# PWLLE-involved groups in Canada

(Provincial/Territorial)

The Canadian Institute for Substance Use Research (CISUR) conducted an environmental scan in 2023 to identify groups and organizations in Canadian provinces and territories who involve people with lived and living experience (PWLLE) in their work.

Groups and organizations included in this resource:

- have information publicly available;
- are located and operating within a Canadian Province,
   Territory, On-reserve, or on unceded territories
- involve PWLLE in some significant way, ranging from general membership to leadership; and
- may be interested in alcohol policy and/or work with people who use alcohol and other drugs.

The list was compiled using publicly available information found through an online search. It includes groups and organizations who do not directly focus their work on alcohol but whose clients/service users may use alcohol in addition to other substances.

♦ This symbol indicates that the group or organization confirmed their **contact details correct** in 2023-2024.

This resource intends to capture the scope and diversity of PWLLE-involved groups and organizations across Canada and may help facilitate connections between organizations.

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Organization name	Location	group type	Mandate or description	focus	Contact	Website
Alpha House	Calgary	Public health / health services	Mission: To provide safe and caring environments for individuals whose lives are affected by alcohol and other drug dependencies. Our services make up a continuum of care, which clients can enter at any point based on their needs. We operate shelter, detox, outreach, and housing programs.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	info@alphahousecalg ary.com	www.alphahousecalgary.com
Ambrose Place MAP	Edmonton	Public health / health services		Neighbourhood/C ommunity		www.niginan.ca/welcome-to- ambrose-place
Boyle Street Community Services	Edmonton		The mission of Boyle Street Community Services is to end chronic homelessness. Boyle Street Community Services has been working in the inner city of Edmonton since 1971 to serve, support, and empower people to take control of their lives and escape the cycle of poverty and homelessness. The 40+ programs across 17+ locations that we operate throughout the city work individually and together toward developing holistic resiliency. Services include a collaboration of social service agencies to offer programs and services in Northeast Edmonton, Community-based mental health services for vulnerable youth and their families, Social enterprises designed to provide low-barrier work. Includes Four Directions Financial, Safe and supportive group living programs for youth involved with Children's Services	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	development@boyles treet.org	www.boylestreet.org
Calgary Fetal Alcohol Network	Calgary and surrounding areas	Advocacy group	One of 12 FASD Service Networks in the province of Alberta, CFAN works with members, community stakeholders and partner agencies to cultivate a deeper understanding of FASD, its causes, symptoms and wider impacts. Through our work, we support over 1,000 individuals with FASD and their caregivers each year. In Calgary and area, we oversee three key service areas: prevention, assessment and diagnosis, and direct supports for individuals and families. In addition, we provide FASD training and education and support to those affected by FASD. In partnership with the Foothills Fetal Alcohol Society, we offer ConnectFASD, a full spectrum support program across a lifespan. The program includes FASD services and supports, community events, helpline and information sharing	Regional	info@mycfan.ca	www.mycfan.ca
Carewest Rouleau Manor MAP	Calgary	Public health / health services	huh	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	403-943-9850	www.carewest.ca/carewest- rouleau-manor/

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Organization name	Location	group type	Mandate or description	focus	Contact	Website
Central Alberta FASD	Red Deer, Rocky	Advocacy group	The Central Alberta FASD Network is a non-profit	Regional	office@fasdca.ca	www.CentralFASD.ORG
Network	Mountain House area		organization offering community based, cost-free			
	including Sunchild,		services to persons impacted by Fetal Alcohol Spectrum			
	O'Chiese, and Big Horn		Disorder (FASD) across the lifespan, and their			
	First Nations Reserves,		caregivers. We are part of a system wide FASD Network			
	Sundre, Drumheller,		model that has made Alberta a leader in service			
	Hanna, and Three Hills;		delivery, both in Canada and internationally. We offer			
	surrounding areas		education and prevention, outreach, assessment and			
			diagnosis, and awareness and advocacy. All programs			
			within the Central Alberta FASD Network are client-led			
			and voluntary. We understand the challenges faced by			
			those living with FASD can be overwhelming, both			
			emotionally and financially, which is why we strive to			
			make sure that all our services and programs are			
			accessible			
Centre For ADHD	Canada-wide	Not-for-profit	CADDAC is a national charity providing leadership in	N/A	info@caddac.ca	www.caddac.ca
Awareness, Canada		Society	awareness, education, and advocacy for ADHD across			
(CADDAC)			Canada. CADDAC is committed to increasing the			
			understanding of ADHD. Through generous donations,			
			CADDAC's programs support parents and individuals			
			affected by ADHD. Key programs and initiatives include			
			CADDAC's Executive Functioning program, ADHD &			
			Substance Use Disorder Support group, resource			
			navigator program, educational events, awareness			
Community Coalitions	various	Community	initiatives and advocacy initiatives.  Awaiting updated list of community coalitions from	Neighbourhood/C	addiction.prevention	www.albertahealthservices.ca/
(various)	Various	Coalition	Alberta Health Services	ommunity	@ahs.ca	amh/Page2704.aspx
Edmonton and Area Fetal	Edmonton	Advocacy group	The Edmonton and area Fetal Alcohol Network Society	Regional	Contact Form on	www.EdmontonFetalAlcoholNe
Alcohol Network		, , ,	(EFAN) is a collaborative venture made up of individuals		website	twork.org
			from community agencies, governmental departments,			
			and concerned citizens, who recognize the significant			
			opportunity to achieve valuable social impacts through			
			a grassroots partnership. Mission: To provide			
			community-driven services across the lifespan for FASD			
			prevention, assessment and intervention, and supports			
			for individuals and caregivers.			

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Foothills Fetal Alcohol		Advocacy group	Mandate: "To increase resilience and reduce harm	Regional	general@foothillsfas.c	www.foothillsfas.com		
Society			through relational support." We have four distinct but		om			
			complimentary community deliveries:					
			FAMILY RESPONSE provides support to caregivers,					
			connects support systems, and assists with the					
			diagnostic assessment process. ADULT RESPONSE					
			provides support to adults who are interested in finding					
			ways to reach their potential. PROFESSIONAL					
			RESPONSE provides consultations, workshops, and in-					
			services for professionals working with people affected					
			by FASD. COMMUNITY RESPONSE assists communities					
			with the development and maintenance of prevention					
			and awareness initiatives.			_		
Grand Manor MAP	Edmonton	Public health /			info@excelsociety.org	www.excelsociety.org/designa		
		health services		ommunity		ed-supportive-living		
Healing Hearts	Calgary, Edmonton	Peer organization	Healing Hearts is a free bereavement support group	Provincial	healingheartscalgarya	www.healingheartscanada.org		
Bereavement Support	Edmonton (adult siblings		specific to those grieving the loss of a loved one due to		b@gmail.com			
offered by Moms Stop the			overdose or substance-use related harms. Healing		healingheartsedmont			
larm) ♦	Lethbridge, Peace River,		Hearts support groups offer an open-format peer-		on@gmail.com			
	Red Deer and area, and		facilitated model of support. Healing Hearts does not		healingheartssiblings			
	virtual via Zoom.		offer therapeutic counselling. The group facilitators		@gmail.com			
			have lived experience and have personally lost a loved		healinghearts4men@g			
			one to substance related harms.		mail.com			
					healingheartsgp@gma			
					il.com			
					healingheartslethbridg			
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HIV Edmonton ♦	Edmonton	Public health /	HIV Edmonton is dedicated to making life better for	Neighbourhood/C	contact@hivedmonto	www.hivedmonton.com
		health services	people living with, or affected by HIV and AIDS. We do	ommunity	n.com	
			this by focusing on the elimination of HIV transmission		780-488-5742	
			and AIDS-related deaths and working to erase the			
			stigma and discrimination faced by people living with,			
			and affected by HIV and AIDS. HIV Edmonton believes			
			health equity and gender equity is a right. We achieve			
			this by honouring community, advocating in			
			partnership to amplify community voices, enhancing			
			responsiveness, and advancing the knowledge that			
			U=U=U: Undetectable equals Untransmittable meaning			
			a person living with HIV achieves and maintains an			
			undetectable viral load, they cannot transmit HIV			
			sexually; Universal access to testing, treatment, care,			
			and support is central to U=U=U			
Holding Hope Support	Edmonton, Grande	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support	Provincial	HoldingHopeEdmonto	www.holdinghopecanada.org
Group (offered by Moms	Prairie, Lethbridge, Slave		groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and		n@gmail.com	
Stop the Harm) ♦	Lake and virtual via Zoom		individuals whose loved ones use or have used		HoldingHopeGP@gma	
			substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and		il.com	
			healing by coming together to share stories, resources		HoldingHopeLethbridg	
			and support one another. Our groups provide the		e@gmail.com	
			reassurance that you are not walking this journey		HoldingHopeSlaveLak	
			alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and		e@gmail.com	
			resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in		holdinghopealberta@	
			supporting their loved ones.		gmail.com	
Holding Hope Support	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support	Canada-wide		www.holdinghopecanada.org
Group 4 Guys (offered by			groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and		mail.com	
Moms Stop the Harm) ♦			individuals whose loved ones use or have used			
			substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and			
			healing by coming together to share stories, resources			
			and support one another. Our groups provide the			
			reassurance that you are not walking this journey			
			alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and			
			resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in			
			supporting their loved ones.			

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Lakeland FASD Society (LCFASD)	Cold Lake, Bonnyville, St. Paul and Lac la Biche areas	Advocacy group	The Lakeland Centre for Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (LCFASD) provides cost-free programs and services in the Cold Lake, Bonnyville, St. Paul and Lac la Biche areas, as well as on First Nations and Métis Settlements throughout Alberta. LCFASD is a registered not-for-profit society with the province of Alberta and a recognized Charity in Canada that is governed by a nine- member Board of Directors, including the Executive Director. We are committed to providing the highest quality services to persons affected by FASD, including	Regional	admin@lcfasd.com	www.lcfasd.com		
Living Positive	Edmonton	Peer organization	children diagnosed with FASD, their families, schools, employers and community agencies.  Living Positive advocates for people living with HIV in matters relating to HIV. Offers support to people who have tested positive for HIV and their friends/families. Services include peer support, public education and	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	email undeliverable	www.living-positive.net		
			awareness.		1			
Mackenzie Regional FASD Network	High level and surrounding areas	Advocacy group	Mission: enable communities to work towards substance free births addressing historical pathways, while supporting individuals and families impacted with FASD. The NWR FASD Society started out as an FASD committee in 1996, became a registered charitable organization in May of 2003, began providing diagnostic clinics in January 2004 and became one of 12 Alberta FASD Service Networks in September of 2008. Included in programming is support and education provided to network catchment area communities, agencies, schools, and organizations to help provide FASD informed services no matter what segment of society a service is required from. The programs provided are unique to the needs of the region. The NWR FASD Society Mackenzie Network operates and offers to individuals Youth, Youth Transition, PCAP, Life and Family Coach programs as well the Prevention Conversation, Youth and Adult Diagnostic clinics. Mackenzie FASD Service Network, through the FASD Society, works closely with all four First Nations within	Regional	admin@nwr-fasd.ab.ca	www.nwr-fasd.ab.ca		
Metis Settlement FASD Network	Edmonton	Advocacy group	he Métis Settlements FASD Network exists to enhance the capacity of our Communities to prevent Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and support those impacted by FASD through coordinated planning, collaboration, education, service delivery and advocacy.	Regional	1-587-336-5683	www.MetisSettlementsFasd.ca		

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North East Alberta. FASD	Wood Buffalo Municipal	Advocacy group	We are here to enhance FASD services and supports for	Regional	neafan@outlook.com	www.neafan.ca
Network	Area including Fort		those affected by FASD and their caregivers. NEAFAN			
	McMurray and		operates within the Wood Buffalo Municipal Area			
	Surrounding Communities		including Fort McMurray and Surrounding Communities.			
Northwest Peace FASD	The Northwest Peace	Advocacy group	The Northwest Peace FASD Network (Society) receives	Regional	info@nwfasd.ca	www.nwfasdnetwork.com
Service Network (NWFASD)	FASD Service Network		funding from the Alberta FASD Cross-Ministry-			
	area includes the 4 major		Committee. These funds will be used to support the			
	service communities of		enhancement and delivery of FASD-related services			
	Peace River, High Prairie		throughout the Northwest Peace Network. The support			
	and Grande Prairie and		services are for: children, youth and adults. A diagnosis			
	Grande Cache. The		is not needed to be eligible for support services. Agency			
	network boundaries reach		services include: Parent Child Assistant Program			
	north to Manning, east to		Mentors and FASD Support workers and Family Support			
	Kinuso, south to Fox		workers.			
	Creek and west to the					
	border of British Columbia.					
Peer N Peer - Queer &	Edmonton	Public health /	Peer N Peer (PNP) is a peer-led queer substance use	Provincial	connect@peernpeer.c	www.ourhealthyeg.ca/peer-n-
Trans Health Collective		health services	and sexual health program, offered by the QTHC.		a	peer
(PNP, QTHC) ♦			Rooted in harm reduction principles, PNP meets folks			
			where they're at on their substance use journey.			
			Whether you're looking to use substances more safely,			
			change how substance use impacts your sex life, or			
			stop using substances altogether, the PNP team is here			
			for you. Supports and services offered by the PNP team			
			include: Safer Substance Use Education, One-On-One			
			Counselling & Support, MyBuzz.ca, Access to Harm			
			Reduction Supplies. The Peer N Peer program was			
			initially designed for queer and trans guys but we			
			provide services to all 2S/LGBTQ+ community members			
Dotor Coulo Diaco MAD	Calgany	Public health /	who feel they would benefit	Neighbourhood/C	info@tnfo.co	www.tpfa.ca/peter-coyle-place
Peter Coyle Place MAP	Calgary			_	inio@tpia.ca	www.tpra.ca/peter-coyle-place
Prairie Central FASD	Camrose, Drayton Valley,	health services Advocacy group	The Prairie Central FASD Association works to enhance	ommunity Regional	cathy.cross@prairiece	www.prairiecentralfasd.ca
Association (PCFASD) ♦	Wetaskiwin, Maskwacis,	3 3 3 3 5 4 P	the capacity of our community to reduce the risk of		ntralfasd.ca	
	Wainwright, Lloydminster,		Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) and support			
	Ponoka, Two Hills,		those living with FASD through education, service			
	Lamont, and surrounding		delivery and collaboration.			
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Recovery College Lethbridge	Lethbridge	Education	At Recovery College, our educational-based approach focuses on helping people recognize and develop their own resourcefulness and awareness in order to support themselves or their loved one's recovery journey. All of our courses are developed and delivered in partnership with our peer supporters who are experts by experience: they have their own story of a mental health or substance concern, or are supporting a loved one. Everyone is welcome to attend our free courses and drop-in classes. No previous experience is required and with 6 courses to choose from, there is a course for everyone. Our Recovery College courses are interactive and create positive learning experiences, emphasizing connection, hope and belonging. An emphasis is placed on individual's talents and strengths. Our courses inspire optimism, encourage students to consider future opportunities, and more people towards personal empowerment. Recovery is a journey, not a destination.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	admin@cmhalethbrid ge.ca	www.recoverycollegelethbridg e.ca
Recovery On Campus (ROC) ♦	Calgary	Peer organization	Funded by the Government of Alberta, we serve our members through peer support, social activities, awards, research, and education across 26 post-secondary institutions in Alberta. In partnership with Alberta post-secondaries, we co-create, champion, and sustain recovery programs that support and celebrate all recovery pathways for campus communities.	Provincial	coordinator@recover yoncampusalberta.ca	www.recoveryoncampusalbert a.ca
River House Program MAP ♦	Lethbridge	Public health / health services	River House is a PSH Project that provides a home and wraparound supports for chronically homeless, functionally geriatric males who are struggling with chronic addictions, mental health, and/or physical health issues. In addition to the above mentioned criteria, many of the current residents have developmental disabilities and/or FASD. Admission to the program is driven by an inter-agency placement committee who score and offer available placements to the most complex and vulnerable individual referred. The River House offers a managed alcohol program (MAP) as one of its key Harm Reduction strategies. The River House is licensed under the Province of Alberta's Supportive Living Accommodations Licensing Act and follows the principles of Housing First.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	a.cahoon@familyties. ca	www.familyties.ca/

