

# THRU

# **TACTICAL HEALTHCARE RESPONSE UNIT**

**Getting communities THRU health challenges** 

## VHA Home HealthCare's THRU is:

A nursing & pharmacist-led clinical model that offers minimal risk and maximum efficiency

A *clinic-in-a-box* solution for clients and partners to urgently respond to community needs

An action-oriented team that focuses on transitional and integrated care-related work with partners across the healthcare system



# THRU Transitions of Care

## BUFFET OF SERVICES

# Virtual Care

#### **Remote Patient Monitoring**

Monitoring clients remotely for specific medical conditions and comorbidities. Our team is also specialized to provide care for ALC, post-op, and end-of-life clients.

# Home and Community Care

#### **Nursing & Retirement Homes**

Provision of first dose home IV antibiotic therapy

## **Comprehensive Frailty Assessment**

Clinical lead conducts a thorough review of the client's current physical, social, and mental status and recommends enhanced health services as needed

# Primary Care

#### **Acute Care Assessment**

Obtain history of presenting health issue/chief complaint, vitals and measurements

#### **Medication Review & Reconciliation**

Comprehensive medication and allergy review

## **Healthcare Management & Interventions**

Triage acute health concerns, preventative care, health plan development and monitoring, counselling

## **Health Promotion & Chronic Disease Management**

Diabetes, hyperlipidemia, COPD/Asthma, hypertension, cancer screening, vaccinations

## **Other Primary Care Functions**

Wound care/dressing changes, suture/staple removal, specimen collection, injections/immunizations, and MORE!







# THRU Wellness Pop-Ups

## BUFFET OF SERVICES

# Preventative Care

## **Blood Pressure Monitoring & Education**

Proactive monitoring of blood pressure for early detection of hypertension

#### **Diabetes Assessment & Education**

Assess if you are at risk of diabetes and learn about managing the condition

#### **Nutrition & Diet Education**

Learn about how you can manage your diet to improve overall health and well-being

#### **Wound Care Education**

Learn basics steps on changing a dressing, checking on how the wound is doing, and when to call a professional for help

## **Smoking Cessation & Counselling**

Providing you with support to reduce/quit tobacco use

#### **General Aging Education**

Learn about how you can manage constipation, insomnia and where you can get resources for topics like elder abuse

#### **Stroke & Heart Health Education**

Understand the risk for heart disease and the conditions that lead to it

#### **Chronic Disease Management**

Discover resources on how you can manage ongoing, long-term health conditions to live a long, happy and healthy life

# Primary Care

## **Pregnancy Testing & Counselling**

Discuss with a health provider about available resources, options and support

#### **Cancer Screening & Education**

A focus on the early detection and prevention of different types of cancer

## **Sexual Health Promotion & Education**

For answers to your sexual health questions (e.g., STD, HIV), counselling, testing and referrals.

#### **Medication Review & Reconciliation**

Engage in a comprehensive review of all the medications you are taking

#### **Skin Health & Skin Care**

Learn to make healthy choices on protecting your skin

#### **Paediatric Health Education**

From growth and development to health promotion and practices

# Community Mental Health

#### **Stress Management**

Learn healthy ways to prevent, cope with, and relieve stress

#### Anxiety, Mindfulness, & Relaxation

Explore strategies to reduce stress and manage feelings of anxiety

#### **Mental Health Counselling**

Improve your mental well-being, manage emotions, and challenge negative thinking patterns

Services could be conducted virtually - just ask!

**Email THRU@vha.ca** 





# THRU Clinics

BUFFET OF SERVICES

Testing

**COVID-19 Rapid Antigen Testing & Swabbing** 

**COVID-19 IDNOW** 

**COVID-19 PCR Testing** 

Assessment and Referrals

COVID-19

Paxlovid and Remdesivir

**Vaccinations** 

COVID-19

Influenza

**School-Based Vaccines** 

HPV, Meningococcal, Hepatitis B

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