The Bridge Addictions Services Assisted Living, Supported Recovery Program

For program inquiries please contact The Bridge Youth and Family Services at 250.763.0456 | info@thebridgeservices.ca | www.thebridgeservices.ca

Please	indicate	your	preference	in Supported	Recovery	location:

- Supported Recovery Kelowna
- □ Supported Recovery Penticton
- □ No preference

Please fax completed application to: 250-493-5615

OUR VISION

Resilient Communities Where Everyone Thrives

OUR MISSION

We inspire healthy communities and resilient people through innovation, leadership and collaboration. The Bridge strengthens communities, families and people by offering a constellation of services and programs that reflect our commitment to the incredible potential of all we are honoured to serve.





Participants build off of their treatment program and continue to develop the skills needed to generate a sustained recovery experience. They are responsible to engage their personal treatment transition plan and are encouraged to access community resources and to generate healthy connections that will carry them forward on their personal journey.

The Program

- is a balance of support, structure and independence
- picks up right where residential treatment stops creating a smooth continuum of support
- is offered in a safe, substance free, live-in environment

- respects the participants right to self determination
- seeks to intervene before stress becomes crisis
- supports cultural, gender and sexual diversity
- addresses mental health and substance use issues simultaneously

Admissions

Fundamentally a candidate for Bridge SRP needs to be post treatment, engaged and actively motivated for change. Having initiated Withdrawal and or Treatment phases and completing with success, our program should be considered a stepping stone to independence or another level of care, and not a long term answer.

It is also possible that a candidate could be "Second Stage" without being post residential treatment, if Treatment(Facility Based or full time outpatient) is determined not to be required by a supporting professional. Individuals with complex and/or chronic substance misuse for whom community based treatment approaches have not been effective will often find that time in a supportive environment can provide opportunity to practice the skills required in the stages of "early recovery". All applicants require a local (Interior Health) Mental Health and Substance Use (A&D) referral and admissions are screened by program staff. All applications are screened by the Residence Supervisor and an IHA MHSU liaison; applicants are interviewed when ever possible before determining approval into the program.

Programming

Programming is provided in the way of group and individual support for day to day social skills development in the form of recreation and life learning opportunities. Along with healthy coping strategies for stress, relapse prevention and sustainable recovery concepts are developed and practiced. Counselling services are provided by Interior Health clinicians and Wellness support comes from the Residence Supervisor and staff. Opportunities for recreation and fitness activities are provided regularly and participation encouraged.

Program highlights:

- IHA outpatient groups- such as Recovery Essentials and Relapse Prevention
- Clinical and Community Groups on campus
- Yoga, Massage, Access to the Community Recreation Centers and Group Recreation Activities

Transition Planning:

All participants will develop and implement their own transition strategy for departure from SR. Work on a Service Plan will begin early and will be a collaborative process between the participants, staff and the appropriate community based resources. It will also involve the participant's family or other supports and, whenever possible, a family session will be held with the participant and family members to work collaboratively on the service plan and transition. Participants will leave our program with confidence in their capability to continue growing and sustaining their new healthy lifestyle.

Participants that leave the program prior to completion (either voluntarily or involuntarily) will be treated with dignity and respect. Support with an emergency transition plan and assistance with returning to the community will be provided.

Refer to the application document check list to ensure that you have the proper documents filled out by the proper person or resource.





THE BRIDGE SUPPORTED RECOVERY PROGRAM APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Application for Admission A&D Counsellor/ Referral agent please assist in completing the application
☐ Participant information (3 to 9)
☐ Early Exit plan – Filled out with referral agent (page 14)
☐ Participation Agreement is signed by Applicant (page 15)
☐ A Voluntary Consent to Release Information Form for individuals that applicant would like the Bridge Addictions Services to share information with (page 16)signed by A&D/ MHSU counsellor
☐ Supported Recovery Expectation and Goals (page 17)
☐ Supported Recovery Cohabitation Information (page 19)
☐ Pre-Admission Medical Status Questionnaire completed by a applicant (page 10)
☐ Prescription form completed by a physician whenever possible (page 11)
☐ TB Test – recent (6 months) copy of results included
☐ Funding Information Form - (page 12)
☐ Ministry of Social Development & Social Innovation Funding Verification Form <i>stamped and approved</i> by the Ministry (page 13 if applicable)

Upon receiving the completed package your application will be reviewed by the Program Manager and MHSU liaison to determine your eligibility to enter the program. An interview will be conducted with the applicant whenever possible, and then admission status is determined. Participants' waitlisted may be required to provide updated information for their application.





