

DELIVERING & ACCESSING

opioid-related services in Oxford County



There are

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opioid-related services in Oxford County

Oxford County has

limited services for:

Most services are concentrated in:

- Woodstock
- Tillsonburg
- Ingersoll



people in rural areas



people in recovery from opioid use



justice-related needs



People with lived experience said Oxford County needs **medical detox facilities** and **pain management services.**



Service providers are always working on collaboration to:

build trust



find new ways to work together

Oxford County has a close-knit network of organizations that address opioid use.

This structure makes it easier to coordinate activities, but might make it harder to try new things.



PEOPLE WHO USED OPIOID-RELATED SERVICES SAID...

Their lived experiences aren't understood



They are restricted by others' decisions




Services don't meet their unique needs because

They have to fight for what is needed

They have to make difficult choices

"Methadone may cover the withdrawal, but for people like me that are intravenous users, you are also addicted to that ritual. So it's only half the battle."

"I have no pain management to deal with it and no one should have to go without sleep for three days."

"I called and I was pretty much signed up to go to a medical detox and then the doctor at work wouldn't let me do it."

"I'm at the point now where I'm just waiting to find out if my son ends up dead."



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