

CLINICAL SUPERVISION

CCP Staff will access clinical supervision on a regular basis.

REFERENCE

*Pathways to Wellness: An Updated Action Plan for Addictions and Mental Health
2014-2016*

PURPOSE

- To promote professional development.
- To promote the development of skills and competencies.
- To maintain accountability in CCP services.
- To maintain current professional and academic knowledge relevant to the field of service.
- To provide the best possible service to clients.
- To promote proper work life balance.

PROCEDURE

1. Meet with clinical supervisor at least once a month for the purpose of clinical supervision. Some topics of discussion may include:
 - Professional development opportunities
 - Developing competencies in a new service
 - Discuss current professional knowledge and best practices
 - Maintenance of competencies through continued education, consultations or procedures
2. Consult clinical supervisor in the management of complex or difficult cases or when problems arise.
3. Document any consultations about specific clients in the client's file.
4. Review caseload with clinical supervisor on a routine basis in order to monitor wait lists, as well as avoid practitioner burn out.

NOTE: If or video recordings will be made of any counselling sessions for the purposes of clinical supervision please refer to the Recording Devices Standard

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NOTE: In cases where clinical supervision is being received from an third party outside of the HSSA please also refer to the External Clinical Supervision Standard.

FORMS

- None

TOOLS

- None

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