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Smart Recovery Alberta	Calgary, Edmonton,	Peer organization	SMART is a free self-help program for recovery from	Provincial	-	www.smartrecoveryalberta.org
	Lethbridge, Camrose,		addictive behavior. Groups are led by a lay-coordinator.		mail.com	
	Airdrie, Lloydminster		Most groups also have a volunteer advisor who is a			
	Medicine Hat, Vulcan		mental health professional. Our purpose is to support			
	High River, Red Deer, The		individuals who have chosen to abstain, or are			
	Alex		considering abstinence from any type of addictive			
			behavior, (substances or activities), by teaching how to			
			change self-defeating thinking emotions, and actions;			
			and to work towards long-term satisfactions and quality			
South Alberta FASD	Lethbridge and	Advocacy group	of life. The South Alberta FASD network aims to increase	Regional	email undeliverable	www.safasd.ca
Network (SAFASD)	surrounding areas	Advocacy group	regional capacity by enhancing existing FASD services	Regional	eman undenverable	www.sarasu.ca
Network (SAFASD)	surrounding areas		and developing new services in four primary area:			
			awareness, prevention, assessment and diagnosis, and			
			supports for individuals and caregivers.			
South East Alberta FASD	Medicine Hat, Brooks,	Advocacy group	Mission: Supports are available, accessible and	Regional	admin@seafan.ca	www.seafan.ca
Network (SEAFAN) ♦	Oyen, Bow Island and	, , ,	meaningful to every person affected by FASD. Vision:			
, ,	surrounding areas.		To align with the Government of Alberta's mission to			
			provide leadership and work collaboratively with			
			partners and support community stakeholders to			
			provide FASD services, information and awareness in			
			South East Alberta. The South East Alberta FASD			
			Network Society is recognized by the provincial			
			government as one of 12 regional Networks that make			
			up the service delivery arm for the provincial initiative.			
			SEAFAN's catchment area includes the following			
			communities and surrounding rural areas: Cypress			
			County, Medicine Hat, Redcliff, County of Forty Mile,			
			Bow Island, Foremost, Newell County, Brooks, Bassano,			
			Acadia District, Empress, Special Areas 2,3,4, Oyen and			
			Duchess with a total population of approximately			
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Turning Point Society ♦	Red Deer	Public health /	Turning Point Society provides a selection of harm			www.turningpoint-ca.org
		health services	reduction tools that when safely used will prevent the transmission of HIV, Hepatitis C and other blood borne	ommunity	ngpoint-ca.org	
			pathogens. We adhere to the best practice			
			l'			
			Programs by offering a range of supplies to help			
			Programs by offering a range of supplies to help mitigate potential impacts of high-risk behaviour. Some			
			of the items people can access within our office			
			include: safer sex, drug use, and piercing supplies.			
UCalgary Recovery	Calgary	Peer organization	The UCRC is an inclusive, peer-driven space supporting		tabitha.pruden@ucalg	www.ucalgary.ca/safer-
Community ♦	J. 7		all pathways to recovery, building community, and		ary.ca	substance-use/ucrc
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			reducing addiction stigma on campus. Activities include		,	
			ally training, peer-support, social events, and anti-			
			stigma initiatives.			
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Urban Manor MAP	Edmonton	Public health /		Neighbourhood/C	info@urbanmanoryeg.	www.urbanmanoryeg.ca				
		health services		ommunity	ca					
Willow Winds Support	Based in St.Albert serving	Advocacy group	As a network, our mission is to prevent, support,	Regional	Contact Form on	www.nwcfasd.ca (until April 1,				
Network (Northwest	Jasper, Hinton, Edson,		diagnose, and stand by people impacted by FASD, and		website	2024)				
central Alberta FASD	Barrhead, Mayerthorpe.		brain domain challenges similar to FASD. We achieve			www.wwsn.ca (after April 1,				
Network) ♦	Lac St Anne Country,		this through inclusive, responsive, innovative			2024)				
	Westlock, Whitecourt,		collaborative action to promote knowledge and							
	Slave Lake, Swan Hills,		wellness, and build community capacity.							
	Athabasca & County, First									
	Nation's Communities of:									
	Alexis Nakota Sioux									
	Nation, Wabasca /									
	Desmarais, Swan River,									
	Sawridge, Loon River,									
	Peerless & Trout Lakes,									
	Paul Band, Edmonton									
	Justice Facilities									

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Alano Club of Vancouver ♦	Vancouver	Not-for-profit Society/Registere d Charity	In addition to Alano-run recovery support groups, the Alano Club of Vancouver offers peer support, and other programs and activities for those seeking a healthier relationship with substance use.	Regional	office@vanalano.com	www.vanalano.com
Alateen BC/Yukon ♦	Various sites	Peer organization	Al-Anon has but one purpose to help families of alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps, by welcoming and giving comfort to families of alcoholics, and by giving understanding and encouragement to the alcoholic.	Provincial	604-688-1716 / afgcentraloffice@gma il.com	
ANKORS	Kootenays (Nelson, Cranbrook)	Friends/family of a person with lived experience	ANKORS will work from a wellness model, through support and advocacy; harm reduction, prevention and education; delivery of programs and services that are client-centered and focused on the whole person; and partnerships with others.	Regional	information@ankors. bc.ca	www.ankors.bc.ca
ASK Wellness	Kamloops, Merritt, Penticton	Public health / health services	To provide outreach, housing, health, education, employment, and emotional support services for the marginalized and persons at risk. To promote financial, emotional, and personal care support services to the community for individual, family, friends affected by HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, the marginalized and persons at risk-if and when the need arises. To liaise with other local/provincial/national organizations involved/interested in HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, the marginalized and persons at risk. To promote research on HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis C, the marginalized and persons at risk.	Regional	Contact form on website	www.askwellness.ca
Avalon Recovery Society	Vancouver	Public health / health services	Avalon Recovery Society is a registered charitable organization that provides free, life-changing services to women in recovery from addiction. Services include: meetings, workshops, childminding, clothing closets, counselling, resources and drop-in support.	Municipal	Contact form on website	www.avalonrecoverysociety.or g
BC Aboriginal Network on Disability Society (BCANDS)	Victoria	Advocacy group	The British Columbia Aboriginal Network on Disability Society, or as more commonly known, BCANDS, is an award winning, Indigenous not for profit, charitable Society serving the unique and diverse disability and health resource / support service needs of Indigenous peoples across Canada. BCANDS is a "stand alone" organization and is one of the only organizations of its type in Canada. BCANDS is in Special Consultative Status with the United Nations Economic and Social Council. In 2021, BCANDS will celebrate its 30th year of successfully delivering Indigenous disability and health programs and services across Canada.	Provincial	bcands@bcands.bc.ca	www.bcands.bc.ca

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BC Association of	Victoria	Indigenous	BC Friendship Centres work to promote, develop and	Provincial	adminassist@bcaafc.c	www.bcaafc.com
Aboriginal Friendship		organization	deliver accessible programs and services that support		om	
Centres (BCAAFC)			Indigenous peoples living in urban areas and away from			
			home to achieve their vision of health, wellness and			
			prosperity.			
BC Coalition of	Various sites	Peer organization	Provincial network of peer-led harm reduction and drug	Provincial	Brittany Graham,	N/A
Organizations of People			policy advocacy organizations. Including but not limited		VANDU Executive	
who Use Drugs			to REDUN, NANDU, UNDU, KANDU, and others.		Director,	
					brittany@vandu.org	
BC/Yukon Al Anon	Various sites	Peer organization	Al-Anon has but one purpose to help families of	Provincial	604-688-1716 /	www.bcyukon-al-anon.org
			alcoholics. We do this by practicing the Twelve Steps,		afgcentraloffice@gma	
			by welcoming and giving comfort to families of		il.com	
			alcoholics, and by giving understanding and			
			encouragement to the alcoholic.			
Binners Project	Vancouver	Peer organization	Binners' Project fosters social and economic inclusion,	Neighbourhood/C	info@binnersproject.	www.binnersproject.org
			builds community resilience and stronger networks,	ommunity	org	
			and engages on sustainability issues. Through our			
			programs, we empower binners as part of the circular			
			economy building a community from the bottom up.			
Bridging the Gap	Port Alberni	Peer organization	We are a peer run group that has been working with		BrandyReynolds2020	https://hi-
			the street entrenched community since spring 2020	ommunity	@outlook.com	in.facebook.com/people/Bridgi
						ng-The-
						Gap/100075986030947/
Centre For ADHD	Canada-wide	Not-for-profit	CADDAC is a national charity providing leadership in	N/A	info@caddac.ca	www.caddac.ca
Awareness, Canada		Society	awareness, education, and advocacy for ADHD across			
(CADDAC)			Canada. CADDAC is committed to increasing the			
			understanding of ADHD. Through generous donations,			
			CADDAC's programs support parents and individuals			
			affected by ADHD. Key programs and initiatives include			
			CADDAC's Executive Functioning program, ADHD &			
			Substance Use Disorder Support group, resource			
			navigator program, educational events, awareness			
			initiatives and advocacy initiatives.			

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Coalition of Peers Dismantling the Drug War (CPDDW)	Vancouver		Our goal is to change policy and empower people who use drugs, both by filling systemic gaps in healthcare provision, and through long-term systems change. We seek to reclaim knowledge has been stolen from drug users and then used by the Canadian Healthcare System in inadequate and damaging ways. Indeed, after many disappointments in our attempts to work within the medical industrial complex, we have lost faith that the current healthcare regime supports drug user's involvement in a meaningful or non-tokenistic	Neighbourhood/Community		www.cpddw.ca
Coalition of Substance	Quesnel	Peer organization	way. To this end, we seek to collaborate with existing drug user run institutions in an attempt to battle the current ramifications of what we have dubbed "the Crisis of Prohibition".  The Coalition of Substance Users of the North (CSUN) is	Regional	email undeliverable	www.facebook.com/Coalitiono
Users of the North (CSUN)	Questiei	T CET OF GATHZALION	an alliance of people who use or have used currently illicit/illegal drugs.			fSubstanceUsersoftheNorth
Disability Alliance BC Society	Vancouver	Advocacy group	Our mission is to support people, with all disabilities, to live with dignity, independence and as equal and full participants in the community. We champion issues impacting the lives of people with disabilities through our direct services, community partnerships, advocacy, research and publications	Provincial	advocacy@disabilityall iancebc.org	www.disabilityalliancebc.org
Downtown Eastside Drinkers Mix ◆	Vancouver	Peer organization	The DTES Drinkers Mix is a coalition between EIDGE and the PHS Drinkers Lounge. We work together to advance alcohol harm reduction in the DTES and throughout Vancouver using policy advocacy, research, and service provision.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	Aaron Bailey, EIDGE Program Coordinator, aaron@vandu.org	N/A
Drug War Survivors (DWS)	Abbotsford	Peer organization	We can help you use safely, access supplies and love	Neighbourhood/Community	778-201-8899	www.facebook.com/drugwarsu rvivorsabby
People Who Use Drugs (EKNPUD)	Kimberely and Cranbrook	Peer organization	N/A	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	Facebook message	www.facebook.com/eknpud
Engaged Communities Canada Society	Surrey	Public health / health services	Engaged Communities Canada Society (ECCS) aims to address the systemic gaps that exist for underserved communities across British Columbia's lower mainland region in accessing equitable solutions to complex health challenges. ECCS efforts are targeted to the community's most vulnerable, including IBPoC populations, those who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, children and youth, and individuals experiencing challenges related to socioeconomic factors and addiction.	Regional	upkar@eccsociety.org	https://caibc.ca/organization/e ngaged-communities-canada- society/

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FASD Society for BC	Various sites	Advocacy group	The Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Society for	Provincial	Contact form on	www.asantecentre.org/fasdsoc
			British Columbia (BC) is committed to the prevention of		website	ietyforbc
			FASD, and to helping people and families with FASD			
			and other complex neurodevelopmental needs reach			
			their full potential.			
FASlink Fetal Alcohol	Various sites	Public health /	N/A	N/A	N/A	www.acbr.com/FAS/
Disorders Society		health services				
First Nations Health	West Vancouver	Indigenous	Along with implementing the Tripartite agreements,	Provincial	sharedsecretariat@fn	www.fnhc.ca
Council (FNHC)		organization	part of our original mandate was overseeing the		ha.ca	
			transition to a new FNHA. Looking toward Gathering			
			Wisdom XII in Spring 2023, BC Chiefs and leaders are			
			now providing their wisdom, input and guidance on			
			how best to evolve the FNHC mandate and role.			
Healing Hearts	Chilliwack, Courtenay,	Peer organization	Healing Hearts is a free bereavement support group	Provincial	~	www.healingheartscanada.org
Bereavement Support	Fort St. John, Kamloops,		specific to those grieving the loss of a loved one due to		k@gmail.com	
(offered by Moms Stop the	1		overdose or substance-use related harms. Healing		healingheartscourtena	
Harm) ♦	Kootenays, Maple Ridge,		Hearts support groups offer an open-format peer-		y@gmail.com	
	Nanaimo, Parksville,		facilitated model of support. Healing Hearts does not		healingheartsfsj@gma	
	Prince George, Richmond,		offer therapeutic counselling. The group facilitators		il.com	
	Sooke,		have lived experience and have personally lost a loved		healingheartskamloop	
	Tricities/Vancouver,		one to substance related harms.		s@gmail.com	
	Vancouver (Includes				kelownahealinghearts	
	North Vancouver &				@gmail.com	
	Bowen Island), Kitsilano,				Healingheartskimberl	
	Victoria, Vernon and				ey@gmail.com	
	virtual via Zoom				healingheartskootena	
					ys@gmail.com	
					healingheartsmaplerid	
					ge@gmail.com	
					nanaimohealinghearts	
					@gmail.com	
					healingheartsparksvill	
					e@gmail.com	
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					healingheartsrichmon	
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					gmail.com	

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Organization name Holding Hope Support Group (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ◆	Location  Burnaby, Castlegar Cranbrook, Comox valley, Duncan, East kootenays, Invermere Kamloops, Kelowna Kootenay boundary (aka west kootenays), Langley, Mayne island Nanaimo, Nelson Parksville, Penticton Powell River, Port Alberni, Prince George Surrey/White Rock Vancouver, Vernon Victoria, and virtual via Zoom		Mandate or description  Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and individuals whose loved ones use or have used substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and healing by coming together to share stories, resources and support one another. Our groups provide the reassurance that you are not walking this journey alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in supporting their loved ones.		holdinghopeburnaby @gmail.com holdinghopecastlegar @gmail.com HoldingHopeCranbroo k@gmail.com holdinghopecomoxvall ey@gmail.com holdinghopeduncan@ gmail.com HoldingHopeEastKoot enays@gmail.com holdinghopeinvermer e@gmail.com holdinghopekamloops @gmail.com HoldingHopeKelowna @gmail.com HoldingHopeKelowna @gmail.com holdinghopekb@gmail.com holdinghopekb@gmail.com	www.holdinghopecanada.org
Holding Hope Support Group 4 Guys (offered by	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and	Canada-wide	HoldingHopeMayneIsl and@gmail.com HoldingHopeNanaimo @gmail.com HoldingHope4Guys@g mail.com	www.holdinghopecanada.org
Moms Stop the Harm) ♦			individuals whose loved ones use or have used substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and healing by coming together to share stories, resources and support one another. Our groups provide the reassurance that you are not walking this journey alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in supporting their loved ones.			
i2i Peer Support	Sunshine Coast (gIBSONS)	Peer organization		Regional	i2ipeersupport@gmail .com	www.i2ipeersupport.ca

