



Dialogue + Action

Background

In 2016, the Office of the Auditor General's (OAG) Report indicated that there are longstanding system-level barriers, preventing certain groups of people from having their complex mental health and substance use (MHSU) needs met.

The Provincial Mental Health and Substance Use Network (the Network) was created to address the system-level challenges and unmet needs of people in British Columbia (BC) with complex mental health and substance use (MHSU) and other issues. Generating innovative solutions for these challenges spans regions, sectors, programs, and providers within and beyond the healthcare system.

Dialogue and Action Session

The Network facilitates connections among a wide range of stakeholders to collaboratively identify issues and innovative solutions toward the co-creation of system improvements that better serve people in BC with complex mental health and substance use needs.

This Dialogue + Action session strives to include people with lived/ living experience (including families), health care professionals, service providers and other committed representatives across various sectors, regions and programs related to supporting care pathways for people with complex MHSU needs. The Network promotes non-hierarchical, equitable and representative collaboration.

Objectives of the Dialogues and Action Session

1. Learn about regionally-relevant system-level gaps and issues in MHSU services to improve care for people in British Columbia with MHSU needs
2. Elevate the voice and perspectives of PWLLE with MHSU to better address system-level issues
3. Facilitate and accelerate knowledge translation and exchange among Network members and related organizations to promote innovative approaches to MHSU
4. Create opportunities for cross-sectorial collaboration
5. Introduce and promote the Network

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10:30-3:30



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