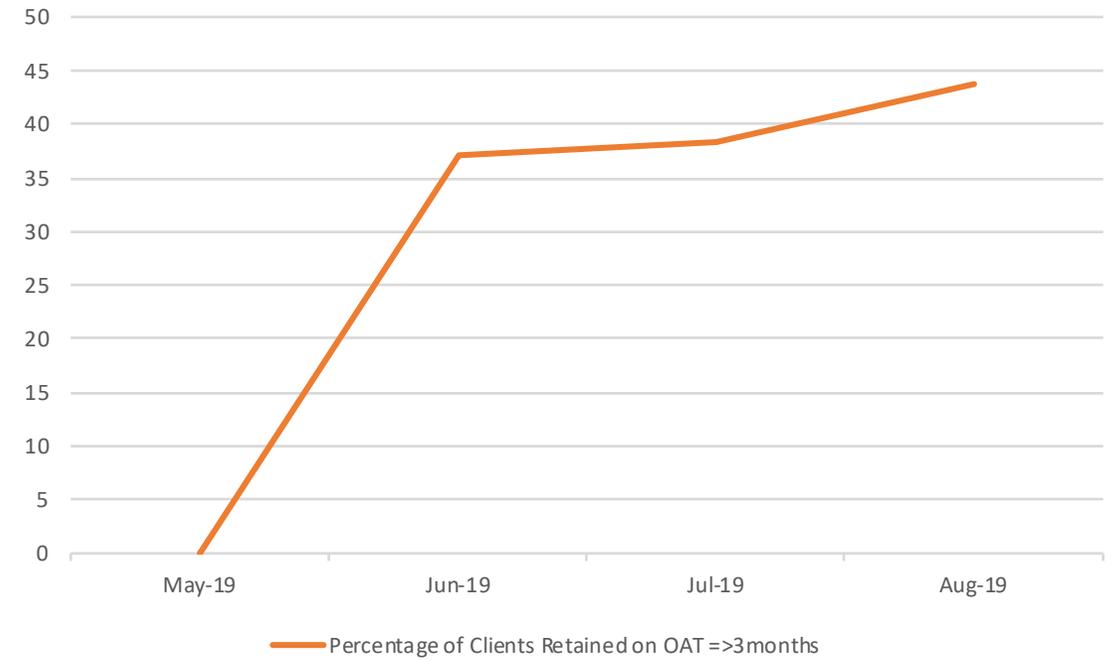
- Goal: keep patients connected with the clinic
- Task: MOA would identify patients who had their Rx's ending each day. A reminder would be placed on the doctor's slate. Doctors had the option to attempt phone contact with patient if to remind patient to come in or write bridging script to maintain OAT
- Lesson: Task can be cumbersome if short staffed in clinic. With reminders set it on everybody's radar it has improved patient visits and maintenance on OAT.

# Current Progress

% Clients with an Active OAT Rx



Percentage of Clients retained on OAT =>3months



# Test in Progress

## Overdose outreach team

- Our OAT nurse will reach out to the overdose outreach team to connect with patients who have no other means of contact
- Hopefully this will help them reconnect with our clinic for care

## Survey

- We will connect and survey patients who are remain consistent and who struggle to remain on OAT to determine the struggles and barriers
- Hope to form a strategy to reach out to hard to reach population and make OAT treatment more accessible to everyone

# Contact

Piotr Klakowicz: [piotr.klakowicz@gmail.com](mailto:piotr.klakowicz@gmail.com)

Steven Pham: [steven7801z@gmail.com](mailto:steven7801z@gmail.com)

Cherry Tria: [cherrytria@yahoo.com](mailto:cherrytria@yahoo.com)

Kirsten Stevens: [stevenskirsten@hotmail.com](mailto:stevenskirsten@hotmail.com)

Renato Molina: [renato\\_molina@sfu.ca](mailto:renato_molina@sfu.ca)

Thank  
you all for  
visiting!

