



Embrace Clinic Referral

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Referrals can also be made by calling the clinic directly.
This usually results in a more timely appointment.

Date of Referral: _____

Care Card # (if available): _____

Legal First Name: _____

Legal Last Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____
Day Month Year

Primary Health Care Provider or Clinic: _____
 None

City Pt Lives in: _____

Referred by: _____
Name Title/Role

Referrer's phone: _____

Referring Organization (if applicable) _____

Reason for Referral (Please note we are **NOT** a counselling service): _____

Date(s) of most recent violence incident(s)? If less than 7 days, consider referral to FNS*

Additional Information:

- Sexual Assault/Violence
- Partner Violence
- Family Violence
- High Risk for Violence
- Other:

- Head trauma
- Strangulation
- Genital symptoms/injury
- Currently pregnant → #wks: _____
- Mental health issues
- Substance use issues
- Other injuries/medical concerns:

Patient Contact Information (check all that apply):

Phone Number(s): _____

- OK to text the number(s) above?
- OK to leave voicemail message saying Embrace Clinic calling?
- Email me at _____
- I give Embrace Clinic permission to contact me at: _____ (i.e. transition home, shelter)
- Interpreter needed → Language:
- Other details (i.e. only call between 5 – 6pm; don't leave messages, give this password, etc.)

I prefer to be contacted first by: Phone Text Email Other: _____

I give consent to release my information to the Embrace Clinic for the purposes of follow-up medical care. I understand that this information will be stored in Health Records at Fraser Health and can be accessed by Health Care Providers within Fraser Health.

Patient's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Telephone consent# → Received by: _____

*FNS = Forensic Nursing Service: 24/7 specialized care for all ages and genders following sexual violence, domestic violence and family violence within 7 days of the incident. Program operates from Surrey Memorial Hospital ER and Abbotsford Regional Hospital ER. Patients do not need to report to police when presenting for medical care. Options will be discussed with patient at the hospital.

*Telephone Consent: to obtain telephone consent read the consent paragraph to the patient. If you believe they do not understand this information or are unable to consent then telephone consent cannot be obtained and the referral cannot be made. We welcome self referrals.
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Embrace Clinic Community Referral Information

Referrals can also be made by calling the clinic directly or by self-referral of the patient. Calling the clinic directly usually results in a more timely appointment.

Trauma-informed medical care for people who have recently experienced interpersonal violence.

SERVICES:

• General medical concerns	• Pap & STI testing	• Rapid HIV testing
• Modified forensic exams	• IUD insertions including emergency IUD	• Emergency contraception
• Prescriptions (no controlled substances)	• Connection with community resources	• Vaccinations
• Blood & urine tests	• Pregnancy testing & non-biased options	• Referrals
• Assessment and management of concussion and strangulation injuries		

Embrace Clinic is a specialty medical clinic operated by Fraser Health Authority as part of the Forensic Nursing Service. Unlike the 24/7 acute care provided by the Forensic Nursing Service, Embrace Clinic is open weekdays during general business hours and provides non-urgent, specialized episodic medical care with a focus on recent survivors of violence.

Embrace Clinic cannot become a patient’s regular health care provider. We will attempt to stabilize a patient’s general health and then assist with connection to a regular primary health care provider such as a family doctor or nurse practitioner whenever possible.

Embrace Clinic does not provide prescriptions for controlled drugs or complete disability forms.

Appropriate Referrals:

- Recent experience with interpersonal violence and in need of medical care in relation to this
- All genders
- Mature minors and adults only
- Do not need prescription for a controlled substance or completion of disability/government forms
- Do not require emergency or acute health care services (i.e. significant head trauma, fractures, severe bleeding). These patients should be referred to the closest emergency department for care which may include calling 911 for appropriate transportation via ambulance.
- Do not want a full forensic examination (i.e. specimen collection for use as evidence). Patients wanting a full forensic exam should be referred to their local Forensic Nursing Service if the incident occurred less than 7 days ago. Embrace will see patients after 7 days and can provide some forensic care as appropriate and available. Call us to consult about best location for these patients to be seen.

All referred patients will be contacted within 3 business days.
We have same day and next business day appointments available.
Call us to book a same day or next day appointment with your referral.
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