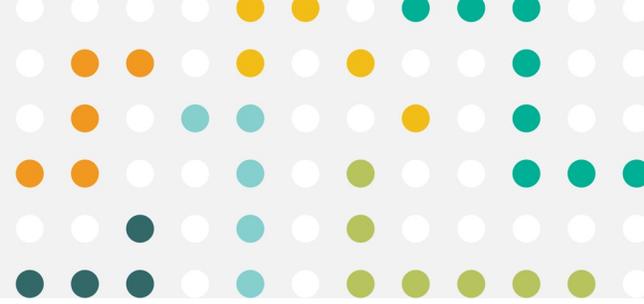


# Small Group Discussions



## CHAT BOX TEXT

### Reflection on today's CAT presentations

- **What did you find really interesting?**
  - **Which issues resonated with you?**
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- Shared resources
  - Some communities actively oppose efforts to end the overdose crisis
  - Hope
  - Peer voices are integral!
  - Connections and resources
  - The positive changes happening across the province!
  - It was great! I will take away from today how grateful I am to see how many champions we have here fighting for change!
  - CATs sharing to building consistent practices around topics such as Safe Inhalation.
  - How Innovative CAT's are and how much community interest there is in establishing CAT teams across the province
  - Integrating Brain Injury support into our work
  - Thanks for the group chat ladies! Talking to other business owners in the area to bring awareness
  - Solidarity! collective power! networking as a superpower! <3
  - The importance of taking resources out to people and sharing resources
  - Good things are happening out there!!
  - SO many caring people across this province - Honor
  - Yes, SHARING! So many people are doing great work! It would be nice if CAI has a central spot to post these resources for sharing.
  - That there are so many incredible folks working in Harm Reduction and we need more opportunities like this to share and learn
  - Hearing about people's inspiring work in other communities, and their commitment to making the world a better place, even if it's one person at a time
  - Provincial OPS collaboration
  - The idea and offer to share resources
  - The need for emancipation of people who use drugs.
  - I was given space to take a layer of pain off my shoulders with Colin.
  - Shared vision and empowerment, power of peer voices clearly present! Gratitude
  - Brain injury
  - A sense of connection from PWLE and allies
  - We got new resources
  - Listening is an artform

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## CHAT BOX TEXT

### Share learnings from your own local CAT experience

- **What has worked well and what has needed improvement?**
  - **What do hope for in the future of your CAT work?**
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- Peer Mentorship and Networking is extremely helpful and valuable.
  - 'Bandaids' are important!
  - It's great to connect with likeminded compassionate people
  - It's us who will save ourselves.
  - Children have a chance.
  - How important equity at the table is with community partners
  - Connection is so meaningful.
  - The heavy workload on frontline workers and peers! hoping to horizontalize and spread out that work load among other agencies so PWLE aren't carrying the heaviest load
  - Understanding and empathy.
  - Connecting with other CAT's is awesome, I always learn so much! Lots of interesting opportunities to bring to our community
  - More empathy for PWLE
  - Complexities of CATs with various worldviews, privilege, ways of working... and the opportunities for change especially with Indigenous leadership and peer leadership.
  - Street Degree was innovative and glad that model is being copied for learning and professional recognition
  - Again - these large meetings are so valuable. We can share our local experiences with all
  - Contacts, new ideas and new connections
  - Humility and humbleness
  - The work can sometimes be difficult, but also important to work through the issues
  - Working together is the only way to bring about changes and keep people safe
  - Bandaid solutions are a good start even if it begins to feel hopeless; one step at a time!
  - Connections
  - Funding for peer work needs to be prioritized and ongoing and peers need to know that they can count on this as a reliable source of income.
  - New connections, sharing information
  - Follow through!!!