



## Opioid Outpatient Program



**Did you know that labourers are five to seven times more likely to die of an opioid-related overdose than people in other professions?<sup>1</sup> It's a staggering fact, and one that LiUNAcare Local 183 is committed to addressing.**

We know that some of our members are struggling with opioid misuse and addiction. Sometimes the problem starts with an injury on the job. A physician prescribes an opioid to treat the pain, and within a day or so, the worker feels better and returns to work. But then the pain from their injury returns and they reach for their pain medication, and in less than a month, they are addicted.

**We are taking steps to break the cycle of opioid addiction among our members.**

In partnership with Canadian Addiction Treatment Centres (CATC) – the largest addiction treatment provider in Canada – LiUNAcare Local 183 offers members confidential access to both virtual and in-person opioid use treatment.

- CATC is known for delivering world-class patient outcomes.
- Unlike many other treatment centres, this program doesn't just offer medication assisted treatment. CATC offers basic primary care, harm reduction support, crisis counselling, and more.
- Surveys have shown 88% of CATC patients have an improved quality of life following treatment.

**LiUNAcare Local 183 members and their eligible dependents are entitled to *priority access* to any of the 70+ Canadian Addiction Treatment Centres across Ontario.**

If you or an eligible dependent is struggling with opioid use, we urge you to contact an intake team member today.

Same-day access to physicians is available 365 days a year. Call CATC to schedule a virtual, video-enabled intake assessment, or call to find your nearest CATC location (walk-ins welcome).

**This service is confidential, so do not let privacy concerns get in the way of your wellbeing.**

**Begin your opioid recovery now.  
Call 1-877-937-2282**

[www.canatc.ca/locations](http://www.canatc.ca/locations)

<sup>1</sup> Statistic from NYU College of Global Public Health