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Kelowna Area Network of Drug Users (KANDU)	West Kelowna	Peer organization	Formed in August of 2011, the Kelowna Area Network of Drug Users aims to work with community, businesses, government, RCMP, and bylaw to promote the equal treatment of people who use drugs and a healthy and safe community for all. KANDU meets	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	hspence2018@gmail. com	www.kandu- kelowna.weebly.com
			every second week to discuss issues that impact people who use drugs, and to create positive solutions that will benefit the community as a whole.			
Knowledging All Nations and Developing Unit (KANDU)	Kelowna	Peer organization	We aim to work with community members, local businesses, government, RCMP and first responders, and bylaw to promote the equal treatment of people who use drugs. Our goal is to create a safer and more healthy community for all.	Municipal	N/A	https://caibc.ca/organization/kandu/
LifeRing Secular Recovery Society Canada	Maple Ridge	Public health / health services	LifeRing Secular Recovery (LifeRing or LSR) is a secular, non-profit organization providing peer-run addiction recovery groups. The organization provides support and assistance to people seeking to recover from alcohol and drug addiction, and also assists partners, family members and friends of addicts or alcoholics.		info@liferingcanada.o rg	www.liferingcanada.org
Maple Ridge Street Outreach Society (MRSOS)	Maple ridge	Peer organization	MRSOS is networking, support, advocacy and education by and for people that use drugs to build our capacity and community support.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	mapleridgesos@gmail .com	www.facebook.com/MapleRidg eStreetOutreachSociety
Mountainside Harm Reduction Society	Chilliwack	Peer organization		Municipal	https://www.faceboo k.com/Harmreduction chilliwack/	www.facebook.com/Harmredu ctionchilliwack
MPA Society	Vancouver	Advocacy group	MPA endeavors to offer a comprehensive array of social, recreational and skill building activities to support people living with mental illness.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	info@mpa-society.org	www.mpa-society.org
Nanaimo Area Network of Drug Users (NANDU)	Nanaimo	Peer organization	NANDU is a group of people who use illegal drugs providing user 2 user education, advocacy & support.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	nanaimonandu@gmai I.com	www.facebook.com/people/Na naimo-Area-Network-of-Drug- Users- NANDU/100069082482637/
National Collaborating Centre for Indigenous Health (NCCIH)	Prince George	Research organization	The National Collaborating Centre for Indigenous Health (NCCIH) is a national Indigenous organization established in 2005 by the Government of Canada and funded through the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) to support First Nations, Inuit, and Métis public health renewal and health equity through knowledge translation and exchange. The NCCIH is hosted by the University of Northern BC (UNBC) in Prince George, BC.	National	nccih@unbc.ca	www.nccih.ca
Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of British Columbia (NCCABC)	North Vancouver	Indigenous organization	The Native Courtworker and Counselling Association of British Columbia facilitates and enhances access to justice by assisting Aboriginal people involved in the criminal justice system to obtain fair, just, equitable and culturally sensitive treatment.	Provincial	apaul@nccabc.com	https://find.healthlinkbc.ca/Re sourceView2.aspx?org=53965& agencynum=17655439

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Northern Network of Peers for Equality (NOPE)	Quesnel	Peer organization	NOPE is a not for profit society that was founded in Quesnel BC on the traditional unceeded and ancestral territory of the Lh'tako Dene Nation as a grass-roots movement. NOPE is a peer-led organization for and by people who use(d) drugs. NOPE is composed of current and former drug users and allys in Quesnel and across BC. We believe all humans are equal and fight for radical change within all systems that have discriminated against and oppressed people who use drugs. We as members of NOPE have watched countless friends, family and people we love die to preventable overdose deaths. We fight in memory of those we have lost- and won't stop until WE declare	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	northernnetworkofpe ers@gmail.com	www.facebook.com/groups/26 7679468346874
Northern Sun Helps	Fort St. John	Peer organization	emancipation. N/A	Neighbourhood/C	romanowpamela@gm	N/A
		0	,	ommunity	ail.com	,
	Nanaimo		Open Heart Collaborative is a peer led organization that has been operating since 2019 out of Nanaimo, BC and remotely across Canada. Founded by two young women with lived and living experience around mental health, substance use, homelessness, poverty, and other social and economic issues. Open Heart was created to take those experiences and use them to better services, educate the community, reduce stigma, and build capacity and set goals in others with lived and living experience.		om	www.openheartcollaborative.c om
Pacific Aids Network (PAN)	Various sites	Advocacy group	We're strengthening BC's collective action on HIV, hepatitis C, and harm reduction. Based in in what is colonially referred to as British Columbia (BC), in Canada, our work is grounded in collaboration to reflect the voices and needs of member organizations and communities. Our work started in responding to the HIV/AIDS crisis, and we evolve as needed to respond to additional complex health and advocacy issues. Our work in BC and with partners across the country includes advocacy, policy change, capacity building, leadership training, research and evaluation. Learn about about our legacy, logo and tagline, and how we work.		evin@paninbc.ca	www.paninbc.ca
PHS Drinkers Lounge Community Managed Alcohol Program	Vancouver	Peer organization	"The Community Managed Alcohol Program (CMAP) is for individuals who struggle with severe alcohol use disorder and who sometimes drink non-beverage alcohol such as mouthwash or rubbing alcohol. CMAP works with members to substitute this with limited amounts of member-brewed wine and beer."	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	Darwin Fisher	www.phs.ca/program/commun ity-managed-alcohol-program/

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Pivot Legal Society	Vancouver	Advocacy group	Pivot works in partnership with communities affected by poverty and social exclusion to identify priorities and develop solutions to complex human rights issues. Our work is focused in four policy areas: police accountability, drug policy, homelessness, and sex workers' rights.	Various jurisdictions	taz@pivotlegal.org; caitlin@pivotlegal.org	www.pivotlegal.org	
	Tla'Amin, north Powell River	Peer organization		Neighbourhood/Community	adeline.august@gmail .com	www.facebook.com/tlaamin.su stain	
Rural Empowered Drug User Network (REDUN)	Nelson, trail, Grand Forks	Peer organization	A program for current and former drug users, and their friends, family, and supporters. We want to be a part of the structures that serve us.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	redun.bc@gmail.com -or- amber.streukens@gm ail.com	www.ankors.bc.ca/redun/	
·	Various in-person and online	Peer organization	SMART Recovery is an evidenced-informed recovery method grounded in Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy (REBT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), that supports people with substance dependencies or problem behaviors to: Build and maintain motivation; Cope with urges and cravings; Manage thoughts, feelings and behaviors; Live a balanced life	Canada-wide		www.smartrecoverybc.com	
Society for Narcotic Opioid	Fort St. John, Dawson	Peer organization		Neighbourhood/C	lyric.coat@gmail.com	N/A	
Wellness Now (SNOW)	Creek			ommunity			
Society of Living Illicit Drug Users Outreach Society (SOLID)	Victoria	Peer organization	SOLID is a non-profit organization that provides peer-based health education and support services to reduce the harms associated with drug use in Victoria. Our mandate is to provide accessible pathways to health and treatment for individuals who are street-involved. Our immediate goal is to help our members stay alive during their most difficult times so that they will have the opportunity to improve their lives with the proper supports in place.		programs@solidvictor ia.org	www.solidvictoria.org	
Substance Users Society	Powell River	Peer organization	We are a peer managed group. Our mission is to	Neighbourhood/C	unity@sustainpowellri	www.sustainpowellriver.ca	
Teaching Advocacy (SUSTAIN)			advocate fro individuals who choose to use or who have substance use disorder to use drugs safely, find affordable housing, form alliance and positive relationships within the drug using community and broader community alike.	ommunity	ver.com	,	
Surrey Newton Union of	Newton	Peer organization	The Surrey Newton Union of Drug Users or SNUDU is a	Neighbourhood/C	annlouiselivingston@	www.facebook.com/SNUDU	
Drug Users (SNUDU)			group of people who use(d) drugs in Surrey Newton	ommunity	gmail.com		
The Eastside Illicit Drinkers Group for Education (EIDGE) ♦	Vancouver	Peer organization	"Eastside Illicit Drinkers for Education (EIDGE) is a group of people who use illicit alcohol. We work to improve the lives of illicit drinkers through education and support. We work together to end the discrimination of illicit drinkers and promote safety amongst our members."	ommunity	Aaron Bailey, EIDGE Program Coordinator, aaron@vandu.org	www.vandureplace.wordpress. com	

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UNDU	Prince George	Peer organization		Neighbourhood/C	kattcadieux.pwle@gm	N/A
				ommunity	ail.com	
Urban Native Youth	Vancouver	Public health /	Urban Native Youth Association is the centre of	Municipal	604-254-7732 /	www.unya.bc.ca
Association (UNYA)		health services	Indigenous youth excellence, supporting youth on their		info@unya.bc.ca	
			journeys by amplifying and celebrating their voices. Our			
			Vision: Empowered Indigenous youth leading and			
			inspiring all Nations.			
Vancouver Area Network	Vancouver	Peer organization	VANDU is a group of users and former users who work	Neighbourhood/C	Brittany Graham,	www.vandu.org
of Drug Users (VANDU) 🔷			to improve the lives of people who use drugs through	ommunity	VANDU Executive	
			user-based peer support and education. VANDU is		Director,	
			committed to increasing the capacity of people who		brittany@vandu.org	
			use drugs to live healthy, productive lives. VANDU is			
			also committed to ensuring that drug users have a real			
			voice in their community and in the creation of			
			programs and policies designed to serve them.			
/ancouver Island AIDS	Nanaimo	Advocacy group	Our mission is to promote health, dignity, and well-	Island	info@avi.org	www.avi.org
Society (AVI)			being for all people affected by HIV, HCV, and			
			substance use by delivering sex-positive and harm			
			reduction based education, prevention, and support			
			services.			
Vancouver Native Health	Vancouver	Public health /	Vancouver Aboriginal Health Society is a not-for-profit	Municipal	admin@vahs.life	www.vahs.life
Society (VNHS)		health services	healthcare and social services provider that strives to			
			improve and promote the physical, emotional, mental			
			and spiritual health of people in Greater Vancouver,			
			with a focus on the urban Indigenous population.			
/ancouver Recovery Club	Vancouver	Peer organization	The Vancouver Recovery Club (VRC) is a federally	Municipal	info@vancouverrecov	www.vancouverrecoveryclub
(VRC)			registered non-profit organization dedicated to		eryclub.com	om
			providing support services to individuals seeking			
			recovery from alcoholism and drug addiction. Since its			
			inception in 1983, the VRC is the only 24-hour drop in			
			and referral centre of its kind in Vancouver.			
Vernon Entrenched People	Vernon	Peer organization	We are a group of peers and allies in Vernon working	Neighbourhood/C	guyrutledge@gmail.co	www.facebook.com/people/\
Against Discrimination			against the growing hatred towards marginalized	ommunity	m	rnon-Entrenched-People-
(VEPAD)						Against-Discrimination-Vepad
						Allies/100067202702599/
Visionary Youth Peers for	Mission	Peer organization	VYPER- Visionary Youth Peers for Equity and	Neighbourhood/C	marciepruden2000@g	www.facebook.com/groups/1
Equity & Revitalization			Revitalization is a youth-governed group for urbanized	ommunity	mail.com	8219005020781/
(VYPOR)			and non-urbanized indigenous youth in the provincial			
			BC area. Based out of Matsqui-Abbotsford Impact			
			Society, a diverse team of youth look to foster the			
			revitalization and adaptation of indigenous culture for			
			all first peoples peoples in the BC area.			

## PWLLE-involved groups in Canada (Provincial/Territorial)

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Vestern Aboriginal Harm	Vancouver	Peer organization	"WAHRS is a diverse group of Aboriginals from all over	Neighbourhood/C	Brittany Graham,	N/A
Reduction Society			Canada who meet every Friday at VANDU. We work on	ommunity	VANDU Executive	
WAHRS) ♦			different social issues such as homelessness, the right		Director,	
			to remain in the DTES, fight for a voice to empower and		brittany@vandu.org	
			educate ourselves, and practice harm reduction. We			
			take action: we have rallied to support Aboriginal			
			rights, marched for housing and fair welfare rates."			
Vild Woman of the North	Quesnel	Peer organization	Wild Women of Quesnel is a small group of like-minded	Neighbourhood/C	cindyandmason@gma	N/A
ociety			women who organize grassroot fundraising events to	ommunity	il.com	
			help address social concerns like food security and			
			emergency assistance in the community. In doing these			
			events we hope to empower each other, build and			
			share skills to help each other improve our capacity to			
			contribute to the community in a meaningful way. We			
			plan events every other month and welcome women			
			looking for a way to help create beneficial contributions			
			to the beautiful town we live in			

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AA Manitoba Central Office	Province-wide		Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.	Provincial	aambco@aamanitoba. org	www.aamanitoba.org
Centre For ADHD Awareness, Canada (CADDAC)	Canada-wide	Not-for-profit Society	CADDAC is a national charity providing leadership in awareness, education, and advocacy for ADHD across Canada. CADDAC is committed to increasing the understanding of ADHD. Through generous donations, CADDAC's programs support parents and individuals affected by ADHD. Key programs and initiatives include CADDAC's Executive Functioning program, ADHD & Substance Use Disorder Support group, resource navigator program, educational events, awareness initiatives and advocacy initiatives.	N/A	info@caddac.ca	www.caddac.ca
Do it better, do it safer network	Selkirk	Advocacy group	Harm reduction	Neighbourhood/Community	hello@mhrn.ca	www.mhrn.ca
H.E.L.P. Network	Swan River	Advocacy group	Harm reduction	Neighbourhood/Community	hello@mhrn.ca	www.mhrn.ca
Harm Reduction Network	Dauphin	Advocacy group	Harm reduction	Neighbourhood/Community	hello@mhrn.ca	www.mhrn.ca
Harm Reduction Network	Portage La Prairie	Advocacy group	Harm reduction	Neighbourhood/Community	hello@mhrn.ca	www.mhrn.ca
Harm Reduction Network	Powerview-Pine Falls / Sagkeeng	Advocacy group	Harm reduction	Neighbourhood/Community		www.mhrn.ca
Harm reduction network	Brandon	Advocacy group	Harm reduction	Neighbourhood/Community	hello@mhrn.ca	www.mhrn.ca
	Brandon, Winnipeg and virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Healing Hearts is a free bereavement support group specific to those grieving the loss of a loved one due to overdose or substance-use related harms. Healing Hearts support groups offer an open-format peerfacilitated model of support. Healing Hearts does not offer therapeutic counselling. The group facilitators have lived experience and have personally lost a loved one to substance related harms.	Provincial	healingheartsbrandon @gmail.com healingheartswinnipe g@gmail.com	www.healingheartscanada.org

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Holding Hope Support Group (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ♦	Brandon, Winnipeg and virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and individuals whose loved ones use or have used substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and healing by coming together to share stories, resources and support one another. Our groups provide the reassurance that you are not walking this journey alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in supporting their loved ones.	Provincial	HoldingHopeBrandon @gmail.com HoldingHopeWinnipe gMB@gmail.com antoinette.stca@mom sstoptheharm.com	www.holdinghopecanada.org
Holding Hope Support Group 4 Guys (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ♦	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and individuals whose loved ones use or have used substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and healing by coming together to share stories, resources and support one another. Our groups provide the reassurance that you are not walking this journey alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in supporting their loved ones.	Canada-wide	mail.com	www.holdinghopecanada.org
Manitioba Harm Reduction Network (MHRN)	Winnipeg	Advocacy group	To coordinate efforts and support harm reduction within and across jurisdictions. The Manitoba Harm Reduction Network works toward equitable access, systemic change, and reducing the transmission STBBI through advocacy, policy work, education, research and relationships. We do this by administering 11 regional harm reduction networks and 11 regional peer advisory councils of people who use drugs, through networking, education, advocacy and events that are relevant to their specific communities.		hello@mhrn.ca	www.mhrn.ca
Manitoba FASD Coalition	Province-wide	Advocacy group	Manitoba FASD Coalition is a province-wide collaborative network of individuals and organizations from across all sectors committed to supporting prevention, education, research, and intervention activities in the area of fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. We share ideas, information, resources, challenges and successes.	Provincial	coordinator@fasdcoal ition.ca	
Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba (MDAM)	Winnipeg	Advocacy group	The Mood Disorders Association of Manitoba is a self-help organization dedicated to providing support, education and advocacy for those living with a mood disorder, co-occurring disorders or other mental health illnesses. We increase public awareness about mood disorders and empower people to develop hope and recovery.	Provincial	info@moodmb.ca	www.mooddisordersmanitoba. ca

