

Anxiety Treatment and Research Centre

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- The Anxiety Treatment and Research Centre (ATRC) offers comprehensive assessment and treatment for people whose *principal* problems are due to anxiety. We are **not** able to serve people who have primary difficulties with depression and mood disorders, substance use disorders, psychotic disorders, and other problems such as eating disorders.
- Our treatment programs are focused primarily on Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Social Phobia and Panic Disorder. Limited resources are available for Specific Phobias and Generalized Anxiety Disorder.
- The Anxiety Treatment and Research Centre offers consultation to referring physicians and time-limited treatment when appropriate. In cases where we cannot provide treatment, additional referral options will be provided to the referring physician
- In cases where we are unable to assess a referred patient, the referring physician will be contacted.
- If you are unsure as to the suitability of a referral to the ATRC please call Judy Odom at 905 522 1155 x33697

Referral Form

To refer a patient to the program please complete and return this form by mail or fax. We will contact the patient directly for additional screening by telephone or when an assessment appointment becomes available.

Date of Referral: _____ / _____ / _____
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Referring Physician / Agency: _____

Address: _____

Tel: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Physician's Billing Number _____ Signature _____

Patient Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Initial: _____

Address (number & street): _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ OHIP Number: _____

Tel: Home (____) _____ Work (____) _____

Date of Birth: d ____ m ____ y ____ Gender: Male () Female () Age: _____

Marital status: _____ Is patient employed?: () Yes () No () Don't know

If employed, occupation of patient _____

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Purpose of Referral (check all that apply):

- Opinion regarding diagnosis and treatment Cognitive Behaviour Therapy
 Medication consultation Other: _____

Prominent symptoms (check all that apply):

- Panic attacks Distress after a traumatic event
 Obsessions or compulsions Specific fears (i.e., specific phobia)
 Social anxiety or shyness Other _____
 Persistent worrying

Which of these is the most disabling problem currently? _____

Please check all items that apply to this patient:

- Current substance abuse History of violence or legal problems
 Hallucinations or delusions (past or present) Currently has suicidal ideation
 Suicide attempt (when? _____) Personality disorder
 Depression

Brief description of **presenting problem** (attach report if available): _____

Relevant Medical History _____

Is this patient currently in treatment with a mental health professional?

- Yes No Don't know If yes, please name mental health professional: _____

Current Medications _____

Has this patient been a psychiatric inpatient? Yes No Don't know

If yes, where and when?

Has this patient previously been a patient of St Josephs Healthcare Hamilton? Yes No Don't know

Has this patient previously been seen at the ATRC? Yes No Don't know

Thank you for completing this form and for referring your patient. We will be in contact with them as soon as possible