

Plenary

Rapid access addiction medicine (RAAM): Different clinical settings and initial data

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RAAM – The Sudbury Experience

Clinical Setting and Clinical Data

WMS

RAAMC

RAPID
ACCESS
ADDICTION
MEDICINE
CLINIC –
SUDBURY



Sudbury RAAM Clinic



Rapid Access

Effective Treatment

Stabilization → Early Recovery

Referral Back to 1° Care

Ongoing Support

Sudbury RAAM Clinic – Initial Plans

What we wanted to do:

- Provide rapid access to patients struggling with addictions
- Engage family physicians and hospital departments
- Build capacity in the community
- Develop the RAAM model in smaller outlying communities

Sudbury RAAM Clinic – Getting Started

What we did in Sudbury:

- Opened first, then started planning
- Attended departmental meetings
- Dinner with physicians
- Small group information sessions
- Small group case-based learning
- Follow up with in office addiction consults
- Follow up with OST initiation and support

Sudbury RAAM Clinic - Regional Roles

(AKA Mike's Roadshow)

- Sudbury, Dec 8/9 RAAM Summit
- Timmins, Feb 6-8
- Moose Factory, Feb 9
- Espanola Feb 13
- Parry Sound, Feb 26
- North Bay, March 6
- Manitoulin, March 15
- North Bay, March 20
- Collingwood, March 22/23
- Parry Sound, March 27
- Sudbury, March 28
- SSM/Algoma, March 29-30
- Thunder Bay, April 16
- SSM/Algoma, April 27-8, OD Summit
- North Bay, May 1
- Sudbury RAAM, May 7-8
preceptorship
- Temiskaming, May 3-4
- Thunder Bay, May 3-4 Conference
- Timmins, June 20-1

Sudbury RAAM Clinic – Lessons Learned



Providers interested, but hesitant
Most would rather refer
Don't want to act alone
Teachable skills, but...
Easier with known patients.

Sudbury RAAM Clinic

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RAAM Care?

It's not just opioids...

COSTS



Canadian Centre
on Substance Abuse
Centre canadien **de lutte**
contre les toxicomanies

Alcohol: \$14.6 billion

Opioids: \$3.5 billion

<http://www.ccdus.ca/>

COSTS



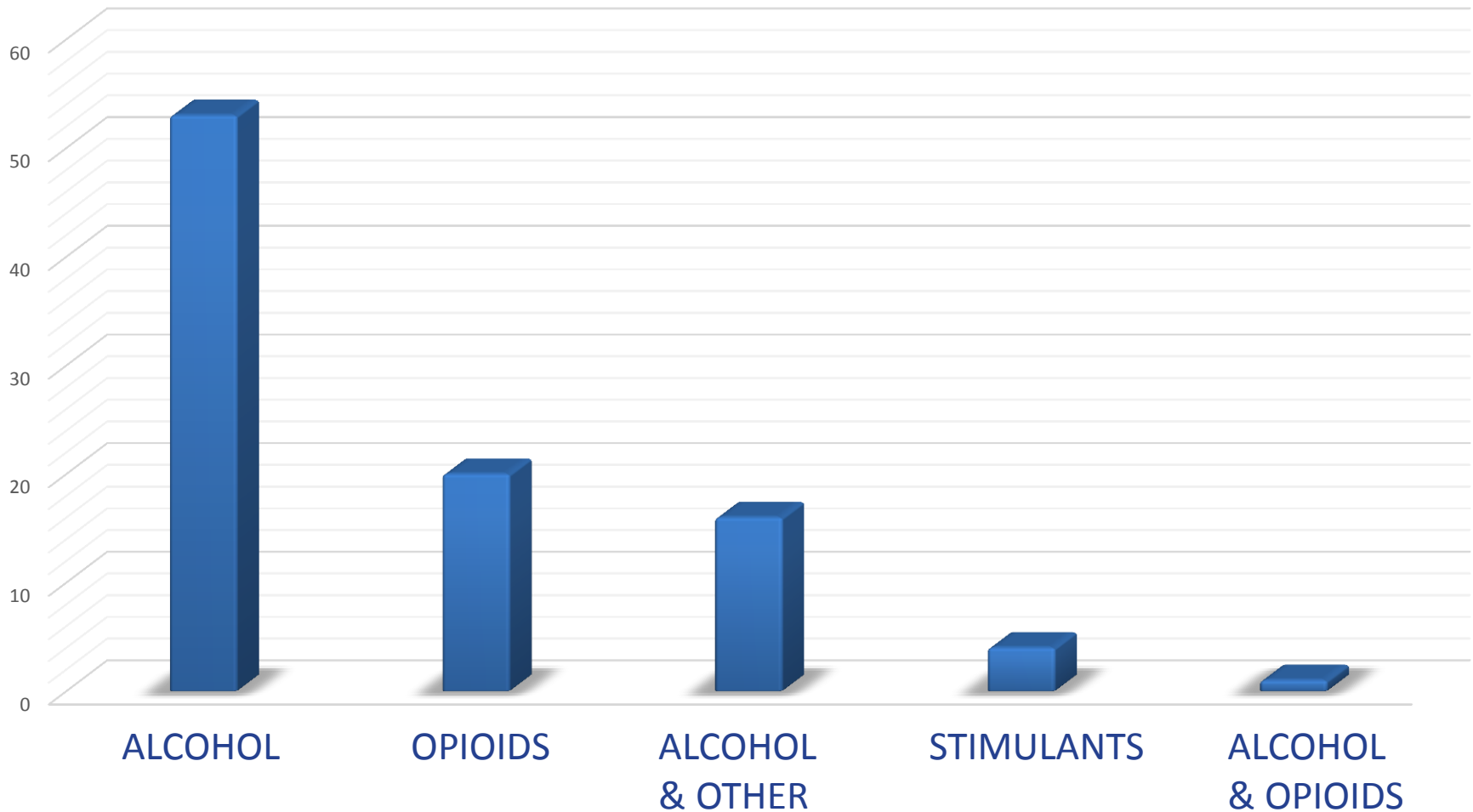
Canadian Institute
for Health Information

