

## **Referral Guidelines**



## **PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:**

For more information, please click here or visit: <u>www.icmha.ca/grow</u>

- Grow is a community-based adult mental health program offering psychosocial rehabilitation via groups and one-to-one coaching. Most services are in-person either at the Grow Program (125 Skinner St.) or at community locations, while some services may be virtual.
- Clients will be assigned to a Recovery Coach who will oversee their involvement in the program, with maximum time in the program being 1 year.
- Grow Program does not have access to PowerChart or clinic notes, so we ask that referrers please fax relevant notes and Safety Plans along with the referral.

ADMISSION GUIDELINES:	EXCLUSION GUIDELINES:
<ul> <li>Client is an adult, 19 years and above</li> <li>Client lives in Vancouver Island's Capital Regional District, including southern gulf islands</li> <li>Client is experiencing a worsening of symptoms due to a mental health issue that makes it difficult to participate in the greater community</li> <li>Client has at least one professional support for mental health follow-up (psychiatrist, GP or regular walk-in clinic doctor, case manager, counsellor, psychologist, occupational therapist, support worker, etc.)</li> <li>Client is cognitively/physically capable and willing to participate in a suggested Grow treatment plan</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>We would like all clients to receive the best possible care. Unfortunately, the Grow Program is not the best option for a client who is:</li> <li>In an acute phase of their mental health recovery</li> <li>Actively suicidal or at risk to harm others</li> <li>Only wanting long-term support (i.e., longer than 1 year)</li> <li>Engaging in active substance abuse</li> <li>Is not cognitively/physically capable or willing to participate in a suggested Grow treatment plan</li> <li>If needed, we can provide suggestions for programs/resources that would better serve the client.</li> </ul>



## **Referral Form**



Date of Referral:			-			
CLIENT INFO:	Preferred Pronoun:					
	e: Email:					
Address:		City			Postal Code	
Emergency Contact:			Relationship	one:		
PROFESSIONAL SUPPORT Referring Clinician:				Phone:		
□ GP or □ Walk-in Doctor:						
Name Clinic Name Psychiatrist/Case Manager/Counsellor/OT/SW/Psychologist/Support Worker:						
Name Role			Clinic/Program Name	Phone:		
MEDICAL & SAFETY INFORMATION						
Presenting Mental Health Issue(s):						
Relevant Physical/Cognitive Issue(s):						
Most Recent Psychiatric Hospitalization:						
Current risk of suicide/self-harm?	□ Yes □ No	Details:				
Past suicide attempts?	□ Yes □ No □ Yes	Details:				
Current risk of harm to others?	□No	Details:				
Substance Use (past or present)?	□ Yes □ No	Details:				
PSYCHOSOCIAL REHABILITATION						
Concurrent Programming:						

Client Goals for the Grow Program		Method of Service
Weekly Structure	□ Community Connection	
□ Coping Skills	Education	🗆 Groups
□Lifestyle Habits (e.g., sleep, physical	Employment	□1:1 Coaching
activity, diet)	Volunteering	□Both
□ Healthy Thinking	Recreation Centre	
Social Connection	Further Mental Health Programming	
□Other:		

Signature of Referring Clinician: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return or fax, attention: GROW | 125 Skinner Street | Fax: 250-389-1263