



## ADMISSIONS & EXPECTATIONS

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- Admission Criteria**
- Women 18 years of age and over
  - Must have recently completed an in-patient treatment program
  - Must have 7 days abstinence prior to assessment
  - Medically stable
  - Ability to participate in all aspects of the program
  - Ability to participate in the residential environment
  - A willingness and desire for change

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**Pre-Screening** Clients must make direct contact with McDougall House for a preliminary pre-screening interview to determine eligibility. At the time of the pre-screen, the staff may then schedule an assessment appointment. Clients should allow approximately two hours for the assessment. In some circumstances, the assessment may be completed over the phone.

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**Pre-Treatment** Clients currently in a treatment centre can contact McDougall House if they are looking for further long-term treatment, but must first complete their program to be considered for admission to McDougall House. The McDougall House program is abstinence-based and designed as an extension of treatment.

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**Acceptance** After the assessment is complete, the staff team will discuss the client's case to determine if our program matches the client's needs and circumstances. The potential client must contact McDougall House at an arranged date and time to confirm acceptance into our program.

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**Admission** Once accepted, a client will be given a specific appointment date and time for admission into the program.

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**Program Length** Individual client treatment goals will determine the client's length of stay.

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**Cost** The fee for service is \$40.00 per day. Government assistance is often available to unemployed clients. Out-of-province and Employee Assistance Program clients must consult with staff regarding fees for service.

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**Medications** All medications must be approved prior to admission. A medication management system is in place to enhance client safety.

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**Communications** Cell phones are permitted in the house. There is no wifi available.

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**Smoking** Smoking is allowed outside of the house only.

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**Notes**

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