

Expression of Interest Application Form for Substance Use Funded Education: Addiction Care Treatment Online Certificate (ACTOC)



The Vancouver Coastal Health (VCH) Regional Addiction Program (RAP), Overdose Emergency Response (OER) team and BC Centre on Substance Use (BCCSU) are committed to building capacity amongst care providers to support patients who use substances. VCH funding is currently available to access Addiction Care and Treatment Online Certificate (ACTOC). If you are a MD, NP, Resident, Psychiatrist, RN, LPN, RPN, allied health, or Pharmacist interested in expanding your substance use knowledge please complete and email this completed form to eatnetwork@vch.ca

The Program: ACTOC is a free online certificate course targeted at health care professionals interested in learning more about providing care to patients with various substance use disorders, including alcohol, tobacco, stimulants, cannabis, and opioids.

Funding for this opportunity is limited. Selected applicants will be financially compensated for their time. **Applications are accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis but will be considered first come, first serve.** Processing time can take approximately a month.

Training: 16 - 20 hours of online self-paced learning. Training is expected to be completed within 3 months following invite offer. Extensions can be requested and processed on a case by case basis.

Priority will be given to applicants who interact with clients/patients who use substances, including:

- Physicians working in family medicine, emergency medicine or in a treatment facility
- RNs, RPNs, and LPNs working in MHSU, Primary Care or Emergency Department settings
- Psychiatrists
- Pharmacists
- Family Practice and Emergency department Residents, in the senior years of residency and who will reside and work in the VCH Region upon completion of residency
- The above who are located in under-serviced areas of the VCH Region e.g. Sunshine Coast, Sea to Sky, Bella Bella and Bella Coola. If your Health Authority is not within the VCH Region, you will not be eligible for funding from this program. Please consider contacting your HA directly about training available or we can try to connect you with the appropriate person if you email eatnetwork@vch.ca.

Please fill out the following information on page 1 and 2 of this form as clear as you can:

First name:

Surname:

Preferred name:

Email:

Phone:

Referred by:

(Only if applicable)

Type of practice:

(E.g. family practice, addictions clinic, primary care clinic, hospital, treatment centre etc.)

Clinical designation:

MD

NP

RN

Resident

LPN

RPN

Pharmacist

Social Worker

Counsellor

Other (Please Specify)

Location(s)/City where you practice:

(Must practice within VCH Region)

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Please fill out the following information below as clear as you can:

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

What are you interested in learning?

How will training enable you to better support or take on more clients?

If you are an employee of VCH, please detail where and in what capacity.

Specify if you will be providing shared care or locuming/working casually at additional sites

Please confirm if you have previously completed Addiction Care and Treatment Online Certificate (ACTOC) certificate?

Yes I have completed ACTOC before*

*funding will only be provided to people who have not previously completed ACTOC.

No I haven't and would like to apply for ACTOC.

If you are a physician or NP, are you interested in becoming an Opioid Agonist Treatment (OAT) prescriber:

Yes

I already Prescribe

No

If yes, we can discuss an additional funded training for you to become a prescriber, if you are interested.

If you would like to explore further OAT training you can take the Provincial Opioid Addiction Treatment Support Program (POATSP), (10-12 hours of online modules and 8 hours preceptorship training); **(preceptorship only eligible for MD, NP, Resident, Psychiatrist)** you can apply by emailing oatnetwork@vch.ca and asking for an application form.

A Clinical Nurse Educator may also wish to contact you in regards to the above opportunity or in relation to ACTOC; please let us know if you are interested in being potentially contacted.

Yes Please contact me

No, I would rather not be contacted.

Please indicate how you heard about this opportunity:

Division of Practice

BCCSU

VCH Network

Dine and Learn

Colleague

Other (Please specify)

Please email completed form to: oatnetwork@vch.ca