



# Shunda Creek Recovery Centre

## Pre-Admission Package

**Please review the following criteria to ensure viability for the program before applying.**

- 18-26 years old male
- Alberta resident with an active provincial healthcare number.
- Physical ability to engage in wilderness-based activities.
- Stable on medications with no medications that are on the restricted medication list (attached).

**The following forms make up the application package. Please ensure you have completed and enclosed all the items listed below. If an incomplete application is received the application will be placed on hold until all forms are submitted.**

- Application Form- Completed by Applicant – 3 pages
- Medical Form- Completed by a Physician - 7 pages
- Physician's Information Form- **Physician signature required**

*Shunda Creek, in partnership with Recovery Alberta, uses My Recovery Plan for wait list management. By completing the following application, you are consenting to the collection of personal information (ie: name, DOB, contact info, gender, substance use history and housing status) to be put on the wait list for addiction treatment. Recovery Alberta uses My Recovery Plan to electronically manage your personal information on the wait list.*

Please note that 2-4 pre-admission sessions will be completed via virtual or telephone appointments. Please include an active phone number to reach the applicant.

If you need any support completing your application, or have any questions related to the program or eligibility, please contact the Shunda Creek Intake Coordinator at 403-826-3692 or 403-200-6595

**Submit your complete application package to the Shunda Creek Intake Coordinator via:**

Email – [shundaintakecoordinator@enviros.org](mailto:shundaintakecoordinator@enviros.org)

**The applicant will be contacted within 2-4 business days to set up their first virtual appointment. Shunda Creek Recovery Centre is a fully funded program, there is no cost to attend.**



## Program Application

Client Information			
Last name	First name	Birth date (yyyy-Mon-dd)	Age
Address		Mailing Address	
City	Postal Code	Phone Number	Alternative Phone Number
Alberta Health Care #	Gender	Marital Status	
Are you pregnant? No Yes ▶ Due date (yyyy-Mon-dd) _____			Do you have children? No Yes
Have you received prenatal care?		No	Yes
Do you have any special needs? <i>(Reading/writing English, Wheelchair accessibility, hearing difficulties, etc.)</i>			
Cultural Identity: The following question is asked in order to improve its services to individuals from a variety of cultural/ ethnic backgrounds. If you identify yourself with a particular ethnic or cultural group(s), please tell us which one(s). Specify _____ I do not identify with any ethnic or cultural group.			
Indigenous Treaty status	On-reserve	Off- reserve	Metis
			Non-Status
			N/A
Treaty No. (10 digits) _____			
Band Name _____			
Emergency contact/Next of Kin (Last name, First name)			
Relationship to you		Phone Number	Alternate Phone Number
Where will you live after treatment?			
Referring Worker (Last name, First name)			Self-Referral
Referring Office (Name)			
Phone Number	Fax Number	Other	

**Program Application**

<b>Education/Employment History</b>			
Last grade/college level completed			
None	Junior High	Some High School	Graduated High School
School/Labour Ticket		College/Tech.Diploma	University Degree
Are you considering further education?			
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What is your current income status?			
Unemployed	Employed Part-time	Employed Full-time	Student
Self-employed	Disability	Government	Other
<b>Legal Involvement/History or Trauma or Violence</b>			
Are you attending this treatment under any of the following conditions			
Probation	Temporary Absence	Court Order	Drug Court
Out on bail	Own recognizance	Child and Family Services conditions	Statutory Release Employer
If attending treatment due to legal involvement, what is the offense?			
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List of conditions			
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Do you have any upcoming court dates, community service hours, or are you on a parole or probation, etc.			
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Probation Officer or Child and Family Services worker <i>(Last name, First name)</i>			Consent to Contact
Phone Number		Fax Number	
Do you identify with a history of trauma?		No	Yes
Domestic violence		No	Yes
Sexual violence		No	Yes
Have you ever become aggressive or have history of violence in/with			
Intimate relationships	Friends/acquaintances	Work relationships	Animals
Strangers	Relatives	Other drivers on the road	
Do you have a history for illegal fire starting?		No	Yes



