

CORRECTIONAL HEALTH CARE COALITION

MANDATE

1. To identify the constraints in delivering equitable health care posed in Ontario's correctional facilities;
2. To highlight the complex health needs of the population in contact or at risk of contact with the criminal justice system;
3. To advocate for equitable health care and health outcomes for the criminal justice involved.

OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES

As a collective, the group will publicly advocate for:

The transfer of health care from Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services to Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care in Ontario;

Advancing the continuity of care between correctional facilities and the community;

Raising the standards of care in correctional facilities to meet or exceed community and professional standards of care;

Raising standards of care in correctional facilities to achieve immediate health remedies.

The above will be achieved through:

Analysis of policies, reports, submissions, and data;

Creation and submission of media content, including op-eds;

Creation and submission of letters and/or reports to appropriate government bodies;

Coalition-building, reaching out to new stakeholders

List of Stakeholders

John Howard Society of Ontario (Coalition Chair)
Canadian Mental Health Association, ON
Canadian HIV/AIDS Legal Network
Centre for Urban Health Solutions
CTAC
Epilepsy Ontario
John Howard Society of Toronto
Ontario Correctional Nurses' Interest Group (OCNIG)
Prisoners with HIV/AIDS Support Action Network (PASAN)
Prison Health Program Committee, College of Family Physicians of Canada
Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario (RNAO)
Collaborating Centre for Prison Health and Education (CCPHE)

