Youth Substance Use Prevention Program (YSUPP)

Objectives

- Prevent and delay substance use in youth and lower experiences of substance use and associated harms into adulthood
- Generate knowledge on the implementation and adaptation of the 10-step Icelandic Prevention Model in Canada (IPM) including what interventions work, in what ways, and in what contexts

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>>> STREAM 1 recipients may be eligible for STREAM 2 funding >>>

kde hub Youth Substance Use Prevention through knowledge development and exchange

Objective
- Build capacity of the funded projects and lead the evaluation of Canada's adaptation of the IPM

STREAM 1
Incubator and Capacity Building

Objective
- Support communities with building capacity to implement the IPM

STREAM 2
Implementation and Intervention Research

Objective
- Support communities to deliver and evaluate interventions identified through real-time, local data and engagement sessions

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Objective
- Guide communities through the 10 steps of the IPM and provide support to the KDE Hub to capture the Canadian experience

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Funded Communities and Organizations
Working to support prevention of substance related harms among youth

STREAM 1
Incubator and Capacity Building

Communities and organizations to implement Steps 1–3 of the Icelandic Prevention Model

Outcomes
- Local coalition development
- Pre-data collection planning and community engagement
- Identify local funding resources

STEP 1
Local coalition identification, development, and capacity building

STEP 2
Funding identification, development, and capacity building

STEP 3
Pre-data collection planning and community engagement

STREAM 2
Implementation and Intervention Research

Communities and organizations to implement Steps 4–10 of the Icelandic Prevention Model

Outcomes
- Local data collection and analysis
- Implementation of actions/interventions
- Knowledge of what interventions work, in what ways and in what contexts

STEP 4
Data collection and processing, including data driven diagnostics

STEP 5
Enhancing community participation and engagement

STEP 6
Dissemination of findings

STEP 7
Community goal setting and other organized responses to the findings

STEP 8
Policy and practice alignment

STEP 9
Adolescent immersion in primary prevention environments, activities, and messaging

STEP 10
Reflect on the work that has been completed and build upon this local work by repeating the steps again in a new cycle (on an annual or bi-annual basis)

List of Funded Organizations

- United Way of Calgary and Area — Calgary, Alberta
- North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit — North Bay & West Nipissing, Ontario
- Northeastern Health Unit — Timiskaming District, Ontario
- Open Doors for Children, Youth & Families — Lanark County, Ontario
- Grand Erie Public Health — Haldimand and Norfolk Counties, Ontario
- Shkagamik-Kwe Health Centre and Sudbury District Restorative Justice — Sudbury, Ontario
- Haliburton-Kawartha-Northumberland-Peterborough Health Unit — Peterborough, Ontario
- Northern Health Authority — Valemount & McBride, British
- Battle River Treaty 6 Health Centre — North Battleford and surrounding area, Saskatchewan
- The DAM (Develop, Assist, Mentor) — Mississauga, Ontario
- Undercurrent Youth Society — Glace Bay & New Waterford, Nova Scotia
- Nuu-chah-nulth Youth Warrior Family Society — Port Alberni, British Columbia
- Chaleur Regional Service Commission — Chaleur Region, New Brunswick

Knowledge Development and Exchange (KDE) Hub for Youth Substance Use Prevention

Outcomes
- Build the capacity of community-based projects funded through the program to support upstream substance use prevention among youth
- Lead a pan-Canadian Community of Practice
- Capture the Canadian experience and adoption of the IPM by consolidating evaluation results across Stream 1 and 2 funded projects at the pan-Canadian level

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