



**HAMILTON URBAN CORE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE**  
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**A Historic Milestone for Hamilton Urban Core and Our Community!**

Today, we celebrate a transformative moment in the journey to create a healthier, more inclusive Hamilton! The Ministry of Health has officially approved funding for our groundbreaking Homelessness and Addiction Recovery Treatment (HART) Hub. This visionary initiative will revolutionize how our city addresses homelessness, addiction, mental health, and recovery.

**Introducing the Mental Health and Addiction Treatment (MHAT) Hub!**

As Hamilton's only HART Hub, the MHAT Hub will provide a beacon of hope for our most vulnerable populations. Through a compassionate, client-centered approach, we'll tackle the interconnected challenges of mental health, addiction, homelessness, and barriers to care—empowering individuals to rebuild their lives.

Here's what the MHAT Hub will bring to our community:

- Primary healthcare
- ID clinics and housing services
- Mental health and addiction treatments
- Residential addiction programs
- Supportive housing and social services
- Health promotion and wraparound supports
- Employment programs and so much more

This is more than just a hub—it's a commitment to addressing the root causes of inequality and building a brighter future for everyone in Hamilton.



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### **A Commitment to Innovation and Collaboration**

Hamilton Urban Core is proud to lead this game-changing initiative. We are deeply grateful for the trust and support of our community, whose advocacy and dedication have made this milestone possible. This achievement is a testament to our expertise, innovation, and an unwavering commitment to serving those who need it most.

### **What's Next?**

We look forward to working hand-in-hand with our partners, clients, and community members to ensure a seamless implementation and delivery of services. Together, we will inspire change, break barriers, and improve health outcomes for Hamilton's most vulnerable populations.

### **About Hamilton Urban Core**

Hamilton Urban Core is a leading Community Health Centre located in Hamilton, Ontario which is dedicated to addressing the needs of vulnerable populations residing in the inner-city. Through innovative programs and collaborative partnerships, we strive to eliminate barriers to care and promote health equity while addressing the social determinants of health to ensure better health outcomes and well-being for all.

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