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Native Addictions Council of Manitoba (NACM)	Winnipeg	Indigenous organization	In our new season of growth, the work we do with the Indigenous community is to empower individuals in their journey of healing and recovery of addictions. The Native Addictions Council of Manitoba has a sacred	Provincial	info@nacm.ca	www.nacm.ca
Northwest interlake HR Network	Eriksdale / Ashern	Advocacy group	responsibility in the work that we do. Harm reduction	Neighbourhood/C	hello@mhrn.ca	www.mhrn.ca
Peer Connections Manitoba (PCM)	Winnipeg	Peer organization	PCM is a charitable organization that provides quality mental health and substance use education and valued-based peer support to individuals and families throughout Manitoba.	Provincial	info@peerconnection smb.ca	www.peerconnectionsmb.ca
Play it Safer Network	Flin Flon	Advocacy group	Harm reduction	Neighbourhood/Community	hello@mhrn.ca	www.mhrn.ca
Play it Safer Network	The Pas	Advocacy group	Harm reduction	Neighbourhood/Community	hello@mhrn.ca	www.mhrn.ca
Recovering Nurses United	Winnipeg	Peer organization	Offers anonymous supportive group for nurses, where members share experiences, insights, information, strength, and encouragement in bi-weekly meetings in secular (non-religious) settings	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	recoveringnursesunite d@gmail.com	https://mb.211.ca/program-at site/recovering-nurses- support-group-at-recovering- nurses-united/
Safer Choices Northern Network (SCNN)	Thompson	Advocacy group	Harm reduction	Neighbourhood/Community	hello@mhrn.ca	www.mhrn.ca
Smart Recovery	Various in-person and online	Peer organization	SMART Recovery is an evidenced-informed recovery method grounded in Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy (REBT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), that supports people with substance dependencies or problem behaviors to: Build and maintain motivation; Cope with urges and cravings; Manage thoughts, feelings and behaviors; Live a balanced life	Canada-wide	Contact form on website	www.smartrecovery.org
Winnipeg Harm Reduction Network	Winnipeg	Advocacy group	Harm reduction	Neighbourhood/Community	hello@mhrn.ca	www.mhrn.ca
Winnipeg Secular Support Group for Sobriety (SOS)	Winnipeg	Peer organization	Winnipeg SOS was founded in July 2013. We are one of the first non-profit, anonymous, secular addiction support groups in Winnipeg. We provide an alternative to religious or 12-step based philosophies. We take a self empowerment approach to recovery. In SOS we take personal responsibility for our own sobriety and make abstinence our priority. We promote healthy skepticism and encourage critical and rational thinking. We provide a community of like minded individuals who come together to provide mutual support and hope. We respect recovery in any form regardless of the path by which it is achieved. The original Secular Organizations for Sobriety was founded in California in 1985 by James Christopher.		winnipegsos@gmail.c om	www.winnipegsos.com

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AIDS New Brunswick	Frederiction, Bathurst, Miramichi		AIDS New Brunswick is a non-profit, membership- driven organization, governed by an elected Board of Directors consisting of subject matter experts, community stakeholders and PLWHIV. The membership consists of clients and volunteers as well as supportive individuals and organizations from the province	Provincial	info@aids.nb.com	www.aidsnb.com
Avenue B Harm Reduction	Saint John	Peer organization	Services: Education & Training (Naloxone), Treatment information, Awareness events, Needle Distribution Program, Volunteer opportunities, Code Red Distribution (Feminine hygiene products)	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	avenueb@avenueb.ca	www.avenueb.ca
Capital Region Mental Health and Addictions Association (CRMHAA)	Frederiction, Bathurst, Miramichi	Advocacy group	CRMHAA is a strong advocate for persons with mental illness and their families in Fredericton.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	office@crmhaa.ca	www.crmhaa.ca
Centre For ADHD Awareness, Canada (CADDAC)	Canada-wide	Not-for-profit Society	CADDAC is a national charity providing leadership in awareness, education, and advocacy for ADHD across Canada. CADDAC is committed to increasing the understanding of ADHD. Through generous donations, CADDAC's programs support parents and individuals affected by ADHD. Key programs and initiatives include CADDAC's Executive Functioning program, ADHD & Substance Use Disorder Support group, resource navigator program, educational events, awareness initiatives and advocacy initiatives.	N/A	info@caddac.ca	www.caddac.ca
Ensemble Moncton	Moncton	Public health / health services	We work to: Reduce harm; a nonjudgmental approach that recognizes drug use exists and so attempts to minimize the harms and risks associated with drug use. Promote and support the development of 'safe' environments throughout the region for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, two-spirit, and questioning (LGBTQ+) citizens. Help improve the quality of life for persons infected and affected by HIV/AIDS and help reduce the spread of HIV and other STIs, through education and prevention programs.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	general@ensemblegm .ca	www.ensemblegm.ca
FasdNL Network <b>♦</b>	Atlantic provinces	Advocacy group	By promoting accurate and credible information, fasdNL is focused on increasing the awareness of FASD and related issues among individuals, families and communities. The fasdNL Network believes that such awareness efforts will assist in the prevention of FASD as well as to increase support and functioning for those affected by FASD.		contact@fasdNL.ca	www.fasdnl.ca

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Healing Hearts Bereavement Support (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ◆	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Healing Hearts is a free bereavement support group specific to those grieving the loss of a loved one due to overdose or substance-use related harms. Healing Hearts support groups offer an open-format peerfacilitated model of support. Healing Hearts does not offer therapeutic counselling. The group facilitators have lived experience and have personally lost a loved one to substance related harms.	Provincial	healingheartscanadavi rtual@gmail.com	www.healingheartscanada.org
Holding Hope Support Group (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ♦	Metepenagiag First Nation, Saint John and virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and individuals whose loved ones use or have used substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and healing by coming together to share stories, resources and support one another. Our groups provide the reassurance that you are not walking this journey alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in supporting their loved ones.	Provincial	HoldingHopeNB@gma il.com HoldingHopeMetepen agiagNB@gmail.com HoldingHopeSaintJoh nNB@gmail.com	www.holdinghopecanada.org
Holding Hope Support Group 4 Guys (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ♦	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and individuals whose loved ones use or have used substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and healing by coming together to share stories, resources and support one another. Our groups provide the reassurance that you are not walking this journey alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in supporting their loved ones.	Canada-wide	HoldingHope4Guys@g mail.com	www.holdinghopecanada.org
NB FASD Centre of Excellance	Bathurst	Public health / health services	Prevent alcohol exposure during pregnancy Accurately diagnose people with FASD Strengthen community resources by working with individuals, families, and care providers	Provincial	info@vitalitenb.ca	www.vitalitenb.ca
Smart Recovery	Various in-person and online	Peer organization	SMART Recovery is an evidenced-informed recovery method grounded in Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy (REBT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), that supports people with substance dependencies or problem behaviors to: Build and maintain motivation; Cope with urges and cravings; Manage thoughts, feelings and behaviors; Live a balanced life	Canada-wide	Contact form on website	www.smartrecovery.org
Sophia Recovery Centre	Saint John, Rothesay, St. Stephen	Public health / health services	We empower all women seeking recovery to take their lives back through a complement of on-site and virtual peer support services, 12-step coaching, counselling and compassionate continuing care programs.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	Contact form on website	www.sophiarecoverycentre.co m

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			SUNAR is a peer-led network of people with lived and							
			living experience of criminalized substance use. We							
			welcome and encourage people who use substances							
			(PWUS) in nine communities across the Atlantic							
			provinces to work together to solve critical issues that							
Substance User Network			PWUS and their communities face. We engage in							
of the Atlantic Region			education, outreach and advocacy to enhance and save	Neighbourhood/C	sunatlanticregion@g					
SUNAR)	Various	Peer organization	the lives of people who use(d) drugs	ommunity	mail.com'	www.sunar.com				

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Organization name	Location	group type	Mandate or description	focus	Contact	Website
AA (Nova Scotia,	Various sites	Public health /	Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of	Provincial		
Newfoundland & Labrador)		health services	men and women who have had a drinking problem.			
			There are no age or education requirements.			
			Membership is open to anyone who wants to do			
			something about his or her drinking problem. Online			
			resource. Digital AA meetings are offered as an online			
			resource and can be accessed at different times of the			
			day, through a number of formats (phone, skype, chat).			
			Groups can be general or for specific demographics:			
			men only; women only;			
			Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender; Deaf/Hard of			
			Hearing; Blind/Visually Impaired;			
			Loners/Internationalists: and Atheist/Agnostic			
AIDS Committee of NFLD		Advocacy group	The AIDS Committee of Newfoundland and Labrador	Provincial	gyetman@acnl.net	www.acnl.net
(ACNL)			(ACNL) is a provincial community-based, non-profit			
			charitable organization committed to preventing the			
			spread of HIV, hepatitis C virus (HCV), and related			
			sexually transmitted and blood-borne infections			
			(STBBIs) through education and supportive harm			
			reduction-based programs and services. What started			
			as a kitchen group providing meals to people in the			
			community, ACNL earned its official organization status			
			in 1988. Almost four decades later, we continue to			
			support people living with, affected by, or at risk for			
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	Canada-wide	Not-for-profit	CADDAC is a national charity providing leadership in	N/A	info@caddac.ca	www.caddac.ca
Awareness, Canada		Society	awareness, education, and advocacy for ADHD across			
(CADDAC)			Canada. CADDAC is committed to increasing the			
			understanding of ADHD. Through generous donations,			
			CADDAC's programs support parents and individuals			
			affected by ADHD. Key programs and initiatives include CADDAC's Executive Functioning program, ADHD &			
			Substance Use Disorder Support group, resource navigator program, educational events, awareness			
			initiatives and advocacy initiatives.			
FasdNL Network ♦	Atlantic provinces	Advocacy group	By promoting accurate and credible information,		contact@fasdNL.ca	www.fasdnl.ca
*		2.2.2.7, 8.0.0	fasdNL is focused on increasing the awareness of FASD			
			and related issues among individuals, families and			
			communities. The fasdNL Network believes that such			
			awareness efforts will assist in the prevention of FASD			
			as well as to increase support and functioning for those			
			affected by FASD.			

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Healing Hearts	St. John's and virtual via	Peer organization	Healing Hearts is a free bereavement support group	Provincial	healingheartsstjnl@g	www.healingheartscanada.org
Bereavement Support	Zoom		specific to those grieving the loss of a loved one due to		mail.com	
(offered by Moms Stop the			overdose or substance-use related harms. Healing		healingheartscanadavi	
Harm) ♦			Hearts support groups offer an open-format peer-		rtual@gmail.com	
			facilitated model of support. Healing Hearts does not			
			offer therapeutic counselling. The group facilitators			
			have lived experience and have personally lost a loved			
			one to substance related harms.			
Holding Hope Support	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support	Rural	antoinette.stca@mom	www.holdinghopecanada.org
Group (offered by Moms			groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and	Communities	sstoptheharm.com	
Stop the Harm) ♦			individuals whose loved ones use or have used			
			substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and			
			healing by coming together to share stories, resources			
			and support one another. Our groups provide the			
			reassurance that you are not walking this journey			
			alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and			
			resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in			
			supporting their loved ones.			
Holding Hope Support	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support	Canada-wide		www.holdinghopecanada.org
Group 4 Guys (offered by			groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and		mail.com	
Moms Stop the Harm) ♦			individuals whose loved ones use or have used			
			substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and			
			healing by coming together to share stories, resources			
			and support one another. Our groups provide the			
			reassurance that you are not walking this journey			
			alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and			
			resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in			
Lifernia	Chilabada Casad Falla	Da au ausauisatiau	supporting their loved ones.	Dun du sin l	Combook forms on	
Lifewise	St John's, Grand Falls,	Peer organization	Lifewise is proud to offer Peer Support services	Provincial	Contact form on	www.lifewisenl.ca
	Stephenville		throughout Newfoundland & Labrador in a variety of		website	
			formats. Facilitated by trained staff, Peer Support is the			
			act of supporting one another through the connection			
			of similar experiences, with no hierarchy or power			
Miawpukek First Nation -		Public health /	dynamics.  Conne River Health and Social Services, in response to	Noighbourhood/C	lindajoe@crhss.com	www.crhss.com
Conne River Health &		health services	•	-	imuajoe@criiss.com	W W W.CITISS.COTT
Social Services		nearth services	the health and social needs of the Miawpukek First Nation, designs, and implements the most effective and	ommunity		
Social Services						
			efficient programs and services possible.			

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Provincial Advisory Council on Mental Health and Addictions		Advocacy group	The Provincial Mental Health and Addictions Advisory Council (The Council) reports to the Minister of Health and Community Services (HCS). The Council advises on key mental health and addictions matters to formulate effective decision-making and policy development; and provides oversight to the implementation of the recommendations in Towards Recovery, the mental health and addictions action plan for Newfoundland and Labrador.	Provincial	N/A	https://www.gov.nl.ca/hcs/me ntalhealth- committee/mentalhealth/provi ncial-mental-health-and- addictions-advisory-council/
Smart Recovery	Various in-person and online	Peer organization		Canada-wide	Contact form on website	www.smartrecovery.org
St. Johns Status of Women Council (SJSWC)	St. Johns	Public health / health services	The St. John's Status of Women Council/Women's Centre is a feminist organization that since 1972 is continually working to achieve equality and justice through political activism, community collaboration and the creation of a safe and inclusive space for all women and non-binary people in the St. John's area. The St. John's Status of Women Council operates the Women's Centre, Marguerite's Place Supportive Housing Program, Safe Harbour Outreach Project & Managed Alcohol Program.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	reception@sjwomens centre.ca	www.sjwomenscentre.ca
Substance User Network of the Atlantic Region (SUNAR) Thrive Community Youth Network	Various	Peer organization Public health / health services	SUNAR is a peer-led network of people with lived and living experience of criminalized substance use. We welcome and encourage people who use substances (PWUS) in nine communities across the Atlantic provinces to work together to solve critical issues that PWUS and their communities face. We engage in education, outreach and advocacy to enhance and save the lives of people who use(d) drugs  Thrive was established in 2001 and is part of the Province of Newfoundland and Labrador's Community Youth Networks (CYNs). The CYNs were established to provide services and support to resilient youth 12 – 18 years of age who live in poverty and have limited access	Neighbourhood/C ommunity Provincial	sunatlanticregion@g mail.com' info@thrivecyn.ca	www.sunar.com www.thrivecyn.ca

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J-Turn Drop-In Centre	Carbonear	Public health /	Our drop-in centre is a safe, non-judgemental place	Neighbourhood/C	info@uturnaddictions.	www.uturnaddictions.org
		health services	where you can meet people like you living with or	ommunity	org	
			supporting someone with an addiction. The Centre			
			offers a sense of community, friendship and hope to			
			everyone who walks in the door, and services to			
			support recovery, improved wellness, and increased			
			support systems. We all need a little help sometimes.			
			We'll help you through the challenges of early			
			recovery, help revive your recovery during those			
			inevitable tough times, and celebrate your hard-won			
			recovery milestones! Drop in for a coffee and a friendly			
			chat or to talk privately with a peer supporter. We're			
			here to heln—every step of the way			

