

Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) Clinic

The Alex is now providing Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) services in addition to its existing comprehensive health, housing and social programs that support vulnerable Calgarians.

The clinic will operate out of our Community Health Centre (#102 2840 2 Ave SE) Monday-Friday from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

About The Alex RAAM Clinic

RAAM is intended to fill a void in the addiction treatment system by providing immediate access to evidence-based addiction care. We are:

- Low-barrier: anyone with a substance use disorder can access this service.
- Accessible: All initial intake appointments are on a walk-in basis.
- Patient-Centred: Role of RAAM team is to give the patient a range of options and codevelop treatment plan with patient.

Services Provided

- Assessment of Substance Use Disorder
- Establish patient's goals and treatment plan
- Time-limited psychosocial support/case management
- Medication-assisted recovery
- Collaboration with primary care provider or attachment to primary care if needed

Service Flow

Psychosocial & Return to addiction Client With primary care medicine Substance use golostismice use provider/other supports until assessment disorder walks service stable (usually referrals 3-9 months)

Client can return to RAAM Clinic at any time

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