What is psychosis?

Psychosis is a term that defines a break from reality, or in other words when an individual's reality and how they experience it, differs from how the majority of others see that reality.

The core symptoms of psychosis are :

- Hallucinations
 (seeing or hearing things that are not
 there)
- False convictions (believing things that are not true),
- Confused thinking
- Functional impairment

Psychosis affects about 3.5% of the population

Find us on the web

muhc.ca/pepp-home

- For more information on PEPP-
- MUHC and psychosis,
- To access additional resources and support for loved ones

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<u>Opening hours</u> : Monday to Friday : 8h-16h

• If you need urgent support outside of opening hours, go to the Montreal General Hospital emergency, open 24/7

McGill University Health Center

Prevention and Early Intervention for Psychosis Program (PEPP-MUHC)

Detect, assess and treat psychosis early for a rapid and lasting recovery.





A SERVICE CENTERED ON THE PERSON'S NEEDS, FOCUSING ON FUNCTIONAL RECOVERY AND QUALITY OF LIFE.



PEPP-MUHC

Clientele

Young adults between 18 and 35 years old

- Experiencing symptoms of psychosis for the first time
- Preferably living in the MUHC vicinity

Our profesionnal team

- Psychiatrist
- Nurse practitioner
- Nurse
- Social worker
- Occupational therapist
- Psychologist

Services

- Rapid assessment and treatment initiation
- Case management
- Community intervention
- Group therapy
- Music therapy
- Psychotherapy
- Cognitive remediation therapy
- Family and individual psychoeducation
- Peer support
- Work reintegration
- School counselling
- Psychosocial support (school, work, housing)
- Outreach

When to reach out to PEPP ?

If you or your loved one experiences symptoms of psychosis, <u>do not delay</u> in contacting us to request an assessment.

A medical referral is <u>not</u> necessary