

OXFORD COUNTY COMMUNITY DRUG AND ALCOHOL STRATEGY UPDATE

2019 - 2020

OCCDAS - WHO THEY ARE & WHAT THEY DO

This Strategy is the product of extensive consultation and reflects the contributions and input of a wide range of community stakeholders who brought their insights and expertise to bear on the issue of reducing problematic substance-use and related harms.

The Strategy includes 89 action items to address problematic substance use in Oxford County. These action items were informed by a review of local data, a review of evidence based best practices in the literature, and community consultations with over 50 individuals from 28 community agencies and 15 network tables/groups, as well as 11 people with lived experience.

The Oxford County Drug and Alcohol Strategy Project Steering Committee remains committed to local ownership, and to working with community members, as well as funders and the government to move this plan into action.

VISION

A community working together to help prevent and reduce problematic substance use and problematic substance-use related harms within the community.

MISSION

To provide an action plan highlighting priority areas and clear pathways to achieving all community based recommended actions.

PARTNERS

Oxford County Community Health Centre
Addiction Services Thames Valley (ADSTV)
Tillsonburg/Ingersoll Hospitals
Ingersoll Nurse Practitioner-Led Clinic
Canadian Mental Health Association
Emergency Physician Woodstock Hospital/Coroner
Woodstock Police

Ontario Provincial Police
Southwestern Public Health (SWPH)
Regional HIV/AIDS Connection (RHAC)
Wellkin Child & Youth Mental Wellness
Ontario Health Team (Oxford)
South West Local Health Integration Network
People with Lived Experience

STEERING COMMITTEE & WORKING GROUP

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EVENTS HELD

Anti-stigma, drug strategy priority setting, public speaking for PWLE, launch of OCCDAS

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COMMITTEE MEMBERS INVOLVED

CREATION



People with Lived Experience Advisory Group - Experiences of a given person, and the knowledge that they gain from these experiences and choices.



Opioid Advisory System - collaborative effort with community partners to provide real-time information about the possible toxic nature of the illicit opioid supply.

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PEOPLE WITH LIVED AND LIVING EXPERIENCE GUIDING THE STRATEGY

COMMUNITY PARTNERS



Oxford County Community Health Centre opened the Rapid Access Addiction Medicine (RAAM) Clinic



MHeart

Pairs of on-duty police officers with a Crisis and Outreach Clinician from CMHA Oxford to respond to police calls when mental health or addictions could be a factor. Strengthen continued partnership between CMHA's mobile crisis team, Woodstock, Ingersoll and Tillsonburg Hospitals, Woodstock Police, and Oxford OPP

RHAC, ADSTV AND SWPH EXPANDED SERVICES OF HARM REDUCTION MOBILE OUTREACH

53

Unique Individuals



38 Male



15 Female

40-44

Average Age

60

Sharps bins distributed

74

Naloxone distributed

228

HR Kits

3,655

Save Inhalation equipment

25,108

Injection equipment

7,744

Returns

39

Referrals

44

Wound care products



Oxford CHC started the Mobile Health Outreach Bus in 2020 - offer health care and outreach services to the most vulnerable populations

NEW PROGRAM INITIATIVES



Moving towards consolidating Mental Health & Addiction Walk-In Counseling



Partners are working towards establishing a Drug Treatment Court in Oxford County - facilitating treatment for drug-involved offenders



Southwestern Public Health needle management strategy

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