



Canadian Mental
Health Association
Toronto

Police Access Safe Bed (PAS) Program

CMHA Toronto's Safe Bed Program has expanded and now offers the Police Access Safe Bed (PAS) Program – a program providing specific beds that are dedicated to serve persons who are in immediate contact with the police or Mobile Crisis Intervention Team (MCIT).

The PAS Program provides temporary residential support for individuals who are:

- 16 years or older
- experiencing a mental health crisis with police involvement
- able to be safely supported in the community (medically stable and not at risk of harm to self or others)
- willing to abide by the requirements of the program

The goal of the program is to divert individuals from the justice system and/or unnecessary hospital admission, by providing stabilization and connection to community supports. Safe Bed provides 24/7 on-site support for up to 15 days in our building at 940 Wilson Avenue.

Individuals can access the PAS Program in any of the following ways:

1. Individual is brought to the location directly by police
2. Individual is brought to the location by MCIT
3. Individual is brought to hospital by police on a Mental Health Act apprehension but are not appropriate for admission, and then referred by hospital staff or by police.

For more information or to make a referral, call our 24/7 intake line:

416-248-4174