

COLLECTIVE IMPACT ON SUBSTANCE USE: A 3-YEAR SNAPSHOT



NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY ENGAGED ABOUT LOCAL CONCERNS

Northside residents identify substance use as a key issue

Complex nature of substance use issues explored through research & engagement

Collective impact model shapes community plans for collaboration

Relationships built between NSR and residents with lived experience in substance use

2018



SUBSTANCE USE ROUNDTABLE BUILDS ENERGY WITH 'EARLY WINS'

Substance use roundtable begins to meet & share perspectives on the issue

Seed funding approved for projects led by residents

People who use drugs lead Rising Tide Festival committee to address stigma

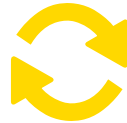
Roundtable aligns around an initial action plan

2019

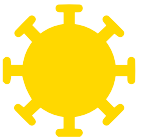
SUBSTANCE USE PLAN MOVES INTO ACTION

User advocacy group (CAPED) forms and holds 2 community meetings to shape strategy

Working groups convened



COVID-19 CREATES CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES



Working groups shift to virtual meetings making first voice participation challenging

Safe supply moves into forefront with policy makers and people who use drugs

COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

CAPED & NSR collaborate on public art installation about the opioid crisis

Northside Businesses Engagement Project begins



BUILDING EVIDENCE BASE

Research builds understanding of residents' hope and agency.

People who use drugs surveyed on how their lives would improve with safe supply

GROWING FIRST VOICE LEADERSHIP CAPACITY

CAPED hosts knowledge exchange about harm-reduction approach to safe supply

NSR & partners optimistic about new overdose prevention site

2020



ANTICIPATED NEXT STEPS

Theory of change will be created to frame the next phase of work

CAPED will work with Ally Centre to coordinate new overdose prevention site