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Organization name	Location	group type	Mandate or description	focus	Contact	Website
AA (Nova Scotia, Newfoundland & Labrador)	Various sites	Public health / health services	Alcoholics Anonymous is an international fellowship of men and women who have had a drinking problem. There are no age or education requirements. Membership is open to anyone who wants to do something about his or her drinking problem. Online resource. Digital AA meetings are offered as an online resource and can be accessed at different times of the day, through a number of formats (phone, skype, chat).	Provincial	N/A	N/A
			Groups can be general or for specific demographics: men only; women only; Gay/Lesbian/Bisexual/Transgender; Deaf/Hard of Hearing; Blind/Visually Impaired; Loners/Internationalists: and Atheist/Agnostic			
Al-Anon maritimes	Various sites	Public health / health services		Regional	Contact form on website	www.al-anonmaritimes.ca
AlateEn Maritimes	Various sites	Public health / health services	part of the Al-Anon fellowship designed for younger relatives and friends of alcoholics through age 19.  Members conduct their own meetings with the guidance of an Al-Anon sponsor. Follows the same Twelve Steps, Traditions and principles as Al-Anon. Alateen is part of Al-Anon and, as such, all Alateen members are Al-Anon members, welcome at all Al-Anon meetings. Where there is no Alateen meeting it is suggested that Alateens attend Al-Anon meetings. Helping professionals are welcome to make this suggestion.	Regional	Contact form on website	www.al-anonmaritimes.ca
Ally Centre of Cape Breton ♦	Cape Breton	Public health / health services	The Ally Centre of Cape Breton is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to prevent the spread of blood borne pathogens in the community and to create a supportive environment for those infected and/or affected by blood borne pathogens. In pursuit of this, the Ally Centre uses a community development and harm reduction approach in providing services, education, support and advocacy on blood borne pathogens and related issues for the people of Cape Breton Island.	Regional	christine.porter@bell aliant.com	www.allycentreofcapebreton om
Atlantic FASD Community Network ♦	Various sites	Advocacy group	By promoting accurate and credible information, fasdNL is focused on increasing the awareness of FASD and related issues among individuals, families and communities. The fasdNL Network believes that such awareness efforts will assist in the prevention of FASD as well as to increase support and functioning for those affected by FASD.	Regional	contact@fasdNL.ca	www.fasdnl.ca/atlanticfasdco munitynetworkblog

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Centre For ADHD Awareness, Canada CADDAC)	Society  awareness, education, and advocacy for ADHD across Canada. CADDAC is committed to increasing the understanding of ADHD. Through generous donations, CADDAC's programs support parents and individuals affected by ADHD. Key programs and initiatives include CADDAC's Executive Functioning program, ADHD &	N/A	info@caddac.ca	www.caddac.ca		
			Substance Use Disorder Support group, resource navigator program, educational events, awareness initiatives and advocacy initiatives.			
Crossroads Clubhouse	Cape Breton	Public health / health services	A clubhouse program for individuals living with mental illness. Members attend the club to work together to help build more meaningful and satisfying lives.  Members have the opportunity to participate in all work of the clubhouse, including administration,	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	crossroads.CB@nshea lth.ca	Link broken
Direction 180	Halifax	Public health / health services	Direction 180, a program of the Mi'kmaw Native Friendship Centre, is a non-profit community-based opioid treatment program located in the North End of Halifax, Nova Scotia. In operation since 2001, Direction 180 works primarily with people who use substances (PWUS). Employing a low threshold harm reduction model of care, Direction 180 continues to offer treatment and support to PWUS regardless if a person discontinues the use of opioids and/or other substances and alcohol.	Municipal	Phone: (902) 420- 0566	www.direction180.ca
astern Shore ⁄Iusquodoboit Valley Well- eing Hub ♦	Eastern Shore Musquodoboit Valley	Public health / health services	Creating a Peer Support network.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	wellness@wellbeingh ub.ca; Phone: 782.446.1645	www.wellbeinghub.ca
asdNL Network •	Atlantic provinces	Advocacy group	By promoting accurate and credible information, fasdNL is focused on increasing the awareness of FASD and related issues among individuals, families and communities. The fasdNL Network believes that such awareness efforts will assist in the prevention of FASD as well as to increase support and functioning for those affected by FASD.		contact@fasdNL.ca	www.fasdnl.ca
reedom Foundation	Dartmouth	Public health / health services	Freedom Foundation of Nova Scotia is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to helping men who are recovering from addiction. Our mission is to provide services which foster recovery from addictions and a development of a positive self-image and self-worth in a secure and caring environment.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	info@freedomfounda tion.ca	www.freedomfoundation.ca

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Healing Hearts	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Healing Hearts is a free bereavement support group	Provincial	healingheartscanadavi	www.healingheartscanada.org
Bereavement Support			specific to those grieving the loss of a loved one due to		rtual@gmail.com	
(offered by Moms Stop the			overdose or substance-use related harms. Healing			
Harm) ♦			Hearts support groups offer an open-format peer-			
			facilitated model of support. Healing Hearts does not			
			offer therapeutic counselling. The group facilitators			
			have lived experience and have personally lost a loved			
			one to substance related harms.			
<b>Healthy Minds Cooperative</b>	Dartmouth	Peer organization	Healthy Minds Cooperative is a charitable, non-profit	Neighbourhood/C	1	www.healthyminds.ca
			organization. We're a peer-led, member-driven	ommunity	ds.ca	
			organization, committed to improving the lives of			
			people with mental illness (including addiction). We			
			focus on advocating for better access to mental health			
			services; public education about mental illness;			
			reducing stigma towards mental illness; peer support			
			and advocacy for consumers and their families; more			
			participation in the decision-making around mental			
			health services; wellness workshops; and connecting to			
	\(\alpha\) \(\bar{\alpha}\)		existing community services.			
Holding Hope Support	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support	Provincial		www.holdinghopecanada.org
Group (offered by Moms			groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and		il.com	
Stop the Harm) ♦			individuals whose loved ones use or have used			
			substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and			
			healing by coming together to share stories, resources			
			and support one another. Our groups provide the			
			reassurance that you are not walking this journey			
			alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and			
			resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in			
Holding Hope Support	Virtual via Zoom	Door organization	supporting their loved ones. Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support	Canada-wide	HoldingHono/Cure@g	www.holdinghonocanada.org
	Virtual via 200m	Peer organization		Canada-wide		www.holdinghopecanada.org
Group 4 Guys (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ♦			groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and individuals whose loved ones use or have used		mail.com	
wons stop the narm) ▼			substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and			
			healing by coming together to share stories, resources			
			and support one another. Our groups provide the reassurance that you are not walking this journey			
			alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in			
			supporting their loved ones.			

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Mainline	Halifax	Public health /	Mainline, a program of the Mi'kmaw Native Friendship	Neighbourhood/C	Contact form on	www.mainlineneedleexchange.
		health services	Centre, is a health promotion organization dedicated to	ommunity	website	ca
			supporting people who use drugs through harm			
			reduction programs. Our mission is to reduce			
			acquisition and transmission of HIV, Hepatitis B & C, to			
			increase awareness of health and social issues facing			
			PWUD, and to help current and former PWUD through			
			education, support and empowerment.			
Native Alcohol and Drug		Public health /	NADACA programming is designed to deal with all	Provincial	Contact form on	www.nadaca.ca
Abuse Counselling		health services	aspects of substance abuse, i.e. alcohol abuse, illicit		website	
Association of Nova Scotia			drug abuse, prescription drug abuse and solvent abuse.			
(NADACANS)			Our mandate is to provide accredited certified			
			indigenous addictions prevention, education, outreach,			
			community and in-patient wellness programming to the			
			First Nation population. Our treatment philosophy is a			
			unique strength based therapeutic wellness program,			
			centered in traditional aboriginal values. Beliefs,			
			tradition, culture, language and spirituality are			
			recognized and respected. Our model builds on and			
			affirms our power and strength to overcome			
			addictions; as well as providing tools to reclaim self-			
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Northern Healthy	Truro	Public health /	Northern Healthy Connections Society (NHCS) is a	Neighbourhood/C		www.nhcsociety.ca
Connections Society		health services	community-based, non-profit organization in Truro,	ommunity	website	
(NHCS) ♦			Nova Scotia that serves the northern zone of Nova			
			Scotia. Originally beginning as a Resource Center for			
			people living with HIV/AIDS in Northern Nova Scotia,			
			over the years NHCS has grown to not only support			
			people living with HIV but also people living with			
			Hepatitis C and Sexually Transmitted/Blood Borne Infections (STBBIs'). NHCS offers a valuable array of			
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			different programs and services. NHCS provides a multitude of Harm Reduction services and many			
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Self-Help Connection ♦	Truro	Advocacy group	Self-Help Connection (SHC) is a charitable organization	Unclear	welcome@selfhelpco	www.selfhelpconnection.ca
			dedicated to shaping healthy communities for the past		nnection.ca	
			30 years in Nova Scotia by uniting the voices and			
			expertise of community members, non-profit agencies			
			and government. Much of Self-Help Connection's work			
			is focussed on increasing community wellbeing by			
			supporting individuals and organizations interested in			
			facilitating self-help groups. Customized training			
			programs, online resources, and marketing supports			
			continue to be developed to strengthen the ability of			
			new and existing groups to build community presence			
			and impact around mental health and wellness.			
Smart Recovery	Various in-person and	Peer organization	SMART Recovery is an evidenced-informed recovery	Canada-wide	Contact form on	www.smartrecovery.org
	online		method grounded in Rational Emotive Behavioral		website	
			Therapy (REBT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT),			
			that supports people with substance dependencies or			
			problem behaviors to: Build and maintain motivation;			
			Cope with urges and cravings; Manage thoughts,			
			feelings and behaviors; Live a balanced life			
			SUNAR is a peer-led network of people with lived and			
			living experience of criminalized substance use. We			
			welcome and encourage people who use substances			
			(PWUS) in nine communities across the Atlantic			
			provinces to work together to solve critical issues that			
Substance User Network			PWUS and their communities face. We engage in			
of the Atlantic Region			education, outreach and advocacy to enhance and save	Neighbourhood/C	sunatlanticregion@g	
(SUNAR)	Various	Peer organization	the lives of people who use(d) drugs	ommunity	mail.com'	www.sunar.com
The North end Community	Halifax	Public health /	The mission of the North End Community Health Centre	Neighbourhood/C	astephenson@nechc.c	www.nechc.com
Health Centre - MOSH		health services	is to support the health and well-being of our	ommunity	om	
(mobile outreach street			community through quality primary health care,			
health) and MAP projects			education and advocacy.			
(NECHC) ♦						

## PWLLE-involved groups in Canada (Provincial/Territorial)

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		Affiliation or	tion or Ju	Jurisdictional						
Organization name	Location	group type	Mandate or description	focus	Contact	Website				
UNtoxicated Queers ♦	Unclear / various sites /	Peer organization	UNtoxicated Queers believes Informed choices,	Provincial	Facebook	www.facebook.com/Untoxic				
	province-wide		broader understanding, and health and wellness		untoxicatedqueers@g	edqueers				
			initiatives can enhance the lives of those in the		mail.com					
			Rainbow Community who are former and current		Instagram					
			substance users and/or who are affected by addictive		@untoxicatedqueers					
			behaviours of all kinds.							
			UNtoxicated Queers is guided by the principles of harm							
			reduction. We believe that knowledge empowers							
			individuals; that with new learning comes freedom and							
			healthier choices. UNtoxicated Queers meets people							
			where they are at, without judgment: practicing							
			respect; encouraging diversity; offering and welcoming							
			learning; supporting individual choice, and promoting							
			our community's health							

			NORTHWEST TERRITORIES			
		Affiliation or		Jurisdictional		
Organization name	Location	group type	Mandate or description	focus	Contact	Website
Al-Anon	Yellowknife	Peer organization	Al-Anon is made up of people who are, or have been affected by someone else's drinking. They are actively working the Twelve Steps of Recovery and part of that process is sharing their experience, strength and hope, with others; in particular, people new to Al-Anon and meetings.		public_outreach@al- anon.org	www.al-anon.ab.ca
Alcoholics Anonymous (District 35) ♦	Yellowknife & Area	Peer organization			district35aa@gmail.co m (867) 444-4230	www.aayellowknife.ca
Centre For ADHD Awareness, Canada (CADDAC)	Canada-wide	Not-for-profit Society	CADDAC is a national charity providing leadership in awareness, education, and advocacy for ADHD across Canada. CADDAC is committed to increasing the understanding of ADHD. Through generous donations, CADDAC's programs support parents and individuals affected by ADHD. Key programs and initiatives include CADDAC's Executive Functioning program, ADHD & Substance Use Disorder Support group, resource navigator program, educational events, awareness initiatives and advocacy initiatives.	N/A	info@caddac.ca	www.caddac.ca
Healing Hearts Bereavement Support (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ♦	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Healing Hearts is a free bereavement support group specific to those grieving the loss of a loved one due to overdose or substance-use related harms. Healing Hearts support groups offer an open-format peerfacilitated model of support. Healing Hearts does not offer therapeutic counselling. The group facilitators have lived experience and have personally lost a loved one to substance related harms.	NT, NU and YK	healingheartscanadavi rtual@gmail.com	www.healingheartscanada.org

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Organization name	Location	group type	Mandate or description	focus	Contact	Website
Holding Hope Support Group (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ♦	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and individuals whose loved ones use or have used substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and healing by coming together to share stories, resources and support one another. Our groups provide the reassurance that you are not walking this journey alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in	NT, NU and YK		www.holdinghopecanada.org
			supporting their loved ones.			
Holding Hope Support Group 4 Guys (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ◆  Smart Recovery	Virtual via Zoom  Various in-person and online		Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and individuals whose loved ones use or have used substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and healing by coming together to share stories, resources and support one another. Our groups provide the reassurance that you are not walking this journey alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in supporting their loved ones.  SMART Recovery is an evidenced-informed recovery method grounded in Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy (REBT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), that supports people with substance dependencies or problem behaviors to: Build and maintain motivation; Cope with urges and cravings; Manage thoughts, feelings and behaviors; Live a balanced life	Canada-wide  Canada-wide	HoldingHope4Guys@g mail.com  Contact form on website	www.holdinghopecanada.org
Tłıcho Government ♦	Tłıcho Nation	Indigenous	N/A	Neighbourhood/C	hp.assistant@tlicho.ca	www.tlicho.ca
Tircilo doverniment ♦	Tricing Nation	government	IV/A	ommunity	inp.assistant@thcho.ca	www.tiicho.ca
Yellowknife group of NA	Yellowknife		N/A	Municipal	780-421-4429	www.canaacna.org
Yellowknife Womens	Yellowknife	Public health /	The Yellowknife Women's Society is a grassroots	amorpai	executivedirector@yk	www.ykws.ca
Society - Spruce Bough MAP ♦		health services	community-based charitable organization. The goal of the society is to support and assist women in empowering themselves so they could develop their goals, achieve wellness, enjoy equality and be recognized for the contribution they make to the community. MAP is available to Spruce Bough residents only.		ws.ca	.,,

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Organization name	Location	group type	Mandate or description	focus	Contact	Website
Alcohol Education	various		Committee members are responsible for promoting	Municipal	Liquor@gov.nu.ca	https://www.responsiblenunav
Committees			alcohol awareness, and regulating the purchase, sale			ut.ca/en/community/what-
			and import of alcohol in their respective communities.			alcohol-education-committee
Arctic Children and Youth	Iqaluit	Public health /	We are a Canadian charity, based in Iqaluit, serving all	Municipal	Sarah Clark, Executive	www.acyf.ca
Foundation		health services	of Nunavut. Our hope is that all Nunavut children and		Director,	
			youth obtain standards of living and services similar to		sclark@acyf.ca	
			the rest of Canada in terms of education, opportunities,		Office phone: 867-	
			health and well-being.		975-3221	
Centre For ADHD	Canada-wide	Not-for-profit	CADDAC is a national charity providing leadership in	N/A	info@caddac.ca	www.caddac.ca
Awareness, Canada		Society	awareness, education, and advocacy for ADHD across			
(CADDAC)			Canada. CADDAC is committed to increasing the			
,			understanding of ADHD. Through generous donations,			
			CADDAC's programs support parents and individuals			
			affected by ADHD. Key programs and initiatives include			
			CADDAC's Executive Functioning program, ADHD &			
			Substance Use Disorder Support group, resource			
			navigator program, educational events, awareness			
			initiatives and advocacy initiatives.			
Healing Hearts	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Healing Hearts is a free bereavement support group	NT, NU and YK	healingheartscanadavi	www.healingheartscanada.org
Bereavement Support			specific to those grieving the loss of a loved one due to	,	rtual@gmail.com	
(offered by Moms Stop the			overdose or substance-use related harms. Healing		l tarang giriamitani	
Harm) ♦			Hearts support groups offer an open-format peer-			
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			offer therapeutic counselling. The group facilitators			
			have lived experience and have personally lost a loved			
			one to substance related harms.			
Holding Hope Support	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support	NT, NU and YK	antoinette stca@mom	www.holdinghopecanada.org
Group (offered by Moms	VII taal Via 200111	T cer organization	groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and	itti, ito ana it	sstoptheharm.com	www.moramignopeeamada.org
Stop the Harm) ♦			individuals whose loved ones use or have used		33toptilellarin.com	
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			substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and			
			healing by coming together to share stories, resources			
			and support one another. Our groups provide the			
			reassurance that you are not walking this journey			
			alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and			
			resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in			
Holding Hope Support	Virtual via Zoom	Door organization	supporting their loved ones. Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support	Canada-wide	Halding Hans 4Cours @g	baldinahanaanada ara
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Group 4 Guys (offered by			groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and		mail.com	
Moms Stop the Harm) ♦			individuals whose loved ones use or have used			
			substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and			
			healing by coming together to share stories, resources			
			and support one another. Our groups provide the			
			reassurance that you are not walking this journey			
			alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and			
			resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in			
			supporting their loved ones.			

