

Durham Opioid Response Plan

The objective, Utilize the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, Calls to Action Report when determining evidence-based drug prevention strategies, will be applied across the work of the Task Force.



Prevention

- Identify and implement evidenced based prevention strategies for problematic substance use for the residents within Durham Region.
- Participate in knowledge exchange activities with the Health, Homelessness and Housing Committee, to foster service coordination.



Treatment

- To provide support to the Central East Local Health Integrated Network and Lakeridge Health in the development of treatment pathways and to assist with identification of gaps in care.



Harm Reduction

- Increase timely access to services for people who use substances and are seeking treatment and harm reduction services.
- Investigate opportunities for collaboration between the Opioid Task Force and the Metis Nation of Ontario pilot program for naloxone distribution.



Enforcement

- Collaborate with DRPS to identify opportunities for transition individuals from police services to community-based treatment and harm reduction services.