REFERRAL FORM

Date of referral (day/month/year):	
Applicant's Legal Name:	Preferred Name(s):
	 but preference will be given to those applicants te in collaboration with your client, not by the

applicant on their own.

- **Admission Criteria** ■ Applicants who have more complex and/or chronic substance use for whom community based treatment approaches have not been effective.
 - BC resident age 19 and older; and

■ Independence in activities of daily living.					
F	REFERRAL IN	NFORMATION	N		
Health Authority: Interior Fraser [No	rthern 🗌	Island	Vancouver Coastal ☐	Other 🗌
Referral Source:					
Name of Organization:					
Address:		City & Posta	al Code:		
Telephone:		Fax:			
Email Address:					
Case Manager's Name: (if different from Referral	Source):				
Is applicant's Case Manager aware of this application	ation? Y	es 🗌 🔝	No 🗌 (If no, please adv	ise them now)
Name of Case Manager's Organization:					
Address:					
Telephone:	Fax:				
In the past three months how many Clinical appointments have you had with your client?					
What type of service has your client accessed?	Individual c	dual counseling:		Group Couns	eling: 🗌
	# of session	ns?		# of sessions?	?





CLIENT INFORMATION										
Female:	Male:		Transgend	er: M/F		F/M	Pre	eferred	d pronoun:	
Date of Birth:			Age:		BC Care Card #::					
Address:								SIN:		
City:				Provi	nce:			Posta	l Code:	
Telephone:				Emai	l:		·			
O.K. to speak to	other members	of househ	old:	Yes	□No					
Please indicate	your client's high	est educa	itional leve	comple	eted:					
Marital Status:	Single	Married		Commor	n Law [] Divorce	ed		Separated	Widowed
Pregnant:	Yes 🗌 No				Pregna	ancy Due D	Date	:		
Does the client h	nave minor childr	en?	Ye	s 🗌					No 🗌	
Names (write be	low)	Age (wr	rite below)	If und	ler 19, w	hat is the	chilo	d's curr	rent living situation	n? (write below)
Is your client the parent?	custodial	Yes []	No [
lf no.						Who h				
If no:						custod child(re				
			CULTU	JRAL IN	IFORM <i>A</i>	TION				
Ethnicity:					First L	anguage:				
Are there barriers	any to commun	ication? \	∕es □ No							
If yes, please spe	cify:									
Any cultural speci	Any cultural specific care/ practice: Yes No									
If yes, please specify:										
Aboriginal Ancestry: Yes \(\square\) No \(\square\) Status: \([Status No::							
Non-Status ☐ Do you live on Reserve?: Yes ☐ No ☐										
Please specify; B	and Name, Inuit,	Metis, Ab	ooriginal Co	ommuni	ty:					





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Name:		Re	Relationship:				
Telephone:		Er	mail:				
	SUBSTANCE USE						
Has your client completed a withdrawal management prograff yes, please list dates and where:			?	Yes	No 🗌		
Prior Treatment and/or Cou	nselling History (Pleas	e list all prev	vious treatr	ment and dates):			
Name of Agency	City		Start & E	nd Dates	Completed		
					Yes 🗌 No 🗍		
					Yes 🗌 No 🗌		
					Yes 🗌 No 🗌		
If no previous residential tre	atment history why?						
Please provide a brief explana Addiction Services.	ition of your client's mo	otivation and	purpose fo	or seeking suppo	ort through the Bridge		
Applicant: In your own words	, please explain why y	ou wish to a	ttend Bridg	ge Addiction Ser	vices?		





HISTORY OF SUBSTANCE USE CONCERNS

Substance(s) Used (DOC)	Method of Use (Inject, smoke, snort, ingest)	Date last used (Day / Month / Year)	# Days of use in last 30 days	Typical amount		Age at first use	
		HISTORY OF PROCE	SS CONCERNS				
Proces	SS	Date last active	# of days active	in last 30	Age at fir	st experience	
Pornography /	Addiction						
Shopping Ad	ddiction						
Sexual Add	diction						
Other Addiction i.e. Gambling (Please Specify)	g/Internet						
Disordered Eating:	□ Binging						
	□ Purging						
	□ Restricting						
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Abstinent at time of a Participants must be		es □ No □ Abstine			ts arriving th	nat require a	
medical withdrawal m				ii, i aitioipaii	io univing ti	iat roquire a	
		SAFETY CONC	ERNS				
Suicide Ideation/Suicid	e attempts: Ye	s 🗆 No	If yes, please s	ummarize and	d date most r	ecent.	
Overdoses:			If yes, please summarize and date most recent.				
Aggression/anger: ☐ Yes ☐ No			If yes, please s	summarize an	d date most	recent.	
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Current domestic viole	nce: 🗆 Yes 🗆 N	0	If yes, please	summarize an	id date most	recent.	





