

Addiction Medicine Resources Acute Care Physicians

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BC Centre on Substance (BCCSU)

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[Opioid Treatment Access \(OTA\) Line](#)

People from anywhere in B.C. can now call 1-833-804-8111 to immediately speak with a health care team who can prescribe opioid agonist medications and get them connected to further treatment and supports in their community.



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