

St. Paul's HUB

THE PROJECT

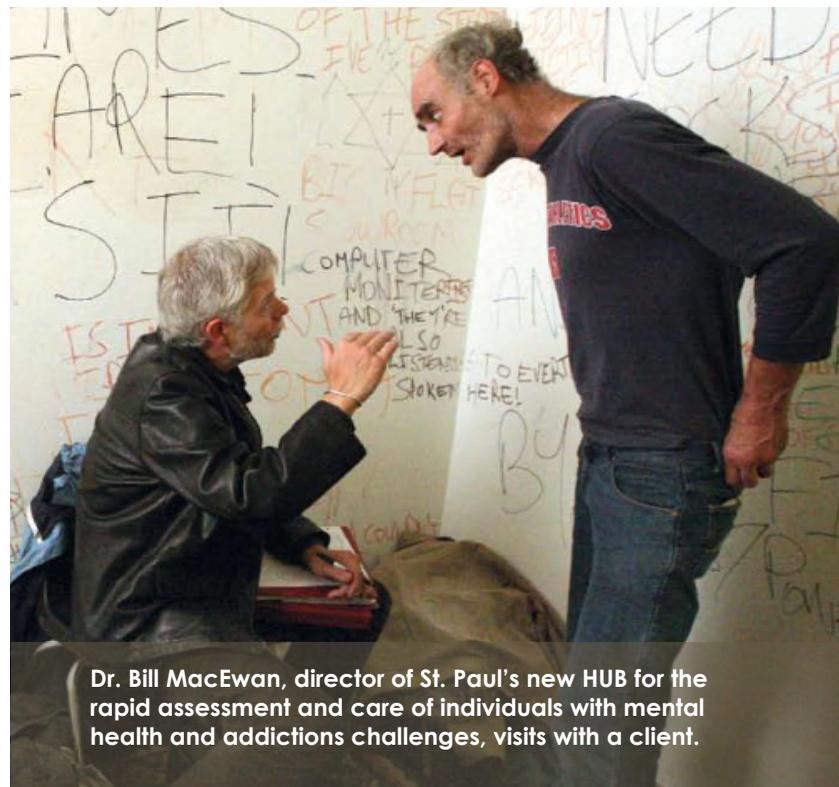
Streetohome is partnering with St Paul's to build a space – the 'HUB' – that includes 10 clinical treatment spaces and a transitional centre including common lounge, kitchen, overnight accommodation with bathroom and shower facilities for eight individuals. The HUB will serve those living with severe addictions and mental health issues.

WHY the "HUB"?

Individuals living with severe addiction and mental health issues may not be served well by mainstream health services. Both patients and health care providers have difficulty navigating and coordinating resources to meet diverse needs of this population. Consequently, many of these individuals make frequent visits to St. Paul's Emergency Department in crisis. The HUB will offer an improved care path that changes lives and builds better futures for all.

Streetohome
has committed
\$500,000

Help us fund it!



Dr. Bill MacEwan, director of St. Paul's new HUB for the rapid assessment and care of individuals with mental health and addictions challenges, visits with a client.

The HUB will offer:

- **Faster access to psychiatry and clinical treatment** within a less hectic environment.
- Triage to **St. Paul's Rapid Access Addiction Clinic** (outpatient).
- **Transitional Living Space** that provides a diversion from inpatient admissions, or alternatively, a bridged return from hospital to community mental health and addiction services.
- An estimated redirection of up to **6,000 emergency department visits** annually that will contribute to improved flow for other users.
- **A Research and evaluation component** that will track hospital system utilization metrics and health outcome measures for patients accessing the HUB.

The Clinical Treatment Spaces will be operational January 2017 with the Transitional Centre targeted for an end of 2017 completion.

Streethome Foundation is working to leverage pathways out of homelessness in Vancouver. By the end of 2016, our funding has directly helped more than 2,600 vulnerable people through new supportive housing and homelessness prevention programs.