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Katujjiqatigiit Embrace Life	Kitikmeot		Council (IIKELC) is a non-profit organization established		com	
Council (IIKELC)			in 2004 through collaborative efforts and partnerships			
			with the Government of Nunavut, Nunavut Tunngavik			
			Incorporated, the Royal Mounted Police Service and			
			many communities service-based providers. Embrace			
			Life Council is a non-profit suicide prevention			
			organization. We are here to help both youth affected			
			by suicide as well as front line workers trying to make a			
			difference in our community. ELC's mandates,			
			strengths, and concerted efforts in helping to address			
			the high rates of suicide in Nunavut are community			
			driven through the Inuit Qaujimajatungagit (Inuit			
			Guiding Principles)		_	
Smart Recovery	Various in-person and	Peer organization	SMART Recovery is an evidenced-informed recovery	Canada-wide	Contact form on	www.smartrecovery.org
	online		method grounded in Rational Emotive Behavioral		website	
			Therapy (REBT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT),			
			that supports people with substance dependencies or			
			problem behaviors to: Build and maintain motivation;			
			Cope with urges and cravings; Manage thoughts,			
			feelings and behaviors; Live a balanced life			

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2-Spirited People of the 1st Nations ♦	Toronto		We will continue to nurture and grow within our sacred roles and celebrate our strengths as 2-Spirit peoples to provide physical, emotional, mental, and spiritual advocacy. We support 2-Spirit peoples and First Nations, Métis, and Inuit community members who are at risk of or living with HIV, hepatitis C, and related co-infections; and we will continue to support community members who are facing the effects of historic and ongoing colonial violence so that we may thrive within our communities and nations.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	info@2spirits.org	www.2spirits.org/
ABLE2			ABLE2 is a small but powerful charity with a big purpose. We are the only organization in Ottawa that supports people of all ages across the disability spectrum and their families to live life as valued members of our city.	Municipal	info@able2.org	www.able2.org
ACT Toronto	Toronto	, , ,	ACT works to reduce new HIV infections in Toronto and promotes the independence, dignity, health and wellbeing of people living with HIV and AIDS and those at increased risk of HIV.	Municipal	ask@actoronto.org	www.actoronto.org
AIDS Committee of Ottawa ♦	Ottawa	health services	The AIDS Committee of Ottawa (ACO) provides support, prevention, education and outreach services from an integrated, anti-racism, anti-oppression social justice framework that promotes the holistic well-being of those living with, affected by, impacted by and at risk of HIV/AIDS in Ottawa. The AIDS Committee of Ottawa has been serving the community since 1985.	Municipal	info@aco-cso.ca	www.aco-cso.ca
Alcohol Babies	St. Catherines		We are a group of parents whose lives have been disrupted by the wrong use of alcohol. Many of our children will need extensive help for the rest of their lives. We want to educate the public, support affected families, and advocate for the needs of alcohol babies and their caregivers so that unnecessary suffering in our world can be relieved.	Neighbourhood/Community	alcoholbabies@gmail. com	www.alcoholbabies.com/
Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention (Black CAP) ◆	Toronto	health services	Since 1989, the Black Coalition for AIDS Prevention (Black CAP) has worked to respond to the threat of HIV and AIDS in Toronto's African, Caribbean and Black communities. Our work is guided by our motto, 'Because All Black People's Lives Are Important', which serves as a reminder of our commitment to the human rights and dignity of all Black people who are vulnerable to HIV and sexually transmitted infections (STIs).	N/A	info@black-cap.com	www.blackcap.ca

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Brantford Substance Users	Brantford	Peer organization	BSUN consists of substance users who are either	Neighbourhood/C	harmreduction.bsun	www.facebook.com/Brantford
Network (BSUN)			actively using or abstaining that advocate, educate &	ommunity	@gmail.com	SubstanceUsersNetwork/
			support each other. The group is made up of active &			
			inactive drug users and our allies coming together to			
			fight for an end to the opioid overdose crisis.			
Centre For ADHD	Toronto	Not-for-profit	CADDAC is a national charity providing leadership in	N/A	info@caddac.ca	www.caddac.ca
Awareness, Canada	(offers programming	Society	awareness, education, and advocacy for ADHD across			
(CADDAC)	nationally)		Canada. CADDAC is committed to increasing the			
			understanding of ADHD. Through generous donations,			
			CADDAC's programs support parents and individuals			
			affected by ADHD. Key programs and initiatives include			
			CADDAC's Executive Functioning program, ADHD &			
			Substance Use Disorder Support group, resource			
			navigator program, educational events, awareness			
			initiatives and advocacy initiatives.			
Drug Users Advocacy	Ottawa	Peer organization	The DRUG USERS ADVOCACY LEAGUE (DUAL) is an	Neighbourhood/C	seanleblanc.dual.ca@	www.dualottawa.wordpress.co
League (DUAL)			independent group of drug consumers, ex-consumer	ommunity	gmail.com	m
			and their allies who fight for the rights of those that			
			use drugs, and our community, in the Ottawa area.			
			Though we do not condone nor condemn drug use, we			
			believe in complete harm reduction, and aim to			
			improve the safety and education of and towards drug			
			consumers. Also, we aim to end the horrible stigma			
			that drug users face. DUAL is non-judgemental and our			
			direction will be chosen by the population that uses			
			drugs. Our purpose is dual – to ensure the safety of			
			those that consume drugs and the community-at-large,			
			and to ensure that the people that consume drugs can			
			do so with the proper education and opportunities to			
			stay healthy.			
Elevate NOW	Thunder Bay	Public health /	We are a community-based, not-for -profit organization	Neighbourhood/C	info@elevatenwo.org	www.elevatenwo.org
		health services	that provides services, opportunities and programs to	ommunity		_
			improve the lives and empower people living with,			
			affected by or at risk of HIV, AIDS, and Hepatitis C in			
			Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario. Provides			
			confidential counselling and referrals to individuals,			
			partners, and families on issues relating to HIV/AIDS			
			and Hepatitis C: Runs the Mother's Cupboard food			
			bank; Provides support groups and workshops for			
			individuals living with or affected by HIV; Offers HIV			
			clinical care			
			Offers Hepatitis C treatment and support; Provides case			
			management to help individuals with food, shelter,			
			income and emotional support; Provides an emergency			
			financial assistance program to help with medical or			
			health related costs, or with utilities or rent			

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FASlink Fetal Alcohol	Sarnia	Advocacy group	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders information, support,	N/A	faslink@gmail.com	www.faslink.org			
Disorders Society			advocacy and communications resource						
(FASLink) ♦									
Gwekwaadziwin Miikan	Manitoulin Abbey	Public health / health services	Gwekwaadziwin Miikan Youth Mental Health & Addiction Program is a 3 phase program that offers land based treatment, live in after care and community aftercare programs for young adults 19+ struggling with addictions and other mental health issues. The live in after care program and head office is located on the Aundeck Omni Kaning First Nation on Manitoulin Island. Gwekwaadziwin Miikan weaves traditional culture with therapeutic best practices and outdoor experiential learning to offer a full spectrum of care for individuals on their path to recovery.		-	www.gwek.ca/			
Hamilton Downtown MAP	Hamilton	Public health /	Harm reduction and managed alcohol program for men	Municipal	info@wesley.ca	www.wesley.ca/program/speci			
(Wesley Special Care Unit)		health services	and women experiencing homelessness, addiction and serious health problems, using an evidence-based model. Up-front discharge planning for effective transition to the community. Complete care for health and emotional needs. Residential and outpatient services			al-care-unit/			
Healing Hearts	Barrie, Belleville,	Peer organization	Healing Hearts is a free bereavement support group	Provincial	healingheartsbarrieO	www.healingheartscanada.org			
Bereavement Support	CoburgNorthumberland,		specific to those grieving the loss of a loved one due to		N@gmail.com				
(offered by Moms Stop the	Hamilton, Mississauga,		overdose or substance-use related harms. Healing		healingheartsbelleville				
Harm) ♦	North Bay and area,		Hearts support groups offer an open-format peer-		@gmail.com				
	Renfrew County, Toronto,		facilitated model of support. Healing Hearts does not		healingheartsnorthum				
	Woodbridge and virtual		offer therapeutic counselling. The group facilitators		berland@gmail.com				
	via Zoom		have lived experience and have personally lost a loved		hamiltonhealinghearts				
			one to substance related harms.		@gmail.com				
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					county@gmail.com				
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Healing with Hope MAP	Sudbury	Public health / health services	The Healing with Hope Home supports individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and are impacted by alcohol dependence. The Healing with Hope Home provides access to a managed alcohol	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	info@cmha-sm.on.ca	www.sm.cmha.ca/programs- services/healing-with-hope- home
			program (MAP) where individuals are supported with housing and addressing primary care and mental health needs.			
Helping Ourselves through Peer Support and Employment (HOPE) ♦	Brant	Peer organization	H.O.P.E. is an organization run by and for consumers of mental health services in Brant County. We work collaboratively with our community to help people in their recovery by providing meaningful employment, peer support and advocacy. H.O.P.E receives some funding through the Hamilton-Niagara-Haldimand-Brant Local Health Integration Network. We rely solely on donations and grants to provide programs and services. It is a consumer survivor initiative (CSI)	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	joanne@hopebrant.ca	www.hopebrant.ca
Holding Hope Support Group (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ♦	Coburg and Northumberland Newmarket Peterborough Owen Sound and virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and individuals whose loved ones use or have used substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and healing by coming together to share stories, resources and support one another. Our groups provide the reassurance that you are not walking this journey alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in supporting their loved ones.	Rural Communities	berland@gmail.com HoldingHopeNewMar ket@gmail.com HoldingHopePeterbor ough@gmail.com HoldingHopeGreyBruc e@gmail.com antoinette.stca@mom sstoptheharm.com	www.holdinghopecanada.org
Holding Hope Support Group 4 Guys (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ♦	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and individuals whose loved ones use or have used substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and healing by coming together to share stories, resources and support one another. Our groups provide the reassurance that you are not walking this journey alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in supporting their loved ones.	Canada-wide	HoldingHope4Guys@g mail.com	www.holdinghopecanada.org

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Hong Fook Mental Health		Public health /	Hong Fook means "Health and Felicity" in Chinese.	Municipal	info@hongfook.ca	www.hongfook.ca/
Association ♦		health services	Established in 1982, Hong Fook Mental Health			
I			Association is the leading ethno-cultural community			
			mental health agency with a consolidated culturally			
			competent team serving Asian and other communities			
			in the Greater Toronto Area. Hong Fook provides a			
			continuum of mental health services covering the			
			spectrum from "promoting wellness" to "managing			
			illness" in Cambodian, Chinese (Cantonese and			
			Mandarin), Korean, Vietnamese and English.			
Indigenous Harm	Barrie	Peer organization	Based in Barrie, Ontario, the Indigenous Harm	Neighbourhood/C	indigenoushrn@gmail	www.ohrn.org/resources/indig
Reduction Network (IHRN)			Reduction Network (IHRN) aims to provide relief and	ommunity	.com	enous-harm-reduction-
<b>*</b>			support to our drug and substance using community.			network/
			We are Indigenous Harm Reduction Service Providers			
			and community members who have over 40 years of			
			Indigenous Harm Reduction knowledge and lived			
			experience. We provide support that is low barrier and			
			accepting of drug and substance use. We create safer			
			cultural spaces for Indigenous people who use drugs			
			and substances. We support and nurture the further			
			development of essential cultural knowledge and			
			health services to our community members and our			
			loved ones, locally, provincially and nationally.			
Just for Today Harm	Scarborough	Public health /	OUR MANDATE is to offer counselling to individuals for	Municipal		www.jftharmreduction.ca
Reduction Centre: Driving		health services	substance abuse and assault related issues. We strive		ail.com	
Sober Program			to cultivate a therapeutic alliance where skills are			
1			strengthened and client self-efficacy is increased. Using			
			a harm reduction model, our staff and clients operate			
			in a client centered environment. We have found this			
			approach increases client motivation to implement			
			changes that are conducive to a healthy lifestyle; as			
			well as, reduce criminal recidivism. We our proud to			
			offer aftercare to our clients, this program can help			
			clients maintain newly acquired skills and receive			
			continuous support while navigating through difficult			
			times of life.			

