

Northside Rising Roundtable: Substance Use Action Plan

Problem Statements

High rates of harmful substance use

High rates of stigma toward people who use drugs in the community and in the healthcare system

Lack of collaboration between key systems and people in the sectors of harmful substance use and mental health

Inputs

First Voice Knowledge and Leadership

Key Community Partners

Backbone Staff

Gov Funding & Support

Office Space & Materials

Inspiring Communities Learning Network

Structures Supported by Northside Rising Roundtable

Data & Research Working Group

Supports the work of all groups

CB Association of People Empowering Drug Users

Informs the work of all groups

Community Engagement Working Group

Understanding & Improving Systems Working Group

Youth Partnership Work

Our First Actions

Advocate for resources at Northside CHC

Support development of mobile health unit

Give input/assistance to CME for primary healthcare providers

Assist/influence working groups in drug policies and programs

Create social media plan

Initiate cut-out campaign

Understand systems in a way that highlights gaps in services and barriers to access, increases awareness of available services, and connects service providers to each other.

Engage Youth

Support Youth

Invest in Youth

Long Term Impacts

People who use drugs feel sense of inclusion, belonging, hope.

Opiate prescribing practices change to allow for safe supply

Stigma in the healthcare system of people who use drugs is reduced

Stigma in the community of people who use drugs is reduced

Increased sense of community pride

A strong, integrated continuum of care for people with lived and living experience in drug use.

Age that Northside youth first try drugs is delayed

Reduce impacts of intergenerational trauma