Brave Technology Cooperative

**BUTTON PROJECT OVERVIEW**

PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

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Brave Button Overview

Ongoing Project Highlights

System Features

Implementation

- Co-Design and Onboarding
- Testing and Installation
- Ongoing Engagement

Project Timeline

THE BRAVE TECHNOLOGY COOP

Brave is a technology cooperative based in Vancouver, BC.

We’re developing a suite of digital tools to help people keep each other safe while using drugs alone or in isolation.

Our goal is to provide opioid overdose response to all people at risk, in real time, no matter their circumstances or location.
THE BRAVE BUTTON

Smart buttons for buildings that connect people at risk of overdose to staff support.

1. Housing residents can request support or by pushing the Brave Button in their rooms.
2. Button pushes trigger a text message to peer workers or building staff, requesting an in-person check-in on the resident.
3. After 2 minutes, a reminder text is sent and support workers can respond to confirm that the resident has been checked on and is safe.

ONGOING PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Button Project at RainCity Housing in Vancouver: Dec. 2018 - Ongoing

Brave Buttons installed in 21 rooms at an all-women's supportive housing building.

One-on-one interviews with staff and residents, and data from button presses, demonstrates effective use of button system for connecting residents to staff support.

"It's a good thing to have the button. I completely feel safer with it here."

- Resident participant
ONGOING PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Button Presses over Time

IMPLEMENTATION PROCESS

CO-DESIGN/ONBOARDING
- Consultation with building managers, staff, and residents to adapt system
- Training building staff to use responder phone (1 week prior to pilot launch)
- Pilot manager to support staff during first week of pilot
- Instructional materials to be in place for reference throughout the pilot

TESTING/INSTALLATION
- One week for button range testing and installation
- Enclosure system installation
- Button installation in rooms
- Phone system installation
- Installation of informational materials

ONGOING ENGAGEMENT
- Opportunity for staff feedback during initial onboarding/training sessions
- Opportunity for staff to comment on system as part of chatbot flow throughout pilot
- Online feedback form to be filled out by staff every 2 weeks

WHAT GOES IN THE BUILDINGS?

1 Brave Button + 1 Button Sticker per room
1 Brave Responder Phone + Information Guide

1 Brave Hub per 10 Brave Buttons

Brave Informational Posters
PROJECT TIMELINE

- Consultation & Co-Design
- Staff Training & Onboarding
- Testing & Installation
- Button Pilot
- Launch

Week 1
Week 2
Week 3
Week 4

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