

ADDICTION TREATMENT PROGRAM OF THE COURT OF QUÉBEC (PROGRAMME DE TRAITEMENT DE LA TOXICOMANIE DE LA COUR DU QUÉBEC, OR PTTCQ)

Conditions to be met by certified addiction treatment resources
to receive offenders in the PTTCQ

The four Correctional Criteria

- 1- The organisation must ensure that the members of their clinical personnel know the conditions and the commitments to which each offender is subject to.

In the case where an offender omits or refuses to comply with the conditions or commitments to which they are subject to, the organisation must inform the referral services as soon as possible.

- 2- The organisation must ensure that the members of their clinical personnel who are subject to a pending accusation for a criminal offence, are not implicated in the management of files that come within the competency of the Correctional Services of Quebec.

The organisation must also ensure that once a member of their clinical personnel has been found guilty of a criminal offence, that the sentence obtained under such circumstances has been expired for a period of 12 months and that no crime has been committed within three years of the date of the last offence.

- 3- The organisation must maintain a daily register of the arrivals and the departures of each offender.

The resources without a contract with the Public Security Ministry include a minimal period of stay before granting a leave, to ensure the evolution of the clientele within the program.

- 4- The organisation must dispose of a policy regarding the filing and processing of complaints formulated by the offenders and make it available to them. This policy must foresee at least three levels of processing, that last of which will come under the responsibility of the Correctional Services.

The person responsible for the file of the individual referred to the Correctional Services of Quebec can report to the Health and Social Services Ministry all events brought to their attention by the referred individual or by any other person.