

THURSDAY DROP-INS - INFORMAL GUEST PRESENTATIONS

About the meeting:

When: Thursdays from 12-1:30 pm Eastern (except the last Thursday of the month)

Who: We typically have between 24-30 people attend each meeting. It's interdisciplinary; attendees include people who use drugs, nurses, doctors, policy analysts, harm reduction workers, advocates, program managers, pharmacists, and others. Though most of our attendees are from Ontario, we have folks join from Alberta, BC, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Yukon, and other regions. Most people are listening in as they eat lunch. There's no pressure for attendees to talk (though we love it when they do!)

What: The meeting has 4 parts with the first three parts being recorded for minute taking purposes only: first, a welcome and updates (about 10-15 minutes). The second part is led by a guest - you! - who might be sharing a presentation about the work you and your organization do or leading a discussion (20-40 minutes). The third part is for attendees to raise topics that they want to discuss, ask questions about clinical or operational topics or share resources or stories about what they are seeing and experiencing in their communities (20-30 minutes). We stop recording and minute taking around 1pm, though we let the conversation spill over if needed. We reserve the last 20-30 minutes for a debrief for those who want to discuss things that came up for them during the meeting or over the course of the week. The recordings are only used for minute taking. Once the minutes are complete, the recordings are deleted. No names are recorded in the minutes unless we have permission to use for the purposes of identifying a contact person for a service or resource.

About informal presentations: While we are calling this part of the meeting a 'presentation', it's really a time dedicated for a group or individual to take the stage. You may want to use a presentation style or prefer more of a dialogue about a topic related to safer supply, harm reduction, drug policy, and/or care for people who use drugs. It's really up to you. You will have 20 - 40 minutes, and discussion may even spill over, so it would be great if you could plan to stay until 1 pm. .

We hope to both provide an opportunity for you to share with the attendees and also learn from the attendees and learn about the community of practice. Our goal is knowledge exchange and building community and strengthening networks.

Our team is available to support you to attend and present. Please let us know how we can best do that.

On the next page please sign up for a date - one person/topic per date.

SIGN UP: one person/organization per date please!

Date	Name/Group/Topic	Contact - NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS PLEASE
December 21 2023	Tonya facilitating	
January 11 2024		
January 18	Kadence and Richard - LIHC TransHealth	
January 25	BOOK CLUB!	
February 1		
February 8	Letter writing in support of harm reduction and safer supply	
February 15		
February 22	Sam - wellness	
February 29	Cancelled – replaced by the Ethics webinar	----
March 7	Claire - UDS	
March 14	Evaluation	

PAST:

April 6	ONPUD	Ashley Smoke
April 27		
May 4		
May 11		Andrew from CATIE - communications
May 18		

Thur May 25	Community Mobilization	Deena, Workers Action Centre deena@workersactioncentre.org
June 1		Katie facilitates:
June 8	SafeLink Alberta	Karyn Jackson karyn.jackson@safelinkalberta.ca - confirmed
June 15		
June 22		
June 29		Katie facilitates
July 6		
July 13		
July 20		
July 27	Safe Works Access Program/SWAP	Anna Moulton - amoulton@acnl.net Newfoundland & Labrador
August 3		
August 10	The Peer Comic Book Project	Sophie McKenzie sophie.mckenzie@mail.mcgill.ca Vancouver, British Columbia
August 17		
August 24		
August 31		
September 7	SOLID outreach Pandora Caretakers	Q and Katherine, Victoria, BC caretaker@solidvictoria.org
September 14		
September 21	LIHC Evaluation	Gillian and Andrea

Sept 28	Book club	Book club
October 5	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
October 12		
October 19	Wound care	Pat and Erin

October 26	CANCELLED	CANCELLED
November 2		
November 9		
November 16		Katie facilitating
November 23		
December 7		
December 14	Virtual Clinic with Incremental Enhanced Care for drug users	Atika Juristia (atika@j-initiative.org)

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er 15		River Stone Recovery Centre - iOAT and nurse led HCV treatment	Michelle
September 22		Accidental Drug Poisoning Crisis-Community of Practice - Saint John Ambulance	Efe
October 6		Black CAP: TO2AN Harm reduction	Bishen & Jerrika
October 13			
October 20			
November 3		CATIE: Harm Reduction Fundamentals Toolkit	Camille and Magnus
November 10 is		Toronto's drug checking service: updates on Toronto's unregulated drug supply	Hayley Thompson

November 17 - cancelled			
December 1		SUNAR	Katie Upham
December 8			
December 15		Alberta's new Narcotic Transition Program. The perspective of affected individuals and physicians	Kate Colliza and Ophelia Cara
January 5		Workshop: language & stigma-related to substance use	Katie Upham
January 12		Toronto's drug checking service: updates on Toronto's unregulated drug supply	Hayley Thompson
January 19		x	x
January 26		x	x
February 2		x	x
February 9		HIV & other self-tests (Reach Nexus / MAP and CATIE)	Kristin MacLennan, kristin.maclennan@unityhealth.to Tonye: aoriakhi@catie.ca Christie: cjohnston@catie.ca
February 16			
March 2		Safe Supply for the incarcerated	Doug Smiley
March 9			
March 16		Stimulus 2023: Drugs, Policy and Practice in Canada. Registrations, Scholarships and Interest in presentation	Shay Vanderschaeghe jvanders@sfu.ca or shayreddeer@gmail.com + other

			folks!
March 23			