



WINDSOR-ESSEX COMMUNITY OPIOID & SUBSTANCE STRATEGY ANNUAL REPORT 2018

Opioid Monitoring and Response System has been enhanced to provide more accurate and timely information on substance use-related health outcomes.

28 community agencies have come together to address key substance use issues in WEC.

8 PEERS bring lived experience with substance use to inform and build local capacity



PREVENTION AND EDUCATION

HARM REDUCTION

TREATMENT AND RECOVERY

ENFORCEMENT AND JUSTICE

4 school boards partnered to support key substance use prevention messaging developed by youth.

7 new needle drop boxes installed in the City of Windsor for a total of **11 drop boxes**.

16 organizations trained on screening tool = equals an increase in consistency and clinically appropriate referrals.

4 Community Resource Officers

Analyzed **11 national and international guidelines** to assess the current opioid prescribing practices of local primary healthcare providers.



Approximately **35,478** needles collected.

Treatment Roadmap to Recovery resource to help those looking for treatment options provided to

participating in formalized partnerships with **4 community groups** for a safer community.



Funding secured for **LABEL ME PERSON** a community-wide anti-stigma campaign.

15 new community agencies trained and now provide FREE naloxone kits to clients.



300+ healthcare professionals.

LaSalle Police Service, Windsor Police Service, and OPP support and promote the **GOOD SAMARITAN DRUG OVERDOSE ACT**.

1 guide for communications and media to inform person-centered and respectful reporting on substance use and harm reduction.

3,679 Naloxone kits or refills distributed in Windsor and Essex County through the Ontario Naloxone Program in 2018.

4 new needle syringe program sites established by the AIDS Committee of Windsor.

WECOSS.ca a central hub for residents, health professionals, and community decision makers with links to community resources and information about the strategy and projects.