VCH Region Application Form: Addiction Care and Treatment Online Course (ACTOC)



Information for Applicant

The Vancouver Coastal Health Regional Addiction Program (VCH RAP), Toxic Drug Response (TDR) team and BC Centre on Substance Use (BCCSU) are committed to building capacity amongst care providers to support patients who use substances.

VCH RAP is currently funding select care providers for their time in completing the Addiction Care and Treatment Online Course (ACTOC). ACTOC is a free online MOC Section 3 and MainPro+ accredited course developed by the BCCSU targeted at health care providers interested in learning more about substance use and caring for people experiencing substance use disorders, including alcohol, tobacco, stimulants, cannabis, and opioid use disorder.

- **Who?** If you are an MD, NP, Resident, RN, LPN, RPN, Pharmacist or Allied Health Professional interested in expanding your substance use knowledge, you could be approved for funding. In order for your application for funding to be considered, you must be practicing/working within the VCH region in some capacity that supports people who use substances.
- **What?** The ACTOC training is 16-20 hours of self-paced learning. If you are funded for training it is expected that you complete training within 3 months following invite/offer. Funding is not provided retroactively. It is only available to people who have not yet completed the course.
- How? Complete this application and submit it to be **oatnetwork@vch.ca** for review. Funding opportunities are limited but applicants selected will receive funding to compensate them for time spent completing ACTOC.
- When? There is no deadline to apply. Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis.

Application Form

Please check box to confirm you ha	ave NOT yet completed ACTOC. \Box	
First Name:		
Last Name:		
Preferred Name:		
5 digit MSP number if applicable: _		
Email:		
Phone:		
Designation:		
□ MD (non-resident)	□ RN	Social Worker
□ MD (resident)	□ LPN	
Year of residency:	RPN	Other:
□ NP	🗆 Pharmacist	

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Practice setting (check all that currently apply):

- □ Family Practice
- □ Primary Care Clinic
- □ Substance Use Speciality Clinic
- Emergency Department
- □ Substance Use Treatment Centre
- □ Other: _____

City/cities where you work: _____

If you are a VCH employee, please detail where and in what capacity or indicate N/A

Briefly detail why you are interested in this particular training at this time.

(i.e. How will taking this training support you to take on clients or better serve and support people who use substances? What are you hoping to learn by completing this course?)

Please email completed application form to oatnetwork@vch.ca

Please note: You must be working or practicing within the VCH region to be considered for this VCH-funded opportunity. Funding is not guaranteed to all applicants. If you are applying for funding and have already completed training, we do not offer funding retroactively - we do not fund training that has been completed prior to you receiving notification of funding approval.