CALL FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Substance Use and Addictions Working Groups

Do you want to be part of something exciting? Are you looking for an opportunity to gain experience leading an organizational change? Would you jump at the chance to make an advancement in patient care and relationships?

Substance Use and Addictions Strategy has been identified as a priority within the Patient Experience direction of the 2026 Strategic Plan. We are looking for expressions of interest to assist with the work of creating a unified harm reduction philosophy and culture throughout the organization as part of a sustainable and comprehensive addictions strategy.

In order to create this culture, three working groups have been established, which report to a Substance Use and Addictions (SUA) Steering Committee.

- **1. Model of Care Working Group:** to establish a sustainable interprofessional model of care which is accessible throughout the Hospital.
- 2. Staff Training and Education Working Group: to enhance staff knowledge and training related to trauma-informed care, addiction management, treatment and referral options.
- **3. Resource Development Working Group:** to develop tools, resources and pathways to support best practice.

Required time commitment: depending on the group they meet every two to three weeks, at a minimum monthly. Your participation on the working groups must be consistent and should fit within your daily responsibilities and work schedule, as well as be supported by your manager.

If you have a desire to help move this work forward please consider putting your name forward.

If you would like further information such as Terms of Reference for any of the groups, a listing of current group membership, or if you have any other questions please do not hesitate to reach out to the SUA Project Manager Angela Marostica (Angela.Marostica@tbh.net), or the Project Leads Lisa Beck (Lisa.Beck@tbh.net), Chad Johnson (Chad.Johnson@tbh.net) and Crystal Edwards (Crystal.Edwards@tbh.net).

Interested individuals should submit an email indicating their interest and area they work in to Angela Marostica, at Angela.Marostica@tbh.net. Please submit by April 10, 2023 and indicate the group you are interested in.

Thank you for your consideration and for your continued dedication and commitment to ensure our patients receive the best possible quality care.

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