

Service	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Womankind Addiction Services</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">431 Whitney Avenue, Hamilton, ON L8S 2H6 Tel: (905) 521-9591 ext. 237 (may reach voicemail) Fax: (905)528-7255</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Withdrawal Management / Telephone Support Tel: 905-545-9100 Fax: 905-545-6385</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Treatment Inquiries Tel: 905-521-9591 ext. 237 (may reach voicemail)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Addiction Supportive Housing Tel: 905-521-9591 ext. 234 Fax: 905 528-7255</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Administration Press the pound key for the Team Directory Tel: 905-521-9591</p> <p>Website: https://www.stjoes.ca/hospital-services/mental-health-addiction-services/addiction-services/womankind-addiction-service</p>
Services Offered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Womankind Addiction Services (WAS) • Telephone Support and/or Crisis Support • Withdrawal Management • Supportive Housing • Taking Steps • Day and Residential Treatment • Emergency Shelter/Transitional Programing • Aftercare “Living in Balance” • WISDOM • Writing Group • Primary Care <p>Average length of stay for withdrawal management varies. The treatment program is a 5 week closed group.</p>
Inclusionary/Exclusionary Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Women with substance use issues • Will accept clients under 16 with consent in Withdrawal Management beds • 18+ for Shelter and Treatment <p>Clients with a seizure history need to be medically cleared to access the withdrawal management beds.</p> <p>Clients on methadone need to have methadone set up prior to admission for both withdrawal management and residential treatment. Please call (905) 545-9100 for further details</p>

Treatment Details	The Centre provides non-medical residential withdrawal management, 24-hour telephone crisis support, early treatment groups, a taking steps group, day and residential treatment and aftercare for all women with substance use issues.
Philosophy of treatment	Abstinence based.
Cost/ Payment Options	LHIN funded
Referral Process	<p>Most women refer themselves to the program directly. Referrals may also be initiated by family members, friends, health care professionals, community agencies, employee assistance programs or legal representatives. Involvement with any of the treatment components is up to the woman. The team completes a telephone assessment with the woman prior to any admission. An admission will be arranged based on the availability of beds and/or a referral will be made to a more appropriate program. Women admitted to the program are consciously fit, able to get around and medically stable.</p> <p>Treatment Inquiries (905)521-9591 ext. 237</p>
Hours of Operation	24 hours, 7 days a week, 365 days a year
Staff Compliment	<p>Addiction Attendants Senior Addiction Attendants Clinical Supervisor Manager</p> <p>The team has specialty knowledge and skills related to women's substance use, pregnancy, concurrent disorders (mental illness and substance use) and trauma. They have expertise in working with women at all stages of change related to their substance use including while intoxicated, in withdrawal and in crisis, when considering treatment and attending residential and day treatment, when requiring assistance with housing and in continuing care. Women also remain actively involved at Womankind in a variety of ways when they are in recovery.</p>
Any other special considerations?	<p>Ability to assist people with dual diagnoses Arrangements can be made for clients who are hearing or sight impaired. Please call for further details.</p> <p>*Bus tickets are available for clients accessing the Taking Steps and Aftercare groups.*</p>
Wheelchair Accessible?	Accessible (elevator)
Close to Bus Route/ Public Transportation?	University and Delaware bus service
Languages spoken	English, French and Polish

(Please note this document was revised June 2018. Program information may change. Please contact agency to receive latest information regarding their services)