



A Year in Review

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Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre



The Hospital

- Located in Barrie, Ontario.
- Largest hospital in Simcoe County, serving over 546,000 people
- 395,000 Unique patient visits/year
- 2,500 Employees
- 300 Physicians
- 850 Volunteers

The Program

- The Mental Health and Addictions program consists of the following services:
 - Inpatient Mental Health Unit
 - Partial Hospitalization Program (Day program)
 - Residential Withdrawal Management Program (Detox)
 - 21 Day Residential Substance Abuse Tx. Program

The Intro of NADA



The Process

- Proposal to Management Team
- Formal Proposal to Hospital Ethics Committee
- Staff Education
- Psychiatrist Education
- Grand Rounds Presentation
- Providing sessions, on an on call basis to patients various units, including Respiratory, ICU, Oncology etc.
- Hospital Presentation for Mental Health Awareness

Staff Program

- Available to all staff and volunteers of the hospital.
- A fee of \$2.00/session.
- Held in our Wellness Center as part of our staff wellness initiative.



Public Promotion

- Local media:
 - <http://www.ctvnews.ca/video?clipId=953467>
 - <http://www.thebarrieexaminer.com/2013/10/12/acupuncture-turns-barrie-addict-into-a-believer>
- Canada's National Hospital News:
 - <http://hospitalnews.com/acupuncture-turns-addict-believer/>



Presenting to Medical Staff

- Providing fist hand experiences.
- Providing research and supporting evidence regarding the NADA protocol.
- Removing any esoteric beliefs.

1 Year Later...

- 8,700 treatments have been provided to our patients.
- 10 additional staff have been trained in the NADA protocol.
- 4 programs have integrated the NADA protocol into their treatment approach.
- 1 Registered Trainer.