

# RAAM Innovations: Increasing accessibility to RAAM services

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# Mitigating Potential Bias

- If specific products are discussed, we will use generic names where possible

# Maximizing Different

Through a focus on **Format and Location, NP-Led Addiction Medicine, and Peer Support** we have ensured maximum accessibility of our RAAM Clinic network

# How Did We Get Here

2017

Guelph RAAM  
Opened ½ day  
per week

2018

Guelph RAAM  
Expanded to 2  
days per week

2019

Fergus RAAM  
Opens 2 days  
per week

2020

NP Team  
Funded

2021

Guelph RAAM  
Expanded to 3  
days

2022

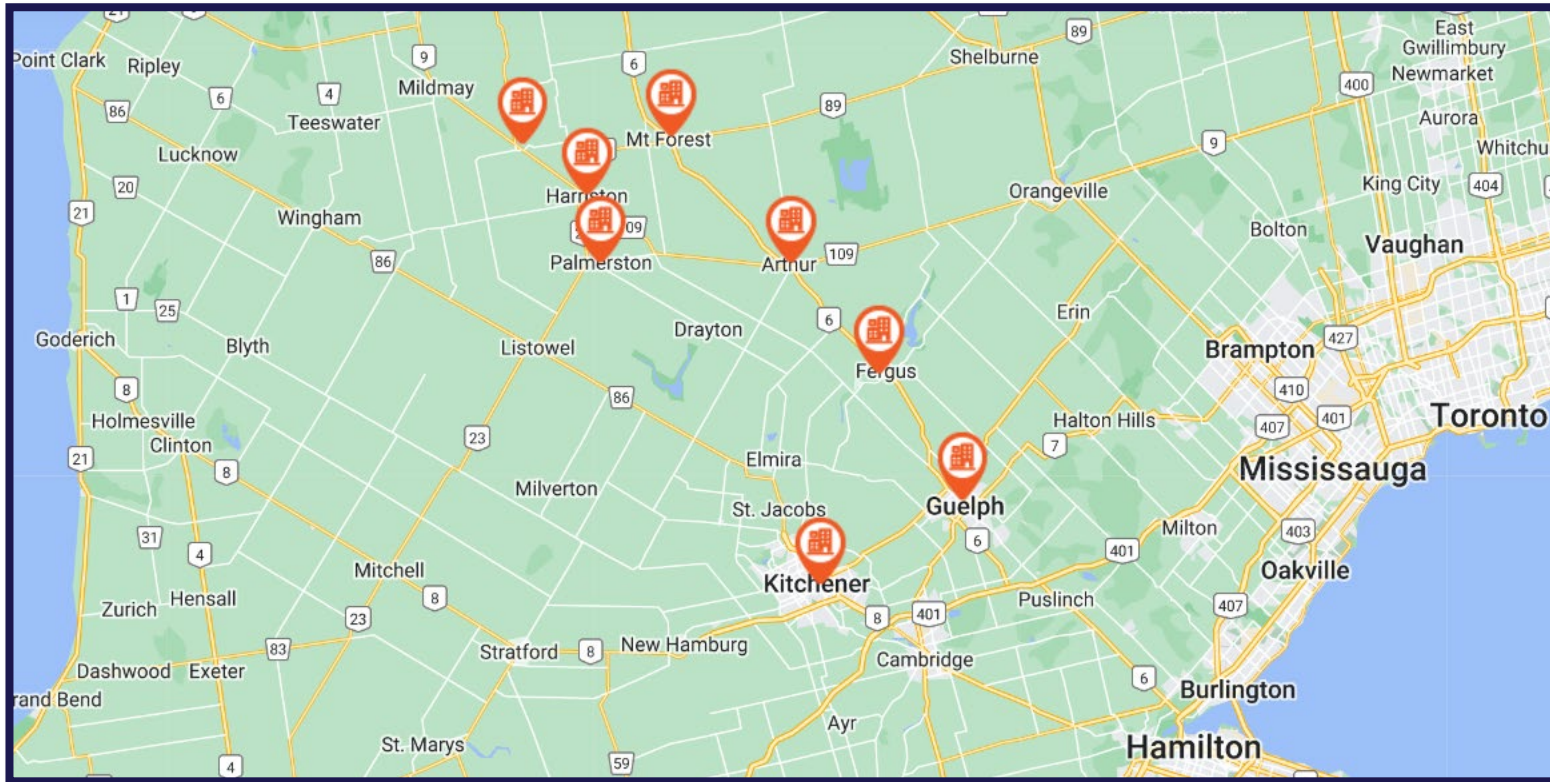
Mobile Van  
Launched

2023

Digital Front  
Door  
Launched

# Stonehenge RAAM Clinics

In 2022-2023: **924** individuals served through **4347** visits to:



## Brick & Mortar Clinics

- 48 walk-in hours weekly

## Mobile Clinics

- 15 walk-in hours weekly

## Digital Front Door

- 30 walk-in hours weekly



# Meet Our Team!



# NP Led Team



# Peer Support Work

“...one thing about the peer team / role that's my favorite is: the connection we are able to offer others through our lived experience offers a sense of hope for others, and reminds us of that hope for ourselves as well” Evalina Uotila, Peer Support



“...Peer work is an opportunity for us to use our lived experience in a way that is valued and celebrated. As a Peer I never have to hide my past, where in other roles or settings that past is stigmatized at best and criminalized at worst.” Jason Perfect, Peer Support



# Maximizing Different: Why Does This Matter?

Guelph Clinic Visits			
	Nurse Practitioner	Counsellors	Peers
April 2023	21	27	21
May 2023	45	58	45
June 2023	32	34	32
July 2023	51	46	51

Digital Front Door Clinic Visits		
	Nurse Practitioner	Counsellors
April 2023	111	60
May 2023	111	104
June 2023	161	155
July 2023	168	164

**95%** of RAAM clients reported receiving easy to understand information about how to manage their health concerns.

“This is the longest period of sobriety I have had in over a decade.” – **Client**

“I never had any sense of direction. I always defaulted to drugs and the RAAM has provided me with ways to get better and get healthier.” – **Client**

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