



Dialogue + Action

Background

In 2016, the British Columbia (BC) Office of the Auditor General (OAG) found that there are long standing system-level barriers preventing certain groups of people from having their complex mental health and substance use (MHSU) needs met. In response, the Provincial MHSU Network (the Network) was created. The purpose of the Network is to address the system-level challenges disproportionately experienced by people in BC with complex MHSU and other issues, such as brain injury, development/intellectual disability, history of extreme violence, incarceration, and more.

The Network strives to connect people with diverse perspectives, expertise, and insights – dynamically and over time – to create opportunities for continued connection, dialogue, exchange, synergy, and reflection, thereby accelerating the co-creation of innovative actionable solutions.

Dialogue + Action Sessions

Dialogue + Action sessions are designed to foster knowledge translation and exchange through dynamic collaborations. These sessions connect people across the MHSU continuum of care and will be held in each of the geographical health regions across BC. Participants include people with lived and living experience (PWLLE, including family) of MHSU issues, service providers, decision-makers, leaders, academics, and others working to address the unmet needs of people in BC with complex MHSU and other issues. These sessions aim to understand regionally specific issues by incorporating a 360-degree perspective for the co-development of innovative solutions for system improvements.

The Network promotes non-hierarchical, equitable and representative collaboration.

Objectives of the Dialogue + Action Sessions

- Learn about regionally relevant system-level gaps and issues in MHSU services to improve the health system for people in BC with complex MHSU and other issues.
- Elevate the voices of PWLLE to better understand their perspectives and preferences to address system-level issues.
- Facilitate and share knowledge and information among members of the Network and related organizations to promote innovative approaches to address the unmet needs of people with complex MHSU, and other issues.
- Create opportunities for collaboration across different groups, including PWLLE, service providers, planners, and others.
- Introduce and promote the Provincial MHSU Network.

Wednesday
March 6, 2024
10:00 am - 3:30 pm



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