


A CASCADE OF CARE FRAMEWORK: IDENTIFYING GAPS IN MEDICATION ACCESS FOR ALCOHOL USE DISORDER (AUD)

Background

> 1/4 of overdose deaths in BC involve alcohol

AUD is often unrecognized & untreated


Medications for AUD (MAUD)
=
1st line treatment

Methods



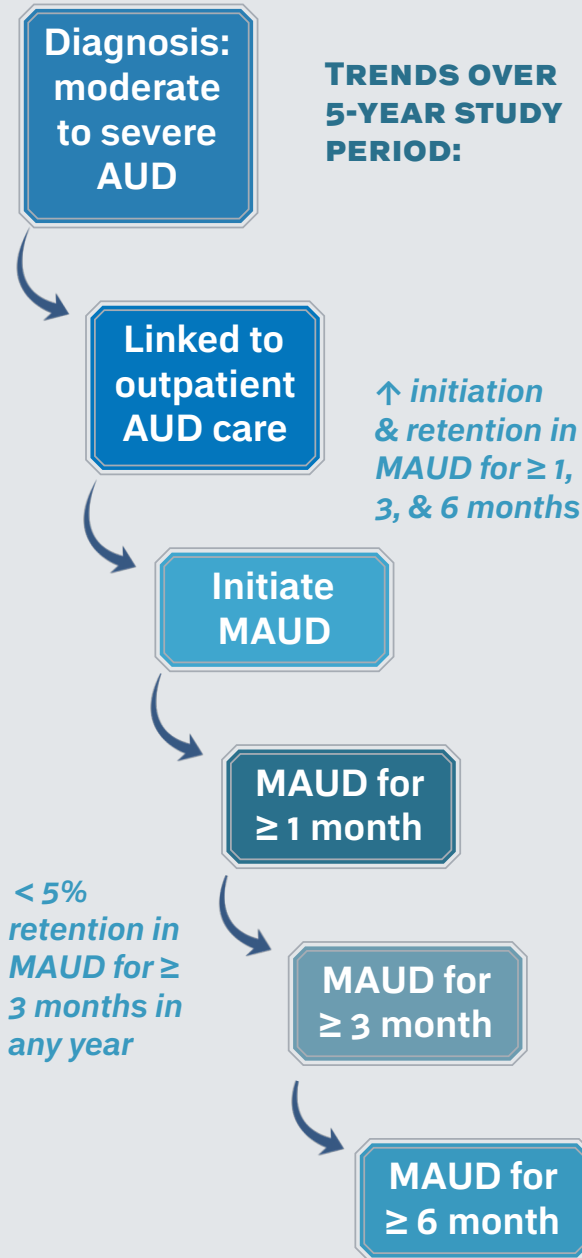
Retrospective linked administrative health data

Analysis population:

BC residents (2015-2019)

20% random sample focusing on people diagnosed with moderate to severe AUD

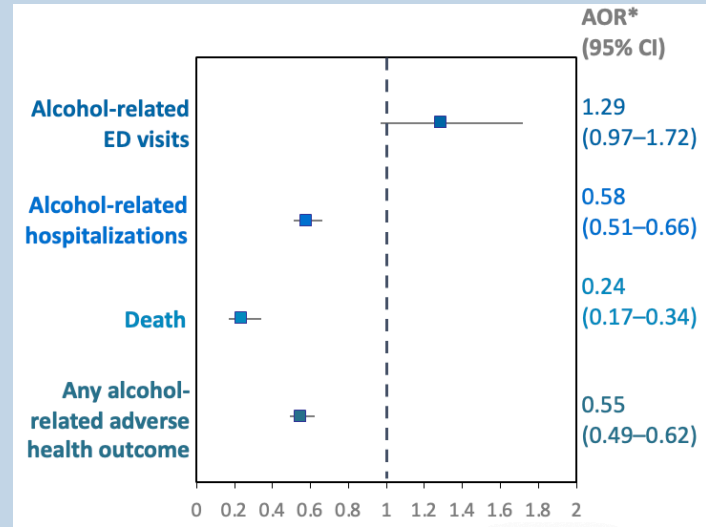
Cascade of AUD Care



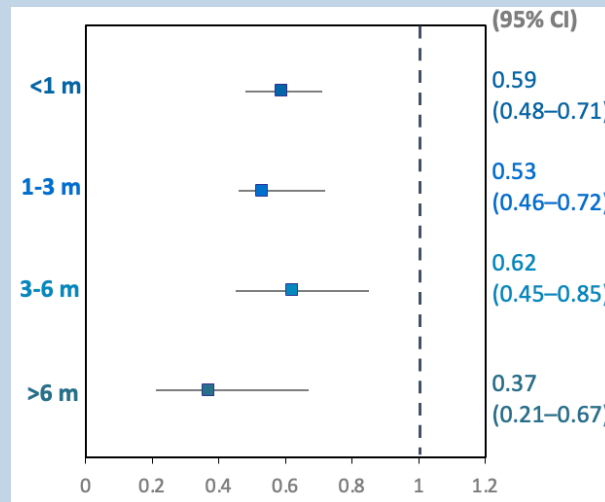
MAUD and Adverse Health Outcomes

Impact of MAUD on adverse outcomes

Protective effect of MAUD on adverse outcomes



Impact of MAUD duration on any adverse outcome



↑ duration of MAUD = ↓ odds of experiencing AUD-related adverse outcomes

MAUD are safe, effective & underprescribed

Socias et al. Addiction 2023