

Consumption and Treatment Services (CTS) Closure Facts: CTS to Hart Hub

On March 31, 2025, Consumption and Treatment Services (CTS) at Guelph CHC will close.

We will transition to a HART Hub, which **will not** replace CTS services.



Here is some information about these changes, and what you can do to prepare.

We are still in a drug toxicity crisis.

The unregulated drug supply is unpredictable and toxic. People who use substances are at risk of drug poisoning. When the CTS closes, there will likely be an increase in public substance use and people in our community having adverse reactions.

What this means for our community

Individuals and businesses, especially downtown, might see more...

- public substance use
- overdoses/ drug poisonings
- sharps and drug use equipment in public spaces



Guelph's CTS is an anonymous walk-in service offered 7 days/week for community members who use substances.

Guelph Wellington Homelessness and Addiction Recovery Treatment (HART) Hub is a healthcare facility that will provide treatment, housing, and support for people with complex needs.

Service changes at a glance 176 Wyndham St. N.

Service	CTS Until Mar 31	HART Hub Starting Apr 1
Supervised consumption	✓	✗
Health care	✓	✓
Social supports	✓	✓
Outreach services	✓	✓
Withdrawal management	✗	✓ *beds will open in 2026-27

For information on Stay Sharp, please go to guelphchc.ca/stay-sharp



There are steps you can take to keep yourself and people you know safer. For more information on harm reduction strategies please go to guelphchc.ca



Consumption and Treatment Services (CTS) Closure Facts: What You Can Do

If you witness an emergency situation

call 911 for emergency services



If you encounter sharps or drug use equipment in public spaces

call Public Health

1-800-265-7293 X 7006



You can find more information and guidance on how to safely dispose of sharps, including the locations of community needle drop boxes on Wellington-Dufferin-Guelph Public Health's website at: wdgpublichealth.ca/sharps



Thank you for helping to keep our community safe.

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If you see someone who could use support or connection to services in the downtown area,



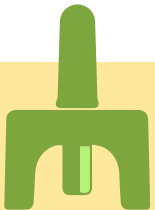
call Welcoming Streets

519-838-6737

Outreach workers are available downtown during business hours, 7 days/ week.



Naloxone (also known as Narcan) is a medication that can temporarily reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. It is free and available at WDG Public Health, pharmacies, and other locations [on this map](#).



If you are interested in naloxone and/ or de-escalation training for yourself or your workplace

call Wellington Guelph Drug Strategy

519-821-6638 X 350

The team will update you on the latest opportunities for training.