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Keeping Six - Hamilton Harm Reduction Action League	Hamilton	Peer organization	Keeping six – Hamilton harm reduction action league is a community-based organization that defends the rights, dignity, and humanity of people who use drugs. It was formed in response to the ravages of the opioid crisis, and out of recognition of the need for an organized voice for people with lived and living	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	info@keepingsix.org	www.keepingsix.org
			experience of substance use at the many stakeholder tables, attempting to manage and overcome the drug epidemic in the city of Hamilton. Our membership is primarily people with lived experience of drug use and is supported by those who love and care for them.			
Kwai Kii Win MAP	Thunder Bay	Public health / health services	Provides provisional housing to individuals who have faced prolonged homelessness and substance use issues Assists residents to improve their health and wellness through regular nutrition, medical care and by using a harm reduction approach  Can accommodate up to 15 individuals	Municipal	info@shelterhouse.on .ca	www.aeswellnessportal.ca/Ser vices/Display/140956/Manage d_Alcohol_Program
London Area Network of	London	Peer organization	Peer Support offered 24/7 for those struggling with	Neighbourhood/C	lansu100@hotmail.co	www.facebook.com/LondonAr
Substance Users (LANSU)			addiction	ommunity	m	eaNetworkofSubstanceUsers/
MAX Ottawa ◆	Ottawa	Peer organization	MAX is now working closely with these Canadian partners on several ground-breaking research and programming initiatives that directly impact the health of our communities. However, MAX's focus remains resolutely local, working in close collaboration with partners such as OPH, CCHC, SWCHC, ACO, BRAS Outaouais, The Ottawa Hospital—and most importantly its community members—to maximize the health and wellness of guys into guys in the Ottawa region.	Municipal	info@maxottawa.ca	www.maxottawa.ca
Mood Disorders	Toronto	Advocacy group	Recovery Supports and Programs: To support recovery	Neighbourhood/C	info@hopeandme.ca	www.mooddisorders.ca
Association of Ontario			and healing for individuals affected by mood disorders and their families by providing innovative, high quality supports and programs.  Entry and Navigation: To be responsive to the needs of individuals affected by mood disorders and their families by facilitating their entry to recovery and helping them to navigate to the services and supports they need. Knowledge: To contribute to knowledge of the effectiveness of recovery supports and programs through evaluation. Awareness and Outreach: To engage the community to increase awareness about mood disorders and reduce stigma and to communicate about the supports and programs that we offer.	ommunity		

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Northern Initiative for Social Action (NISA)			Northern Initiative for Social Action, or NISA, is here for you to learn how to take care of your mental health and live a life that is meaningful to you. We develop occupational skills, nurture self-confidence and provide resources for recovery by creating opportunities for our participants to contribute to their own well-being and that of their community. Staff, volunteers and members are people with lived experience of mental health challenges / mental illness. We call ourselves 'peers'. We are a member-driven organization, and we aim to offer meaningful and useful programs. We believe in active recovery rather than passive dependence on community services.	Regional	info@nisa.on.ca	www.nisa.on.ca
Ontario Coalition Against Poverty (OCAP)	Various sites		OCAP is a direct-action anti-poverty organization based in Toronto, Ontario, Canada. We mount campaigns against regressive government policies as they affect poor and working people. In addition, we provide direct-action advocacy for individuals against welfare and ODSP, public housing and others who deny poor people what they are entitled to. We believe in the power of resistance.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	ocap@tao.ca	www.ocaptoronto.wordpress.c
Ontario FASD Action Network	Various sites	Advocacy group	The Ontario FASD Action Network is making the invisible visible	Neighbourhood/Community	info@ofan.ca	www.facebook.com/OntarioFA SDActionNetwork/
Ontario Network of People who Use Drugs (ONPUD) ♦	Various sites		ONPUD- or Ontario Network of People Who Use Drugs is a provincial association with a large and diverse membership of persons with lived/living experience who work on a multidisciplinary team to inform and shape drug policy through advising, consultation, activism, and membership capacity building. We meet virtually weekly to connect with each other, hold space, create, and work on the many projects we have on the go.	Provincial	info@onpud.com	www.onpud.com
Peel Drug Users Advisory Panel			12 funded peer positions on the Advisory Committee		Contact form on website	www.moyohcs.ca
Peel Drug Users Network (PDUN) ♦	Peel	Peer organization		Neighbourhood/Community	Facebook message	www.facebook.com/pdunetwork

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People Advocating for Change Through	Thunder Bay	Peer organization	We are a Consumer Survivor Initiative AKA "CSI", meaning we are different from traditional Mental	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	email undeliverable	https://www.northwesthealth ne.ca/displayService.aspx?id=1		
Empowerment (P.A.C.E.)			Health and Addiction Services. PACE is run by and for people with lived experience of a mental health issue	·		98586		
			or addiction issues; in a non clinical, drop-in, social					
			environment. We provide a wide range of services and activities in the community. Our approach comes from					
			the common understanding that people can and do recover with the proper supports in place, and that					
			peer support is integral to successful recovery. Our organization works closely with local mental health					
			system tables to bring the consumer voice to service					
			planning, evaluation, and coordination, and provide direct informal or formal peer support and self-					
			advocacy support to individuals. Our services are centered on Education, Advocacy, Peer Support, Social					
			Inclusion, Personal Empowerment and connecting					
Psychiatric Survivors of	Ottawa	Peer organization	neonle with other services in the community We are a community of peers using our lived	Municipal	info@pso-ottawa.ca	www.pso-ottawa.ca		
Ottawa			experiences with the mental health system to support one another in moving towards our full potential. We					
			offer a safe and non-judgmental environment for consumer/survivors and their families to come					
			together, support one another and build upon our					
			skills. PSO is a non-profit member-driven organization founded in 1991 by a handful of consumer/survivors of					
			the mental health system.					
Sheperds of Good Hope Downtown MAP	Ottawa	Public health / health services	The 24-bed Managed Alcohol Program (MAP) is one of the truest expressions of our organization's mission to	Municipal	reception@sghottawa .com	www.sghottawa.com		
			provide harm-reduction services to our clients and residents, and is operated in partnership with Ottawa					
			Inner City Health Inc.					
			The MAP is designed to stabilize participants' alcoholism through a medically regulated					
			administration of alcohol. MAP participants require support in managing their addiction and maintaining					
			their physical and mental health, but through this					
			structured and supportive program, we help them stabilize, gain a sense of community, and live life with					
Simcoe Peer Support ♦	Simcoe County	Peer organization	dignity. Our mission is to provide and promote wellness and			www.mentalhealthandaddictio		
			recovery for people that have experienced or are experiencing mental health and/or addiction issues. We	ommunity	handaddictions.com	ns.com		
			accomplish this through peer support, advocacy, self help and building partnerships within our Community					

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Smart Recovery	Various in-person and online	Peer organization	SMART Recovery is an evidenced-informed recovery method grounded in Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy (REBT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), that supports people with substance dependencies or problem behaviors to: Build and maintain motivation; Cope with urges and cravings; Manage thoughts, feelings and behaviors; Live a balanced life	Canada-wide	Contact form on website	www.smartrecovery.org
Support House - Centre for	Halton / Oakville / Virtual	Peer / supportive	At Support House, our vision is to create a community	Neighbourhood/C	centreinfo@supporth	www.supporthouse.ca/peer-
Innovation in Peer Support  ◆		housing organization		ommunity	ouse.ca	services
Timiskaming Drug and	Kirkland Lake	Community		Neighbourhood/C	tdas@timiskaminghu.	www.tdas.ca
Alcohol Strategy (TDAS) ♦		coalition	in the development of a community drug and alcohol strategy. Since forming in early 2021, TDAS members have worked to gather and assess available information to inform a strategy, inclusive of recommendations for action, to improve the current situation in Timiskaming (inclusive of the Municipality of Temagami). An evidence-informed framework is being used to ensure a coordinated and comprehensive approach. The four pillars work together to address community needs and create solutions that make sense in the local context. Prevention: prevent high-risk substance use. Harm reduction: reduce the negative effects of substance use without requiring a person to quit. Treatment: support innovative approaches to treatment and recovery. Community safety: reduce criminal activity and community safety issues associated with substance use while developing trusting relationships with all community members	ommunity	com	
Toronto Drug Users Union	Toronto	Peer organization	The Toronto Drug Users Union was formed in	Neighbourhood/C	torontodrugusersunio	http://tduu.blogspot.com/
(TDUU)			November 2008. We are current and former drug users living in the city of Toronto.	ommunity	n@gmail.com	

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Toronto Harm Reduction Alliance (THRA) ♦	Toronto	Peer organization	Toronto Harm Reduction Alliance (THRA) is a coalition of people who use drugs, workers, students, researchers, and allies. We are the beating heart and front-runners for Harm Reduction and policy change in the GTA, constantly working to reduce the harms associated with the criminalization of drug use. THRA meets on the second Friday of every month to provide a meeting place for Harm Reduction related issues; for individuals and groups to discuss their needs and issues; share information; support one another; and continue the development of Harm Reduction practices and influence policy	Neighbourhood/C ommunity		https://torontoharmreductiona
Trellis HIV and Community Care	Kingston	Public health / health services	Trellis HIV & Community Care provides comprehensive services including education, prevention, and support for people living with, at risk of, or affected by HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted bloodborne infections (STBBIs), in addition to advocating for broader social change to reduce stigma and discrimination.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	amanda.rogers@trelli shiv.ca	www.trellishiv.ca
Windsor Area Substance Users Network (Windsor ASUN)	Windsor	Peer organization	Empowering people who use substances through advocacy and education	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	Facebook message	www.facebook.com/windsoras un/
Women for Sobriety (WFS)	Toronto	Peer organization	Women for Sobriety is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping women overcome alcoholism and other addictions. The WFS "New Life" Program helps women achieve sobriety and sustain ongoing recovery. WFS has been providing services to women alcoholics since July 1975. The Toronto WFS meeting has been ongoing for over 20 years and provides a safe and supportive environment for women seeking help. Meetings are available for Toronto, and the Ontario region. The Toronto meeting is in-person on the first and third Mondays of the month. The Ontario regional meeting is over Zoom on the second and fourth Mondays. Both start at 7pm. Contact WFS via email to receive the Zoom link. We ask that you please do not drink or use on the day of the meeting.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	toronto.wfs@gmail.co	www.womenforsobriety.org

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Centre For ADHD Awareness, Canada (CADDAC)	Canada-wide	Not-for-profit Society	CADDAC is a national charity providing leadership in awareness, education, and advocacy for ADHD across Canada. CADDAC is committed to increasing the understanding of ADHD. Through generous donations, CADDAC's programs support parents and individuals affected by ADHD. Key programs and initiatives include CADDAC's Executive Functioning program, ADHD & Substance Use Disorder Support group, resource navigator program, educational events, awareness initiatives and advocacy initiatives.	N/A	info@caddac.ca	www.caddac.ca
FasdNL Network ♦	Atlantic provinces	Advocacy group	By promoting accurate and credible information, fasdNL is focused on increasing the awareness of FASD and related issues among individuals, families and communities. The fasdNL Network believes that such awareness efforts will assist in the prevention of FASD as well as to increase support and functioning for those affected by FASD.		contact@fasdNL.ca	www.fasdnl.ca
Healing Hearts Bereavement Support (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ♦	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Healing Hearts is a free bereavement support group specific to those grieving the loss of a loved one due to overdose or substance-use related harms. Healing Hearts support groups offer an open-format peerfacilitated model of support. Healing Hearts does not offer therapeutic counselling. The group facilitators have lived experience and have personally lost a loved one to substance related harms.	Provincial	healingheartscanadavi rtual@gmail.com	www.healingheartscanada.org
Holding Hope Support Group (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ♦	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and individuals whose loved ones use or have used substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and healing by coming together to share stories, resources and support one another. Our groups provide the reassurance that you are not walking this journey	Rural Communities	antoinette.stca@mom sstoptheharm.com	www.holdinghopecanada.org
Holding Hope Support Group 4 Guys (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ◆	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and individuals whose loved ones use or have used substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and healing by coming together to share stories, resources and support one another. Our groups provide the reassurance that you are not walking this journey	Canada-wide	HoldingHope4Guys@g mail.com	www.holdinghopecanada.org

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PEERS Alliance (PEERS)	Charlottetown, Summerside	Public health / health services	PEERS Alliance supports those living with and at risk for HIV, Hep C, and all sexually transmitted infections in PEI by offering a variety of programs and services targeted to diverse communities. Our organization strives to address the underlying issues affecting the health and welfare of our communities by countering stigma and creating environments where all are welcome. PEERS Alliance serves people of all genders and sexual orientations in the promotion of sexual health wellbeing. We support and promote harm reduction strategies to people who use drugs so they can work to reduce their risk of negative health outcomes. We are	Municipal	info@peersalliance.ca	www.peersalliance.ca
PEI AA (Area 81)	Various sites	Peer organization	here to work with vou!  Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength, and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization, or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.	Provincial	info@peiaa.ca	www.peiaa.ca
Smart Recovery	Various in-person and online	Peer organization	SMART Recovery is an evidenced-informed recovery method grounded in Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy (REBT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT), that supports people with substance dependencies or problem behaviors to: Build and maintain motivation; Cope with urges and cravings; Manage thoughts, feelings and behaviors; Live a balanced life	Canada-wide	Contact form on website	www.smartrecovery.org
Sober and Friendly Environment PEI (SAFE)	Charlottetown	Peer organization	SAFE is a place for adults, particularly young adults, to socialize with others in the evening hours without the pull of drugs or alcohol in a relaxing atmosphere. We attempt to support recovery through connections and activities. We welcome individuals to come when they are clean of drugs and alcohol so others feel safe. If you are interested in addictions recovery (or are young enough not to have developed an addiction yet and wanting to keep it that way), this may be the place for you.	Municipal	· ·	https://pe.211.ca/agency-details/safe-63655795

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			SUNAR is a peer-led network of people with lived and					
			living experience of criminalized substance use. We					
			welcome and encourage people who use substances					
			(PWUS) in nine communities across the Atlantic					
			provinces to work together to solve critical issues that					
Substance User Network			PWUS and their communities face. We engage in					
of the Atlantic Region			education, outreach and advocacy to enhance and save	Neighbourhood/C	sunatlanticregion@g			
(SUNAR)	Various	Peer organization	the lives of people who use(d) drugs	ommunity	mail.com'	www.sunar.com		

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Organization name	Location	group type	Mandate or description	focus	Contact	Website
Association Québécoise	Montreal	Peer organization	The Quebec association for drug user health promotion	Provincial	info@aqpsud.org	www.aqpsud.org
oour la promotion de la			(AQPSUD) is a provincial organization			
santé des personnes			that, in line with the philosophy of harm reduction and			
utilisatrices de drogues /			with a view to empowerment, brings together people			
Quebec Association for the			who use drugs who want to promote health, prevent			
Promotion of the Health of			sexually transmitted and blood- terminal infections,			
People Using Drugs			and improve their living conditions. AQPSUD is the			
AQPSUD)			community organization responsible for overseeing the			
			L'Injecteur publication and the Association pour la			
			Défense des Droits et l'Inclusion des personnes qui			
			Consumants des drugs du Québec (ADDICQ) [Quebec			
			association for drug user advocacy and inclusion].			
CACTUS ♦	Montreal	Public health /	CACTUS Montréal is a community-based harm	Municipal	info@cactusmontreal.	www.cactusmontreal.org
		health services	reduction organization that has been active for 30 years		org	
			in the prevention of sexually transmitted and			
			bloodborne infections (STBBIs) in downtown Montreal			
Centre For ADHD	Canada-wide	Not-for-profit	CADDAC is a national charity providing leadership in	N/A	info@caddac.ca	www.caddac.ca
Awareness, Canada		Society	awareness, education, and advocacy for ADHD across			
(CADDAC)			Canada. CADDAC is committed to increasing the			
			understanding of ADHD. Through generous donations,			
			CADDAC's programs support parents and individuals			
			affected by ADHD. Key programs and initiatives include			
			CADDAC's Executive Functioning program, ADHD &			
			Substance Use Disorder Support group, resource			
			navigator program, educational events, awareness			
			initiatives and advocacy initiatives.			
Dopamine	Montreal	Public health /	Founded in 1994, Dopamine is a community	-	info@dopamine.ca	www.dopamine.ca
		health services	organization located in Hochelaga-Maisonneuve whose	ommunity		
			mission is to help, support and work alongside drug			
			users, their families and friends, neighbourhood			
			residents and those from surrounding areas. We focus			
			on HIV/AIDS and hepatitis prevention, as well as the			
			prevention of other blood-borne and sexually			
			transmitted infections. We employ intervention			
			strategies in order to alleviate the negative impacts and			
			the harm associated with the lifestyle that drug use			
			entails, as well as the prejudices, myths and			
			representations which exist on an individual,			
			community and societal level.			

