

# Addiction Services



# ASH

Addiction Supportive Housing



Supporting Healthy Lives

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A support and housing program  
for individuals experiencing  
addiction and homelessness

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*“ASH gave me a safe way out of a life that I felt very stuck in” - ASH participant*

## Addiction Supportive Housing

Supported by the Waterloo Wellington Local Health Integration Network (WWLHIN)

The goal of the program is to increase the health and quality of life of people with problematic substance use issues by securing and maintaining permanent housing and individual support.

- provides supportive housing in individual units in Kitchener, Waterloo and Cambridge for men and women with problematic substance use
- weekly meetings with a counsellor to assist with recovery goals and case management needs
- a client-centered, flexible and responsive approach that values the unique strengths and needs of each individual

### Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following criteria in order to be eligible for the program:

- committed to active participation in counseling and support services
- recent involvement in or have completed an addiction treatment program
- recent experience with homelessness or at risk of homelessness
- history of or are currently dealing with chronic and/or problematic substance use concerns
- frequent use of withdrawal management and other addiction treatment services
- frequent use of emergency rooms and contact with the criminal justice system

### How to Access

- Call 1-844-437-3247 (HERE247)

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