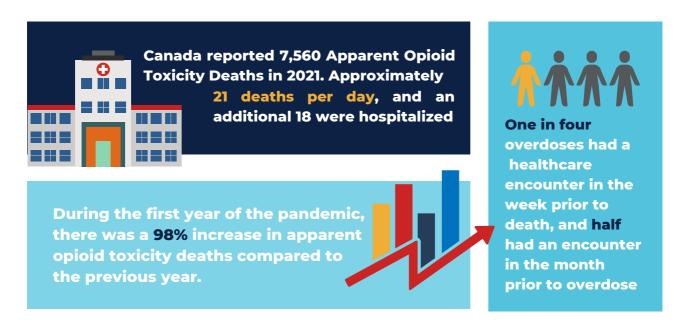


Mobile Clinics are an innovative one-stop experience that delivers quality whole-person care for complex substance use and mental health issues in underserved communities.

## THE NEED

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The ongoing and intensifying overdose epidemic necessitates bold and innovative action. Accepting the status quo for traditional substance use care and incrementally scaling up existing interventions has proven to be ineffective.



We are at a unique juncture in time where the overdose crisis, the housing crisis, and the Covid-19 pandemic intersect with devastating impacts for persons who use drugs (PWUD). Data trends have consistently demonstrated:

- Most overdoses have had recent contact with health professionals prior to death;
- Individuals living in poverty and without housing stability are particularly vulnerable;
- Very few who overdose are able to access or engage fully with treatment services;
- Indigenous populations are disproportionately impacted; and
- Overdoses are happening in both urban, rural, and remote communities.

# THE SOLUTION



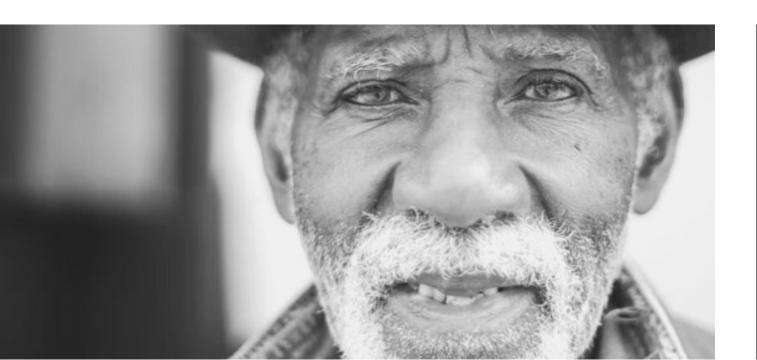
Traditional substance use models of care fail to account for the complex needs of PWUD necessitating the need for swift action that transcends the existing state of care.



#### **Mobile Health Clinics**

Mobile Health Clinics are proven to be innovative and cost effective at delivering low barrier professional healthcare to the communities most marginalized- individuals experiencing chronic poverty, homeless, and complex mental health and substances use issues.

Mobile clinics are a model of care that truly embody the notion of "meeting people where they are at", closing a critical gap in substance use care.





### **WHO WE ARE**

#### **OUR MISSION**

To improve the health and wellness of individuals while helping families and communities better understand the challenges of substance misuse, mental health disorders or illness from infectious diseases.

### **OUR VISION**

We envision a system where anyone- however marginalized and whatever their history or circumstances – can find the help they need on their pathway to building a fulfilling and productive life with family, work, and community.



## WHY PATHWAYS?

In an interagency collaboration, Pathways to Recovery has committed to a three-year pilot project. Currently the program has two mobile units, operated by our partners at Recovery Care, one based out of Ottawa and the second serving the Cornwall area.

This project is not the first to conceptualize Mobile Health Clinics, but it is innovative in applying the model of care to substance use. Pathways believes that the key to success is developing strategic community partnerships to support mobile clinics. These unique partnerships have allowed for the successful integration into community settings and linkage to further care for clients.

Preliminary findings and impact have surpassed expectations leading to a demand in the project continuance and expansion.

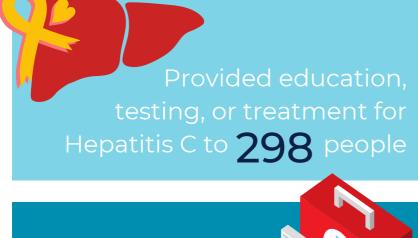
As the need for mobile units keeps rising, Pathways may buy mobile clinics, supply them, or pay for partners to buy or supply them.