Institut canadien
d'information sur la santé

**There are more hospitalizations
for alcohol than for heart attacks**

<https://www.cihi.ca/sites/default/files/document/report-alcohol-hospitalizations-en-web.pdf>

Sudbury RAAMC Stats



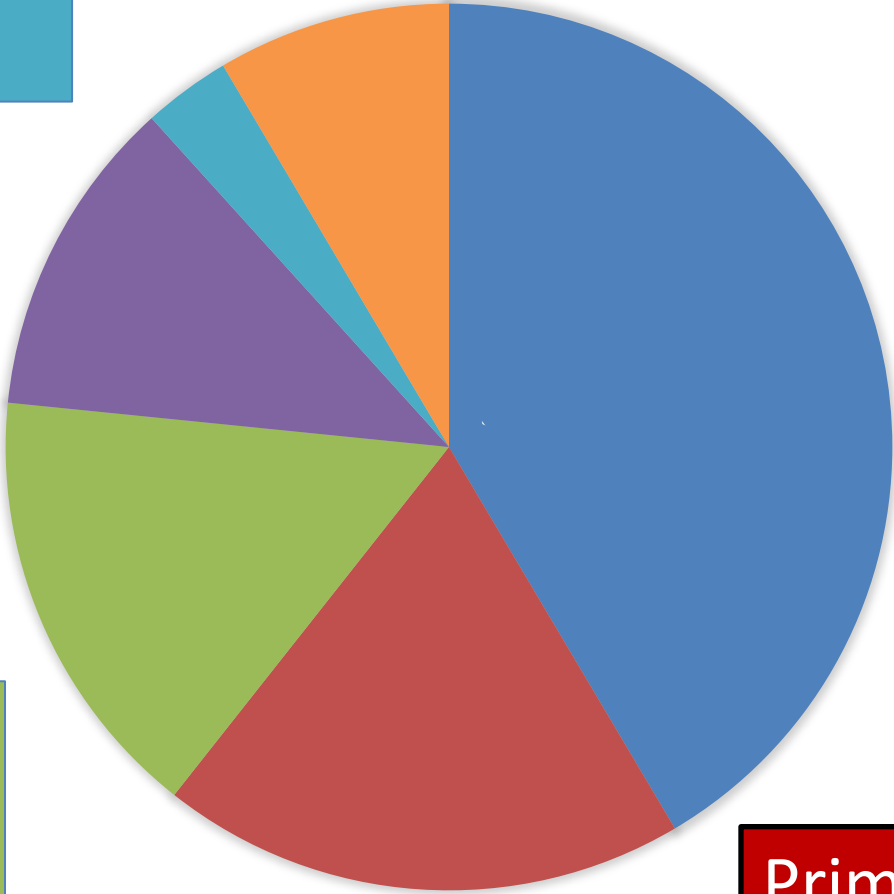
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Other HSN 9%