	HOUSING / ACCOMMODATION				
Does your client currently ha	Does your client currently have safe housing? Yes No				
What type?(e.g. house, apartmen	What type? (e.g. house, apartment, family/friend, supportive housing, etc.)				
Is your client currently home	eless? Yes No If yes, please provide details:				
Does your client have safe h	nousing/accommodations arranged for after The Brid	ge Addictions Services? Yes No			
Referrals submitted from Correcompleted referral package on	LEGAL HISTORY/STATUS INFORMATIO ectional Facilities will not be accepted with unknown ce release date has been set.				
Does the applicant have any criminal history: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, this form must be completed.					
Has your client ever been conv	victed of a violent crime? Yes No				
If Yes, please provide details:					
Does your client have any Cha	rges Pending? □ Yes □ No				
Upcoming court dates?					
release date is:	No Are you on Probation? ☐ Yes ☐ No (•			
Phone: Fax:					
Please list previous/current cha	arges and dates:				
Date	Specific Charge	Sentence			
What was your client most rec	ently convicted of?				
Sentence Length:	Conditional Sentence	☐ Probation ☐ Incarceration			





Has the client ever served Federal time? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, have they reached warrant expiry? ☐ Yes ☐ No
I consent for The Bridge Addictions Services to release and exchange any pertinent information regarding my lega history with any legal agencies associated with me. (I.e. lawyer, probation officer etc.)
Client Name: (please print)
(please print)
Client Signature: Date Signed:
PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY
Psychiatric Diagnosis:
□ Depressive Disorder
☐ Bipolar Disorder
☐ Personality Disorder (please specify)
☐ Schizophrenia or other psychotic disorder
☐ Anxiety Disorder
□ Eating Disorder
□ Other
Is your client's disorder stable? ☐ Yes ☐ No and if Yes for how long? Is there any impact on daily life? If so, please explain:
MEDICAL HISTORY
Has your client been hospitalized in the last 30 days? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please detail below:
History of seizures: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain:
Last TB Test (Date): Attach results with this form (Chest x-ray, Mantoux skin test) Must be completed within the past six months for admission.
Past Surgeries (Date):
Mobility Issues: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please detail below
Cognitive Impairment: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please detail below
Head Injury (due to assault, MVA, concussion or unconscious)
FASD: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please detail below





PRE-ADMISSION MEDICAL STATUS QUESTIONNAIRE

To Be Completed by Applicant

First Name:	Last	Name:					
		Date of Birth:					
Province:	Patie	ent Phone #:					
Height:	Weight:	BP:	Puls	e:			
Drug/Food Allergies:							
Medication: Please check all categories	s representing types of preso	cription medication th	nat are curre	ntly being used:			
☐ Anti-depressants ☐ Anti	-anxiety ☐ Anti-psychotic ☐	Pain medication					
☐ Other (specify):							
Methadose/Suboxone:							
Length on Methadose prog	gram:	Current dose:		ml.			
Length on Suboxone progr	am:	Current dose:		mg.			
Length of time on current of	ength of time on current dose:						
Prescribing Physician's na	me:						
Ph	one number: ()			<u></u>			
Medical History:							
Current health/dental sym	nptoms/conditions/diagnosis:						
Have you suffered seizures	s in the past year:	☐ Yes [□ No				
If yes, were these seizures	withdrawal related:	☐ Yes [□ No				
If not withdrawal related, do If yes, please describe:	o they have a seizure disord	er:	□ No				
I am medically and physically	capable of participating in an a	bstinence based resid	ential program	n for substance misuse.			
Name (Print)		D	ate				
Sign		D	ОВ				

ALL applicants are required to provide a current negative TB Test result.





CURRENT PRESCRIPTION FORM

To Be Completed by a Physician Whenever Possible

Dear Doctor:

In order to facilitate admission to our program as quickly as possible, we request that you provide written orders for all required medications. Please write out all orders for the duration your patient will be attending. The Bridge requires participants to **bring originals of all triplicate prescriptions** with them for their admission date.