## Program Application

Substance Use/Gambling History			
Other addiction to concerns?			
Video games/TV	Sex/Pornography	Food	Gambling
Shopping	Relationships	Other _____	
Tobacco use			
Do you smoke or use smokeless tobacco?	No	Yes	
Are you interested in quitting while in treatment?	No	Yes	
<b>Note:</b> Shunda Creek is a tobacco free site			
What are the most important areas for you to address in treatment?			
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<b>Are your family and/or significant others involved in your treatment?</b>	No	Yes	
Is your family aware of the opportunities for involvement?	No	Yes	
Will your family be attending the family component of the program?	No	Yes	
<b>What would stop your family or significant other from being involved?</b>			
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Medical Health Information <i>(Medical form to be completed by Physician)</i>			
Medications <i>(prescription and over the counter)</i> being used <i>(please provide information about what the medication is prescribed for, frequency of use, etc.)</i>			
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If prescriptions are required, how will they be paid for? <i>(SFI client #, Blue Cross, etc.)</i>			
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Are there any physical limitations that would prevent you from participating in treatment programming?			
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PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

\_\_\_\_\_ has applied to enter into a 12 week addiction recovery program provided by Enviros Wilderness School Association. The wilderness based program is located in the Shunda Creek area east of Nordegg Alberta. As a wilderness based program, treatment is delivered individually and in group settings at the camp site as well as in the wilderness. As part of treatment \_\_\_\_\_ will be expected to participate in a variety of recreational and wilderness activities. These activities are not designed to be extreme; however, a reasonable level of health and ability is required to participate.

\_\_\_\_\_ may be exposed to situations and environmental conditions where the stresses and hazards may be greater or different than those normally encountered. Activities that may be utilized while in an Enviros Wilderness School Association program may include, though are not limited to day hiking, multi-day backpacking trips, top roped climbing (indoor, rock and ice), canoeing (lake and river), rafting, cross-country and downhill skiing, experiential activities, low and high ropes courses, swimming, and mountain biking.

Please take this in to consideration when you assess \_\_\_\_\_ as part of his treatment application.

Physician, please sign as read and return with completed medical form.

Physician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(dd-mmm-yy)

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully,

Enviros  
Shunda Creek  
403-721-3918



## Shunda Creek Recovery Centre Restricted Medications List

The following medications are restricted at Shunda Creek Recovery Centre  
\*(Note: this list is not exhaustive and other medications may be subject to restriction) \*

### Opioid Pain Medications

- Morphine (e.g. Kadian)
- Fentanyl
- Hydromorphone (Dilaudid)
- Oxycodone (Percocet, OxyNeo)
- Meperidine (Demerol)
- Codeine & Codeine products (e.g. Tylenol #3)
- Tapentadol (Nucynta)
- Pentazocine (Talwin)
- Propoxyphene (Darvon)
- Tramadol (Zytram, Ralivia, Triural)

### Benzodiazepines

- Alprazolam (Xanax)
- Bromazepam (Lectopam)
- Lorazepam (Ativan)
- Oxazepam (Serax)
- Temazepam (Restoril)
- Triazolam (Halcion)
- Clonazepam (Rivotril, Klonopin)
- Chlordiazepoxide (Librium)
- Clorazepate (Tranxene)
- Diazepam (Valium)
- Nitrazepam (Mogadon)
- Flurazepam (Dalmane)

### Sedatives/Hypnotics/Sleeping Medications

- Secobarbital (Seconal)
- Chloral Hydrate (Aquachloral, Chloralum, Somnote)
- Ethchlorvynol (Placidyl)
- Glutethimide (Doriden, Elrodorm, Noxyron, Glimid)
- Methypylon
- Zopiclone (Imovane, Zimovane)
- Eszopiclone (Lunesta)
- Zaleplon (Sonata)
- Zolpidem (Ambien)

### Other Substances

- Synthetic Cannabinoids (Nabilone/Cesamet, Dronabinol/Marinol)
- Cold Medications (Decongestants, anti-cough meds)
- Electronic cigarettes
- Tobacco products
- THC, CBD, CBG products

**Psychostimulants-** At Shunda Creek we recognize that the use of Psychostimulant medication for ADHD management can be a valuable tool for recovery. Therefore, we will allow the following medications if clients have been stable at a maintenance dose for at least 6 weeks.

- Dextroamphetamine (Dexedrine)
- Amphetamine mixed salts (Adderall XR)
- Lisdexamfetamine (Vyvanse)
- Methylphenidate (Ritalin, Biphentin, Concerta)

### **Med Changes & Stability**

All participants will need to be stable on medications for six weeks prior to entering the Shunda Creek Recovery Centre. We are unable to accommodate medication changes during your 90 day treatment. If dose or type of medication needs to be changed while in program a treatment leave will be arranged to do so in your home community.

### **What if I am taking Methadone or Suboxone for opioid dependence treatment?**

Sublocade and Suboxone are accepted at Shunda Creek Recovery Centre. Clients will need to be stable at their maintenance dose for at least 1 week prior to intake. The preadmission counsellors will work with ODP clinics to ensure the prescription is in place for the 90 day treatment cycle.

