

## How can I submit an application to participate in the Addiction Recovery Program?

You can call the VCH Central Addiction Intake Team to begin the referral process:

**Michelle Mackness**  
**(604) 714-3487**

For additional information about our program, please contact our caseworker at the Addiction Recovery Program:

**ARP Caseworker**  
**(604 ) 639-8238**

### List of Items to Bring

- At least 7 days prescribed medication
- Personal toiletries such as toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, shampoo, shaver/razor
- Clothing for 5 days, including outerwear
- Alarm clock

Please do not bring:

- Weapons
- Drug paraphernalia
- Alcohol/drug based items such as mouthwash, cough medication, aftershave
- Clothing items with violence or drug or alcohol pictures



## Addiction Recovery Program

### Central City Lodge

**415 West Pender Street**  
**Vancouver BC V6B 1V2**

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The **Addiction Recovery Program** at Central City Lodge is part of a larger organization — Central City Care Society — whose Mission is to provide:

*“Quality residential health care with dignity, compassion, and respect for adults”*

The philosophy of care for our organization is *person-centred care*: Person-centred care understands and responds to the needs of its residents.

**We are funded by Vancouver Coastal Health.**

## **What is the Addiction Recovery Program?**

The Addiction Recovery Program is:

- A 90-day residential Support Recovery Program, licensed with Vancouver Coastal Health.
- Focused on helping people to build on existing strengths and learn new strategies for maintaining abstinence from alcohol and other drugs.
- Abstinence-based, however we do take people on prescribed opiate-substitute medication.

## **Who is the Addiction Recovery Program for?**

The Addiction Recovery Program is for people who self-identify as men who:

- are age 19 and older.
- who have detoxed from alcohol and other drugs.
- are committed to seeking assistance to achieve the goal of maintaining abstinence from alcohol and other drugs.