

RMH MOBILE OVERDOSE PREVENTION SITE

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Fraser Health launched a new service at Ridge Meadows Hospital called the Mobile Overdose Prevention Service (MOPS) in December, 2023.

It is open daily from 11:30am to 6:30pm on the North maintenance parking lot at Ridge Meadows Hospital. This new service is an initiative in partnership with RainCity Housing & Support Society.

The goal of the service is to provide individuals who use unregulated substances with a supportive environment. Social support and emotional support will be provided; education and safer supplies to reduce harm will be provided as well as support for detoxification and withdrawal management as well as information on treatment options.

Dr. Martin Nobar was involved in the initial steps of setting up the MOPs site, in terms of when it was appropriate to bring an individual to the hospital and the logistics of that procedure.

The MOPs station is now running on a daily basis on Ridge Meadows Hospital property with an increasing number of individuals using the service.

