

Mobile Detox Unit

A dedicated outreach team working to rehabilitate Socially Chronic Clients in the community

What is it?

The Mobile Detox Unit (MDU) is a mobile engagement tool used to reach Socially Chronic Clients (SCCs) on the North Shore. The MDU provides on-site detox services as well as offering information and connections to further rehabilitation services.

District of
North
Vancouver

City of
North
Vancouver



Why is it needed?

The purpose of this project is to connect SCCs to the resources they need. The problem is there is not enough trained personnel to support the number of SCCs on the North Shore. This mobile model of support will be able to efficiently interact with significantly more SCCs than just responses to crisis situations. It offers a proactive approach to assisting SCCs to become functional members of society.

This project addresses Goal 3.2 of the Official Community Plan: Safeguard the community and protect life, property and the environment.



RCMP North
Vancouver

How does it work?

- The MDU operates out of a fully-equipped van with on-site detox capabilities.
- The unit is composed of specially-trained RCMP officers and outreach workers from Turning Point Recovery.
- The unit interacts with SCCs either on-site or can refer them to an in-house rehabilitation model
- The unit is able to track SCCs for further mobile treatment in the future
- The unit can act as a follow-up for crisis situations



Turning
Point
Recovery
Society

BADM 460: Business and Society
Team Members: Cody Norton Steeple, Liam Stock,
and Valentina Ripanu
Instructors: Laurie Prange
City Partners: Adele Therias

CityStudio North Vancouver is an experimentation and innovation hub for the City of North Vancouver where CNV staff and Capilano University students and faculty co-create projects to make North Vancouver a more vibrant, sustainable and healthy city.

Connect with us:
CityStudioCNV.com
[@CityStudioNorthVancouver](https://twitter.com/CityStudioNorthVancouver)
[#capilanouniversity](https://www.instagram.com/capilanouniversity)

 **CAPILANO**
UNIVERSITY
CITYSTUDIO