

# OMSC COMMUNITY PROGRAM

The OMSC has launched a new Community Program to provide **smoking cessation treatment and support to patients in Ontario**. This Community Program has been created for patients who are not enrolled with a healthcare provider or that cannot easily access smoking cessation treatment and support.

## HOW DOES THE OMSC COMMUNITY PROGRAM HELP PATIENTS?



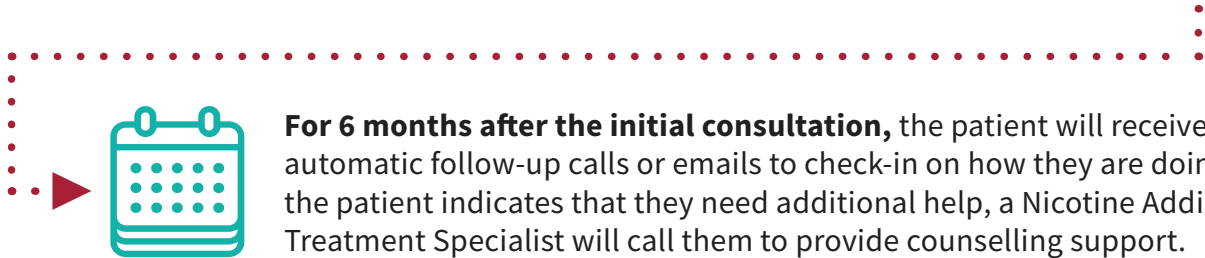
A Nicotine Addiction Treatment Specialist will **conduct a smoking cessation consultation over the phone** with the patient.



**Following the consult**, the Nicotine Addiction Treatment Specialist will guide the patient on how to enroll in a Nicotine Replacement Therapy Voucher program.



Once enrolled, the patient will **receive 6 weeks' worth of Nicotine Replacement Therapy** in the mail.



**For 6 months after the initial consultation**, the patient will receive automatic follow-up calls or emails to check-in on how they are doing. If the patient indicates that they need additional help, a Nicotine Addiction Treatment Specialist will call them to provide counselling support.

## HOW DOES SOMEONE ACCESS THE OMSC COMMUNITY PROGRAM?



The patient calls **1-888-645-5405** and leaves their contact information on the voicemail.



The OMSC Community Program line is **monitored daily by the Nicotine Addiction Treatment Specialist**.



They will reach out to qualifying patients **within 2 business days**.

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT [OMSC@OTTAWAHEART.CA](mailto:OMSC@OTTAWAHEART.CA) OR 1-888-645-5405.**