### **What about Vitamins and Supplements that support my recovery?**

Vitamins (i.e. vitamin B) and supplements (i.e. melatonin) can only be used with a Dr's prescription. The product must be brought to treatment in a sealed container. Please ensure you have enough to cover the 90 days in program.

### **What if I am currently on a restricted Medication?**

- With physician guidance and supervision, you may be able to discontinue the medication for the duration of your treatment. We suggest making a plan with your physician to taper off any medications.
- You can request from your physician an alternative medication that is not on the restricted medication list.

**\*Please note that any medication changes require a 6 week stabilization period prior to intake\***



## Medical Assessment

There is **no cost to completing this medical.**

Last Name		First Name	
Personal Health Care number			Phone
Family Physician's (Last name, First name)			Phone
Are you the applicant's regular Physician?		No	Yes
Date of last examination (yyyy-Mon-dd)		Date for follow up (yyyy-Mon-dd)	
<b>Does this person have or has he/she ever been treated for</b>		<b>No</b>	<b>Yes</b>
<b>Please elaborate re: impact on current functioning.</b>			
Loss of consciousness or coma			
Frequent, chronic or severe headaches			
Blackouts			
Head injuries/serious falls/car accident			
Childhood/adult illness-high fever/serious infection			
Epilepsy (seizures)			
Dizzy spells			
<b>Allergies/Asthma - please indicate specifics</b> (What/Severity/Treatment).			
Sleeping disorders			
Heart disease or heart problems			
Stroke			
Tumors			
Diabetes			
Cancer			
Abdominal or stomach problems			
MRSA			
Back problems/joint problems			
Skin disorders			
HIV			
Hepatitis			
Sexually transmitted infections/ Last tested?			
Lung conditions/respiratory problems			
Does applicant smoke?			
Glasses/contact lenses/visual problems			
Hearing impaired			
Presence of/exposure to communicable disease			
Any other medical conditions/symptoms			
Pain acute chronic			
Pregnancy			
Addiction or substance abuse/ever use IV drugs			
If yes Comments			
Has applicant been hospitalized in the last year?			
<b>If hospitalized, please list dates, reasons, length of stay.</b>			

Can a prescription NRT be Provided?



**Medical Assessment**

<b>Psychiatric History</b>										
Has this patient ever seen a psychiatrist?				No	Yes	▶	Who _____			
				When (Date yyyy-Mon-dd) _____						
Diagnosis					Treatment					
Are any of the following present?										
Delusions/Hallucinations		NO	Yes	▶						
Confusion/Disorganized Behaviours		NO	Yes	▶						
Suicide Risk/Attempts		NO	Yes	▶ When (Date yyyy-Mon-dd) _____						
				Method		_____				
				Treatment Provide		No	Yes			
Are any of the following sufficiently impaired to interfere with emotional or cognitive functioning?										
Memory	No	Yes	Attention	No	Yes	Concentration	No	Yes		
Impulse Control	No	Yes	Verbal Skills	No	Yes	Abstract Thinking	No	Yes		
Judgment	No	Yes								
Comments										
<b>Medications</b> <i>(Complete if Addictions Counsellor don't have access to the Netcare (Medication Reconciliation))</i>										
Name	Prescribing Doctor		Dose/frequency		How long has patient been on this medication? Date Prescribed (yyyy-Mon-dd)		As treatment for what?			



## Medical Assessment

<b>Restricted Medications</b> <i>(If a restricted medication is recommended by a physician for a compelling medical reason, each site will consider on a case-by-case basis. a signed Physician letter must be included with this form for any exceptions)</i>				
Name	Prescribing Doctor	Dose/frequency	How long has patient been on this medication? Date (yyyy-Mon-dd)	As treatment for what?
Comments/Potential Side Effects				
Medication Taper Plan				
If you are aware of any concerns/issues that should be taken into account in the treatment of the applicant, please indicate and give details				
Comments				
Physician's Signature		Date (yyyy-Mon-dd)	Physician's Stamp	



## Program Application Young

### Mental Health Information

#### Use Mental Health Assessment, as per Zone

Do you have any history of self-harming behaviours, including cutting?

No    Yes    ► provide information, such as how current the thoughts or behaviors are

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Do you have a history of restricting food intake or bingeing and purging?

No    Yes    ► provide information, such as how current the thoughts or behaviors are

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If currently under the care of Psychiatrist/Psychologist

Last Name

First Name

Phone

Previous psychological assessment attached

No

Yes

Referring Person *(Last name, First name)*

Signature

Date *(yyyy-Mon-dd)*