## PROGRAM IMPACT



In just the first 4 months (April-July) of the project launch we have:



distributed
728
naloxone kits, life
saving overdose medication

Provided mental health counselling to 202 people

Handed out essential products (sock, water, hats, etc.) to 192 people



Provided primary care checks to 114 people

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engagements with clients



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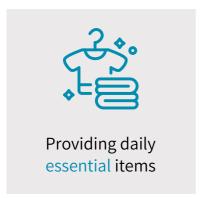
"This wonderful pilot program, geared towards "low-income" communities, is a steppingstone for people (like me) who do not have a family doctor or is hard to attend medical appointments. I am forever grateful to be one of the many people whose life will get better"

-A mobile clinic client

# WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES



We need support from people like you to continue saving lives. Help us reach our operating goal of [insert] for 2023.















### TAKE ACTION



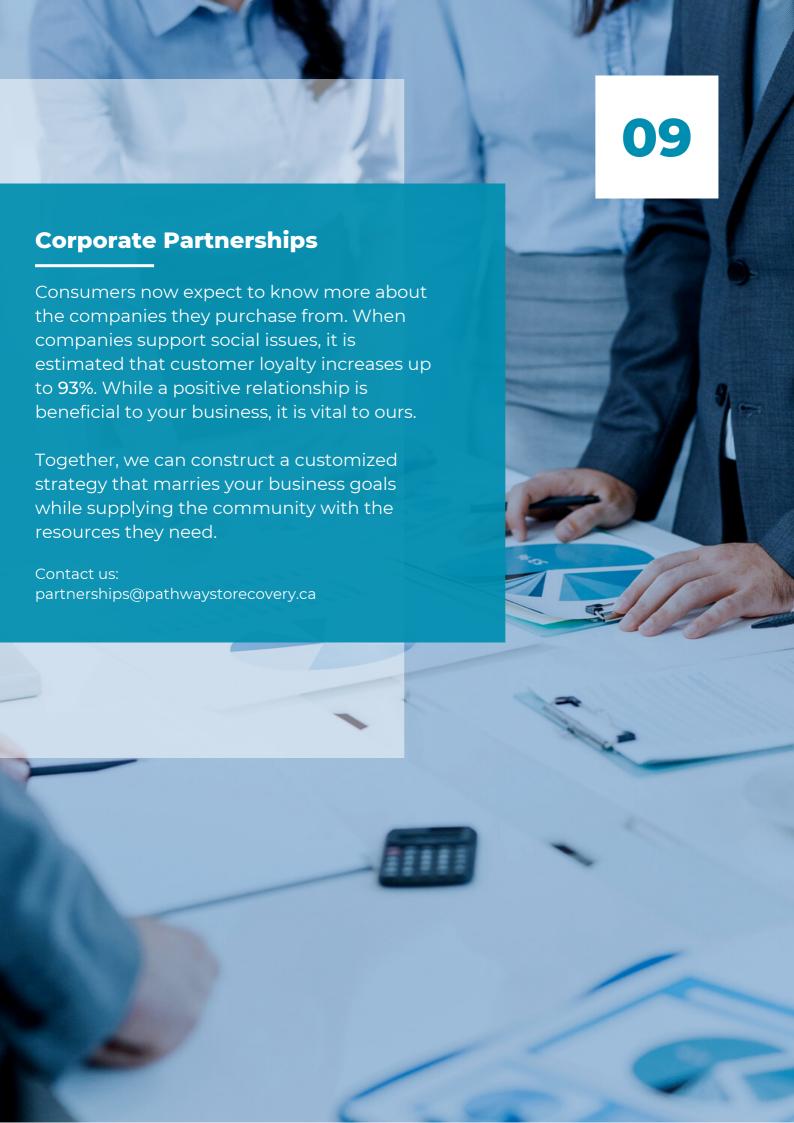
YOUR GIFT will help individuals and communities struggling with substance misuse, mental illness, and infectious disease- regardless of their background or financial situation.

### **Ways to Contribute**



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## OUR PARTNERS

### **Operating Partner:**

















