

UPDATE:

Covid Outbreak Over at CMHA Niagara's Safe Beds Program

(St. Catharines, January 19, 2021)- Niagara Region Public Health announced today that Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) Niagara's Safe Bed program is officially declared out of Covid-19 outbreak.

Effective immediately Safe Beds will be accepting new intakes into the referral-based program.

Individuals experiencing a mental health crisis can self-refer through the Mental Health and Addiction Access Line at 1-855-550-5205 ext. 2.

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MEMO TO STAFF & COMMUNITY

Covid Outbreak Declared at CMHA Niagara's St. Catharines Site

(St. Catharines, January 5, 2021) – CMHA Niagara has declared an outbreak in our Safe Beds program, according to Ministry of Health Congregate Living Guidelines, out of an abundance of caution and pending formal declaration of outbreak by NRPH.

Effective immediately, Safe Beds will not be accepting new intakes or clients until the resolution of this outbreak.

All impacted staff and clients have been notified according to contact tracing protocols.

CMHA Niagara continues to implement robust safety protocols including employee screening, mandatory masks, physical distancing, enhanced disinfecting procedures and frequent hand sanitizing to protect the health and well-being of our staff, clients, and the community.

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About Safe Bed Program

CMHA Niagara offers a 24 hour, 7 day per week referral based short-term crisis support to clients 16 years or older as an alternative to hospitalization. This is a voluntary, non-medical residential program offering a therapeutic environment for individuals to stay for three to five days while they work through their crisis.

About Canadian Mental Health Association, Niagara Branch

Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA), Niagara Branch is one of a network of over 135 branches that offer mental health services in communities across Canada. It was formed in 2001, as an amalgamation of CMHA St. Catharines and District Branch and CMHA Niagara South Branch. CMHA Niagara is recognized as a solid service provider and an effective contributor to the community mental health system. It has skilled staff and a good partnership of board, consumers, family members and professional service providers that ensures programs are current and as efficient and effective as possible.



For further information please contact our main reception at 905-641-5222 and your call will be appropriately directed.