



SOS PROJECT

Two SOS Projects

◦ Stationary

- Built on the support provided to Hanover during the Delta outbreak of 2021

◦ Mobile

- OHT funded 12 week pilot to take the Stationary “on the road”

Supportive Outreach Service (SOS)

Join us alternate Wednesdays
12 noon to 4pm

Owen Sound Market at 88 8th Street East
Jan 26, Feb 9, 23, Mar 9, 23...

Services and supports include:

- Health and medical care
- Peer support
- Mental health and addiction support
- Harm Reduction supplies and education
- Housing and shelter system navigation
- Vaccinations
- Food, clothing, and more

Lunch, drinks and snacks provided

COVID-19 public health measures in place.

Specific agencies will vary from week to week.

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Hanover:
Grace United Church 310 12st Street, **Hanover**
Feb 2, 16, Mar 2, 16, 30...

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Shuttle pick-up and drop-off at Municipal Parking Lot
(off of 10th Avenue) available

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Multidisciplinary Team:

- **Nurse Practitioners** – Grey Bruce Health Services
- **Harm Reduction Counsellor** – CMHA Grey Bruce
- **Community Paramedic** – Grey County Paramedic Services
- **Social Navigator** – United Way of Bruce Grey

- **Where:** Grey County. Emphasis currently on Owen Sound and Hanover.
- **How:** Grey County Ambulance

Mobile SOS Pilot Program Team

- **Nurse Practitioner**

- Episodic and follow up care
- Wound care
- Infection disease assessment and treatment
- Preventative care including broad vaccination
- Addiction medicine
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Mobile SOS Pilot Program Team

- **Harm Reduction Counsellor**

- Episodic and ongoing mental health and addiction care
- Case management as needed
- Counselling services
- Harm reduction education
- Provision of harm reduction supplies
- Facilitate referrals

- **Social Navigator**

- Immediate support to meet broad social needs from food and clothing to emergency housing
- Facilitate referrals

Project at a Glance:

- The provision of wrap around health and social supports to **underserved** community members, with a focus on those who are **using substances and experiencing homelessness**
- Episodic medical interventions and episodic mental health and addictions counselling
- Health teaching focused on harm reduction practices
- Support with navigating the health and social service system
- Access to basic needs in the form of food, clothes, hygiene products
- Facilitating referrals to ongoing support
- Time limited case management support

Target Population:

- Adults who are **not** currently engaged with traditional health and social supports
- Community members who use drugs
- Those experiencing homelessness
- Individuals impacted by or experiencing sex trafficking

- Monday-Thursday 8:30am-6:00pm @ 519-379-8743 or @ sos@cmhagb.org (please note that messages are not reviewed 24/7. For emergency response call 9-1-1, or the Mental Health Crisis Line of Grey Bruce 1-877-470-5200)
- For First Responders or Front Line Workers looking to make a referral, with client consent the team can call or drop by in person at the SOS Markets in Hanover and Owen Sound on opposite Wednesdays