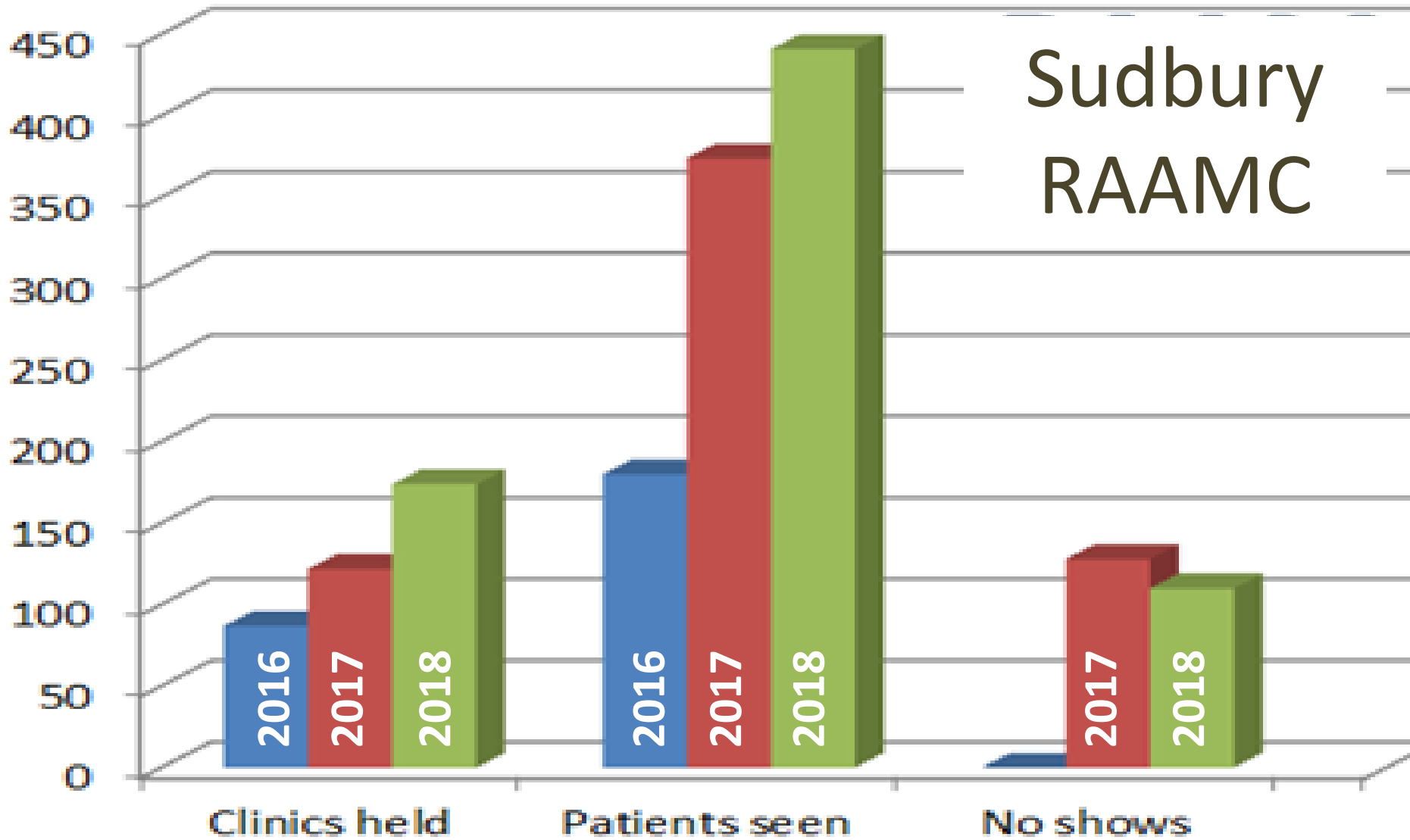
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Primary Care
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Sudbury RAAMC – The Future?

- Start BUP/NLX inductions in the HSN ED
- Continue with academic detailing local PCPs
- Create an inpatient addictions consultation team
- Develop the hub and spoke model of care into outlying communities

Sudbury RAAMC – The Challenges

- Keep the Rapid in RAAM
- Foster pathways back to primary care
- Find care for orphan patients

- Find a new Director.