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Groupe Harmonie	Montreal	Public health / health services	Groupe Harmonie is an independent, non-profit community organization that offers help and support services to people aged 55 and over struggling with alcohol, drug or other substance abuse problems. Our services are free for everyone. NB Groupe Harmonie does not offer services for other types of addiction (example: gambling) but we will be happy to help you find the right support.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	info@groupeharmoni e.org	www.groupeharmonie.org
Healing Hearts Bereavement Support (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ♦	Virtual via Zoom (in ENGLISH, in FRENCH)	Peer organization	Healing Hearts is a free bereavement support group specific to those grieving the loss of a loved one due to overdose or substance-use related harms. Healing Hearts support groups offer an open-format peerfacilitated model of support. Healing Hearts does not offer therapeutic counselling. The group facilitators have lived experience and have personally lost a loved one to substance related harms.	Provincial	healingheartscanadavi rtual@gmail.com healingheartsfranco@ gmail.com	www.healingheartscanada.org
Holding Hope Support Group (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ♦	Virtual via Zoom (in ENGLISH)	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and individuals whose loved ones use or have used substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and healing by coming together to share stories, resources and support one another. Our groups provide the reassurance that you are not walking this journey alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in supporting their loved ones.	Provincial	antoinette.stca@mom sstoptheharm.com	www.holdinghopecanada.org
Holding Hope Support Group 4 Guys (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ♦	Virtual via Zoom (in ENGLISH)	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and individuals whose loved ones use or have used substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and healing by coming together to share stories, resources and support one another. Our groups provide the reassurance that you are not walking this journey alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in supporting their loved ones.	Canada-wide	HoldingHope4Guys@g mail.com	www.holdinghopecanada.org
l'Association des intervenants en dépendance du Québec / Association of Addiction Workers of Quebec (AIDQ)	Montreal	Advocacy group	The Association of Addiction Workers of Quebec's mission is to promote the practice and support intervention in prevention, harm reduction, treatment and social reintegration with respect to the use of psychoactive substances, gambling and gambling. as well as the use of the Internet and screens.	Provincial	info@aidq.org	www.aidq.org

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Organization name	Location	group type	Mandate or description	focus	Contact	Website
Organization name L'Anonyme <b>♦</b>	Location Montreal	group type Public health / health services	Mandate or description  L'Anonyme aims to promote safe behaviors and egalitarian relationships as well as to prevent the transmission of sexually transmitted or blood-borne infections (STBBIs) through a humanist approach of proximity. Our approach is based on a humanist approach, marked by active listening and based on respecting the rhythm of the people to whom it is addressed. In a philosophy of harm reduction focused on reducing risky behaviors and strengthening protective factors, our goal is to give people in difficulty the chance to regain control over their lives and to reconcile with themselves and with society while minimizing the impact on their health. The		Contact administration@anon yme.ca	Website www.anonyme.ca
0.1.1.1		D. H. Lee H. /	complementarity of actions and the creation of collaboration agreements are central elements that color L'Anonyme's interventions.	M. wished		
Le Centre d'intervention et de prévention en toxicomanie de l'Outaouais / Outaouais Drug Addiction Intervention and Prevention Center (CIPTO)		Public health / health services	The Outaouais Drug Addiction Intervention and Prevention Center (CIPTO) was founded in 1982 under the name Shalom for Sobriety. The founder of the organization is called Claude Vandelac. Shalom for sobriety was set up to meet a specific and real need that was not satisfied at the time: the establishment of a resource to help people with drug addiction problems. Over the years, the organization has taken different forms, starting with a café where we worked on relapse prevention. Subsequently, various ad hoc programs and projects were set up to meet new pressing needs to eventually become the CIPTO of today.	Municipal	toxico@cipto.qc.ca	www-cipto-qc-ca
.es Amis de la santé mentale / Friends for Mental Health (ASMFMH) ▶	Beaconsfield	Advocacy group	Friends for Mental Health is a bilingual non-profit organization in the West Island of Montreal. Our mission is to help individuals and families better cope with their loved one's mental illness or mental health disorder. The services that we offer include psychoeducational counseling, training, support groups, art therapy, respite activities, mindfulness, conferences and more. Our goal is to listen, counsel and provide information based on the most current research and best practices, enabling families to better cope with their loved one's mental health issues. Our organization prides itself on being able to quickly respond to the ever-changing needs of our community. We work in collaboration with a variety of health care professionals and providers in order to provide the most optimal support and resources to our clientele.	Neighbourhood/C ommunity	info@asmfmh.org	www-asmfmh-org

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Projets Autochtones du		Public health /	PAQ is an Indigenous organization that accompanies		info@paqc.org	www.paqc.org			
Quebec (PAQC)		health services	First Nations, Inuit and Métis people who are faced						
			with precarious housing in Tio'tià: ke / Montreal. Using						
			a culturally appropriate approach based on						
			empowerment and harm reduction, we provide						
			accommodation options, housing and services that						
			promote wellness and healing, and strengthen						
			community. We work in partnership with other actors						
			to promote the health and housing rights of urban						
			indigenous peoples.						
afEra SOS TSAF ♦	Trois Rivieres	Advocacy group	The #SOS TSAF project is inspired by the cry from the	Provincial	administration@safer	www.safera.net			
			heart of parents, caregivers, people with FASD [fetal		a.net	www.sostsaf.org			
			alcohol spectrum disorder] and professionals working						
			with people at risk. For more than twenty years SafEra						
			has been rowing against the tide to raise everyone's						
			awareness of this social emergency. But, finally, we						
			have the wind in our sails and it is with pride that the						
			crew offers you these new tools to help you. Mission:						
			To raise awareness, support, inform, and educate						
			anyone affected by prenatal alcohol exposure and/or						
			fetal alcohol spectrum disorder. Values: Let's discuss						
			FASD together, without pretension, to find solutions						
			with respect, active listening, kindness, and mutual						
			support in the areas of individual, professional, socio-						
			cultural, moral, and ethical competencies of each						
			nerson.						
mart Recovery	Various in-person and	Peer organization	SMART Recovery is an evidenced-informed recovery	Canada-wide	Contact form on	www.smartrecovery.org			
	online		method grounded in Rational Emotive Behavioral		website				
			Therapy (REBT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT),						
			that supports people with substance dependencies or						
			problem behaviors to: Build and maintain motivation;						
			Cope with urges and cravings; Manage thoughts,						
			feelings and behaviors; Live a balanced life						

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pectre de Rue 🔷	Montreal	Public health /	Specter de rue is a non-profit organization founded in	Neighbourhood/C	coordoproxi@spectred	www.spectrederue.org			
		health services	1986 and located in the Centre-Sud district. our mission	ommunity					
			is to prevent and reduce the spread of sexually						
			transmitted and blood-borne infections (STBBIs), HIV						
			and HCV. Through interventions following a humanistic						
			approach and from a harm reduction perspective, we						
			offer a range of services and initiatives in the field.						
			Specter de rue also works to raise awareness, educate						
			and mobilize its community and the people it serves. To						
			do this, we welcome people in the state in which they						
			present themselves, in such a way as to respect their						
			pace and promote the formation of a bond of trust.						
			Through follow-up, interventions and support, we aim						
			to empower people so that they are equipped to meet						
			their needs and adopt healthy, safe and responsible						
			behaviors.						

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Organization name	Location	group type	Mandate or description	focus	Contact	Website
Area 91 - SKAA		Peer organization	Alcoholics Anonymous® is a fellowship of men and	Provincial	Contact form on	www.aasask.org
			women who share their experience, strength and hope		wesbite	
			with each other that they may solve their common			
			problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.			
			The only requirement for membership is a desire to			
			stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA			
			membership; we are self-supporting through our own			
			contributions. AA is not allied with any sect,			
			denomination, politics, organization or institution; does			
			not wish to engage in any controversy, neither			
			endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose			
			is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve			
			sobriety.			
Centre For ADHD	Canada-wide	Not-for-profit	CADDAC is a national charity providing leadership in	N/A	info@caddac.ca	www.caddac.ca
Awareness, Canada		Society	awareness, education, and advocacy for ADHD across			
(CADDAC)			Canada. CADDAC is committed to increasing the			
			understanding of ADHD. Through generous donations,			
			CADDAC's programs support parents and individuals			
			affected by ADHD. Key programs and initiatives include			
			CADDAC's Executive Functioning program, ADHD &			
			Substance Use Disorder Support group, resource			
			navigator program, educational events, awareness			
			initiatives and advocacy initiatives.			
FASD Network of	Offices in Saskatoon and	Advocacy group	In Saskatchewan, a group of dedicated parents came	Provincial	info@fasdnetwork.ca	www.saskfasdnetwork.ca
Saskatchewan	Regina		together to form the FASD Network (the Network) in			
			response to the lack of services available for families			
			impacted by FASD. Now, over 20 years later, the			
			Network is a community-based, provincial organization			
			with offices in Saskatoon and Regina. The organization			
			continues to work towards the mission laid out by its			
			founders "to enhance the lives of individuals and			
			families living with FASD". Through support, training,			
			and events the Network provides services to individuals			
			and families living with FASD and provides education			
			across the province.			
Healing Hearts	Saskatoon, Regina and	Peer organization	Healing Hearts is a free bereavement support group	Provincial		www.healingheartscanada.org
• •	virtual via Zoom		specific to those grieving the loss of a loved one due to		n@gmail.com	
(offered by Moms Stop the			overdose or substance-use related harms. Healing		healingheartsregina@	
Harm) ♦			Hearts support groups offer an open-format peer-		gmail.com	
			facilitated model of support. Healing Hearts does not		healingheartscanadavi	
			offer therapeutic counselling. The group facilitators		rtual@gmail.com	
			have lived experience and have personally lost a loved			
			one to substance related harms.			

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Organization name	Location	group type	Mandate or description	focus	Contact	Website
Holding Hope Support	Laronge	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support	Local/Community	HoldingHopeLaRonge	www.holdinghopecanada.org
Group (offered by Moms	Regina		groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and		@gmail.com	
Stop the Harm) ♦	Saskatoon		individuals whose loved ones use or have used		HoldingHopeReginaSK	
	Zagime First Nation		substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and		@gmail.com	
	and virtual via Zoom		healing by coming together to share stories, resources		HoldingHopeSaskatoo	
			and support one another. Our groups provide the		n@gmail.com	
			reassurance that you are not walking this journey		HoldingHopeZagime@	
			alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and		gmail.com	
			resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in		HoldingHopeSask@g	
			supporting their loved ones.		mail.com	
Holding Hope Support	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support	Canada-wide	HoldingHope4Guys@g	www.holdinghopecanada.org
Group 4 Guys (offered by			groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and		mail.com	
Moms Stop the Harm) ♦			individuals whose loved ones use or have used			
			substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and			
			healing by coming together to share stories, resources			
			and support one another. Our groups provide the			
			reassurance that you are not walking this journey			
			alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and			
			resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in			
			supporting their loved ones.			
Metis Addictions Council	Saskatoon, Regina and	Public health /	Métis Addictions Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (MACSI)	Provincial	cm@macsi.ca	www.macsi.ca
of Saskatchewan (MACSI)	Prince Albert	health services	is a provincial community based addictions agency with			
			locations in three cities across the province, Saskatoon,			
			Regina and Prince Albert. We welcome Métis, First			
			Nations and Non Aboriginal people who are seeking			
			support to live safer, healthier lives free of the harmful			
			effects of addictions. MACSI's programs and services			
			are unique. They are informed by a broad spectrum of			
			influences. This includes knowledge of our Métis			
			heritage, traditional Aboriginal teachings, the 12 step			
			recovery model, Saskatchewan's Clinical Principles for			
			Alcohol and Drug Misuse Services in Saskatchewan, up-			
			to-date research and emerging trends in the field of			
			addictions.			
Prairie Harm Reduction	Saskatoon	Public health /	Serve people at-risk and affected by HIV and Hepatitis C	Municipal	operations@prairiehr.	www.prairiehr.ca
(PHR)		health services	by reducing discrimination and deaths, removing		ca	
			barriers, pursuing innovation and demonstrating			
			evidence-based outcomes.			

## PWLLE-involved groups in Canada (Provincial/Territorial)

SASKATCHEWAN						
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Organization name	Location	group type	Mandate or description	focus	Contact	Website
Smart Recovery	Various in-person and	Peer organization	SMART Recovery is an evidenced-informed recovery	Canada-wide	Contact form on	www.smartrecovery.org
	online		method grounded in Rational Emotive Behavioral		website	
			Therapy (REBT) and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT),			
			that supports people with substance dependencies or			
			problem behaviors to: Build and maintain motivation;			
			Cope with urges and cravings; Manage thoughts,			
			feelings and behaviors; Live a balanced life			

	YUKON						
		Affiliation or		Jurisdictional			
Organization name	Location	group type	Mandate or description	focus	Contact	Website	
Blood Ties Breakfast Club ◆	Whitehorse		Breakfast Club is a harm reduction support group for people who use substances. Blood Ties mission is to eliminate barriers and create opportunities for people	Municipal	executivedirector@bl oodties.ca	www.bloodties.ca	
			to have equal access to health & wellness and to live in our community with dignity.				
Blood Ties LEAG-Lived	Whitehorse	Peer advocacy	LEAG-Lived Experience Advisory Group is a members	Local/Community	executivedirector@bl	www.bloodties.ca	
<b>Experience Advisory Group</b>		group	only closed group. Blood Ties mission is to eliminate		oodties.ca		
<b>♦</b>			barriers and create opportunities for people to have				
			equal access to health & wellness and to live in our				
			community with dignity.				
BC/Yukon AA Area 79 ♦	Various sites	Peer organization	Alcoholics Anonymous® is a fellowship of people who	Territorial	Contact form on	www.bcyukonaa.org	
			share their experience, strength and hope with each		website		
			other that they may solve their common problem and				
			help others to recover from alcoholism.				
Centre For ADHD	Canada-wide	Not-for-profit	CADDAC is a national charity providing leadership in	N/A	info@caddac.ca	www.caddac.ca	
Awareness, Canada		Society	awareness, education, and advocacy for ADHD across				
(CADDAC)			Canada. CADDAC is committed to increasing the				
			understanding of ADHD. Through generous donations,				
			CADDAC's programs support parents and individuals				
			affected by ADHD. Key programs and initiatives include				
			CADDAC's Executive Functioning program, ADHD &				
			Substance Use Disorder Support group, resource				
			navigator program, educational events, awareness				
			initiatives and advocacy initiatives.				
Fetal Alcohol Syndrome	Whitehorse	Advocacy group	Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Society Yukon (FASSY) is a non-	Territorial	fassy.ed@fassy.org	www.fassy.org	
Society Yukon (FASSY) ♦			profit organization dedicated to fostering accepting and				
			educated communities, where individuals with FASD				
			have equal access to opportunities to reach their full				
			potential.				
Healing Hearts	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Healing Hearts is a free bereavement support group	NT, NU and YK	healingheartscanadavi	www.healingheartscanada.org	
Bereavement Support			specific to those grieving the loss of a loved one due to		rtual@gmail.com		
(offered by Moms Stop the			overdose or substance-use related harms. Healing				
Harm) ♦			Hearts support groups offer an open-format peer-				
			facilitated model of support. Healing Hearts does not				
			offer therapeutic counselling. The group facilitators				
			have lived experience and have personally lost a loved				
			one to substance related harms.				

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Holding Hope Support Group (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ♦	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and individuals whose loved ones use or have used substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and healing by coming together to share stories, resources and support one another. Our groups provide the reassurance that you are not walking this journey alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in supporting their loved ones.	NT, NU and YK	antoinette.stca@mom sstoptheharm.com	www.holdinghopecanada.org
Holding Hope Support Group 4 Guys (offered by Moms Stop the Harm) ♦	Virtual via Zoom	Peer organization	Holding Hope Groups are peer-facilitated support groups, offered at no cost, for Canadian families and individuals whose loved ones use or have used substances. Holding Hope provides mutual support and healing by coming together to share stories, resources and support one another. Our groups provide the reassurance that you are not walking this journey alone. We provide a safe place to build strength and resilience for families who feel overwhelmed in supporting their loved ones.	Canada-wide	HoldingHope4Guys@g mail.com	www.holdinghopecanada.org
Options for Independence Society (OFI)	Whitehorse	Public health / health services	Options for Independence (OFI) supports adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) housing. At our semi-independent residence (SIR), we offer safe, supportive housing for adults with FASD who are 19 years or older and diagnosed or suspected to have FASD. Our residents may not need 24/7 group home care, but rather support to live semi-independently in areas such as money management, public transportation, household maintenance, food preparation, and healthy life style and relationship planning.	Territorial	Phone: 867-633-4164	www.ofiyukon.ca
Smart Recovery	Various in-person and online	Peer organization		Canada-wide	Contact form on website	www.smartrecovery.org
Yukon alcoholics (Facebook group)	Various sites	Peer organization	N/A	Territorial	Private facebook group	www.facebook.com/groups/38 21874674499798