Patient Name:			
PHN #:			
DOB:			
Drug Allergies:			
R_{χ} :			
Medication		Reason/Instruction	s for Use
Any Additional Required Non Prescripti	on Medication:		
Physician's Signature:			
Physician's Name (please print):			
License #:			
Telephone Number: ()			

All medications must comply with our medication administration policies. Please contact our office at 250-763-0456 if you have any questions.





FUNDING INFORMATION FOR BRIDGE SUPPORTED RECOVERY

There is a per diem cost for Supported Recovery Program of \$35.90 per day.

- If on Income assistance, an application can be made to Ministry of Social Development (form attached).
- A First Nations person with status can apply to the First Nations Health Authority (Suite 540 757 West Hastings Street Vancouver BC V6C 1A1 Tel 604-693-3261 fax 604-666-3867) or they may be able to approach their band for funding
- Self pay. The applicant must provide a signed letter indicating that they are prepared on the first of each month to pay the full amount. Participants are also responsible for paying for all medications while in the program.
- Applicants may apply to their health authority through their Case Manager/Counsellor for an Accommodation Fee Subsidy for partial or full payment. See your case manager for details.

Supported Recovery p	rogram for	will be paid (please check one box
below):	Applicant's Na	me
		e the applicant submit a letter from the payee that is dated with will pay for Supported Recovery and provide the following
	Name (if different than above):_	
	Address:	
	Phone:	
	Ministry of Social Development & So	cial Innovation - Please complete the form on the next page.
	Accommodation Fee – Please attac Approval form.	n the relevant Health Authority Accommodation Fee Subsidy
	Employer Paid – Please attach lette	from employer confirming.
	Employer:	
	Contact:	
	Address:	
	Phone:	
	Email address:	
	First Nations Health Authority.	
П	Other	





MINISTRY OF SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT & SOCIAL INNOVATION FUNDING VERIFICATION REQUEST FORM

TO: THE BRIDGE ADDICTIONS SERVICES APPLICANT

This form needs to be completed only if the Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation will be covering the cost of your program. Inform your local office your need to enter residential treatment <u>by taking this</u> form to your Local Ministry office for completion and have <u>it faxed back to our office</u> at 250-493-5615.

Please sign the following consent form:		
I,(Please print name)	, hereby authorize the staff fron	n the Ministry of Social
(Please print name) Development & Social Innovation to obtain and re This includes any income or assets received or p	elease information from my file requ	uired to establish payment of user charges.
Signature:		
SIN:	Date:	
Anticipated date of entry into the program is:		
TO: MINISTRY WORKER		
The bearer of this letter has been referred to The addictions program/ an assisted living license confirmation that the applicant's per diem costs eligible for, income assistance.	d supportive housing program).	Prior to admission, the facility requires
Please indicate the following:		
Does the client have an open and active MSD file	e? Yes □ No □ Client GA#:	
Client is DELIGIBLE or DINELIGIBLE for fu	inding. (Check only one box) Pend	ding E.I benefits? Yes □ No □
APPLICATION FOR SERVICE REQUEST: SR#:		_
Is the client required to pay a monthly contribution	on to the facility? Yes \square No \square If ye	es, the amount of: \$
If a monthly contribution applies, it will be taken	out of the clients?: CPP 🗆 E	EI □ CPPD □ Other □
If other, please indicate where:		
Worker Signature:	Worker Comments:	Ministry Office Stamp:
Worker Name (please print):		
Date:		





EARLY EXIT TRANSITION PLAN

The following plan will be put in place if I leave early from The Bridge Addictions Services. I understand that as I continue treatment staff will assist me to develop a more complete transition plan to ensure my continued support and recovery when returning home.

It is understood that if I leave the program early or if I do not arrive for my scheduled intake, my referral liaison and my emergency contact will be notified immediately.

Destination upon ea	arly exit:			
Address:			City:	
Shelter	Other MH&A Facility	Residence [Other
Independent	Supportive Housing			
	COMMUNITY CO	ONTACT FOR E	ARLY EX	XIT SUPPORT
Name:		Telephone:		Email:
	CRISIS	S PLANNING PR	ROCEDU	JRES
The following plan	will be implemented should my	mental health s	tatus he	ecome critical I will:
The following plant	will be implemented should my	montal neath 3	tatus be	coome ontical, i wiii.
SIGNATURES				
By signing below, I consent to my referral liaison and emergency contact being contacted should I leave the program early.				
Client:				Date:





PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT - PLEASE REVIEW / COPY AND GIVE TO APPLICANT

I have agreed to apply to The Bridge Addictions Services and have reviewed the program services available. I understand that The Bridge Addictions Services is an abstinence-based program and I agree with the following:

I will participate in the following activities upon arrival to The Bridge Addictions Services and commit to the Program(s)

- Participate in a medication review upon intake.
- Will treat others with respect, dignity and without discrimination.
- Participate in an assessment and development of a treatment plan and follow this treatment plan.
- Participate in group and individual counselling programs.
- Will follow the 1 week stabilization period where limited contact/ off property restrictions are encouraged unless prearranged with the Residence Supervisor or if there is an urgent need.
- Work with staff to coordinate a transition plan for completion of the program.
- Follow program guidelines including no violence and no recruitment of others into gangs or prostitution.
- Will abstain from all drugs, alcohol, and cannabis except medication prescribed by the program physician during my treatment (we are not able to accommodate medical marijuana prescriptions)
- Will not use scents during my stay.
- Will keep all information about other program participants confidential.
- Will provide urine drug screens and breathalysers when requested by the staff.
- Will provide access to all prescription and non-prescription medications to the staff.
- Will share an apartment during my stay and will keep it clean and clutter free...
- Will not have individuals in my bedroom room except for staff.
- Staff may conduct random room searches in my room throughout my stay at the centre.
- Will take all my belonging upon discharge. Belongings left after discharge from the centre will be donated to charity
- Will smoke/vape in designated smoking area(s) only.
- Refunds are not available within the Supported Recovery Program.

SIGNATURES			
Client:	Date:		

Participants may bring a vehicle but should be aware that there is a limited amount of secure parking available. A telephone is available for local calls and where messages can be left for you from outside callers.





VOLUNTARY CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

The Bridge Addictions Services maintains strict personal confidence rules. Without a written consent to release information, we will neither confirm nor deny that you are in our programs. We do, however, need to speak to certain person(s) or agencies for the purpose of obtaining or providing information that will be helpful to your treatment plan please consider and add additional people not previously mentioned such as lawyer, social worker, probation officer, counselor and/or extended family members.

Name	Relationship to applicant	Phone number	Initials
Supportive Recovery App	licant's please note your Interio	r Health is already include	d :
Office:		Phone:	
			,
I,(Applicant, please print)	, co	nsent for The Bridge Addiction	ons Services to
receive, release and exchar	nge information with any and all pe	erson/agencies listed on this	referral.
Applicant Signature			
Date	Witr	ness	
Referral Agent, please prin		ave reviewed the provided in	formation and am supportive o
,	this applicant to be an appropriate	fit for The Bridge Addictions	s Services.
Referral Agent Signature		Date	





SUPPORTED RECOVERY EXPECTATIONS AND GOALS

Why do you feel the meed to come the Cymported Decoyon. Dressand	
Why do you feel the need to access the Supported Recovery Program?	
What are your goals, that you wish you accomplish during your participation in the Program?	
What kinds of support do you think you'll need to be successful in the Supported Recovery Program?	
What is the experit as year mink year need to be educated in the eappealed receively ringram.	
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What do you think you will find most challenging about participating in the program?	
Are you comfortable doing daily tasks of living such as but not limited to: Cooking meals, washing dishes, doing	
laundry, grocery shopping, bathing, and housekeeping?	





SUPPORTED RECOVERY COHABITATING INFORMATION

How would you describe your standards of cleanliness? (Circle one)

- 1) Incredibly clean and organized
- 2) Mostly clean and organized
- 3) Kind of clean and organized
- 4) Kind of messy and unorganized
- 5) Very messy and unorganized

How would you describe your sleeping patterns? (Circle one)

- 1) Stay up late and wake up late
- 2) Stay up late and wake up early
- 3) Go to bed early wake up early
- 4) Go to bed early wake up late
- 5) Erratic sleeping patterns

What level of noise are you most comfortable with in your space? (Circle one)

- 1) Loud music and or TV all Day and Night
- 2) Loud music and or TV Through most of the day but quiet at night
- 3) Medium volume music and or TV on all day and night
- 4) Medium volume Music and or TV during the day but quiet at night
- Quiet music and or TV all day and night
- 6) Quiet music and or TV during the day but quiet at night
- 7) Prefer complete quiet in your space most of the time

How much social interaction do you like? (Circle one)

- 1) I like people around me all the time, I gain energy from interacting with people
- 2) I enjoy having people around me most of the time, and gain energy from the time I spend with them
- 3) I like a mix of social time and alone time, and need both to recharge my batteries
- 4) I value a great deal of alone time in my day, and require alone time to feel recharged
- 5) I feel best being completely alone during my day, and require alone time to feel recharged