Community development with service providers:

Partner Type

There are eight main types of community development partners in OCHART. They are defined as follows:

1) Addiction services	addiction services		
2) Harm reduction services	harm reduction services		
3) Clinical service providers (HIV care)	HIV clinical carePEP and PrEP		
4) Clinical service providers (non-HIV specific)	 health care facility / hospital health care professional (non-HIV) Hep C testing / clinical care 		
5) Mental health service providers	 community mental health agency counselling service		
6) HIV / STI testing	 HIV testing STI testing / sexual health clinic 		
7) Community-based HIV service providers	 other AIDS service organization or HIV program 		
8) Other community-based service providers	 community food bank continuing education day programs (seniors, brain injury) employment support faith-based organization housing provider legal aid / legal service agency online resources population specific services public health settlement agency smoking cessation program social services (incl. EI, OW, ODSP) 		

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Issues Discussed

Issues discussed during community development meetings (as they relate to the priority population that you focused on)

Current Safety Concerns	Living with HIV	Housing	Food Security	Well-being
 domestic violence phsycial violence (robbed, mugged) sexual abuse child abuse emotional abuse unsafe living considitions self-harm 	 access to medications adherence to medication symptoms management connection to HIV care disclosure stigma / discrimination POZ prevention For updates: new symptoms / side effects progressed to AIDS defining illness 	 risk of homelessness homelessness difficulties paying rent supportive housing required accessible housing required appropriate housing unit required 	 difficulty affording enought to eat difficulty meeting dietary requirements difficulty having access to healthy food choices require food / life skills difficulty accessing culturally appropriate food difficulty accessing food stores 	 access to health care alcohol / substance use client disclosed injecting or inhaling substances physical health smoking emotional / mental health personal care Risk of HIV/STIS Note: this is a stand alone presenting issue
Income and Benefits • debt • delay in application process • lack of income • money management / budgeting • need to apply for benefit • poverty	Education and Employment	Social/Personal Concerns • relationships • family issues • isolation • discrimination • sexual orientation / gender identify • grief / loss	Legal issues arrest detention charge conviction incarceration on bail probation / parole For updates: charges dropped released 	Immigration Issues • sponsorship issues • removal / deportation • settlement issues • refugee claim in progress • no status

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Meeting Purpose

Advisory/board meeting	 sitting on advisory committees/boards for external/other agencies 		
Coalition/network meeting	 regular, ongoing meetings of a community coalition or network 		
Community event planning	 to help plan an event with coalition/network/working group partners, etc. 		
Development of education, prevention materials	 to jointly develop materials with coalition/network/working group partners, etc. 		
General information sharing	 to share information with other service providers 		
Improved service delivery	 to provide specific assistance to an agency to improve their services 		
New partnership/relationship building	 to build new partnerships/relationships with other agencies 		
Policy development	 to assist an agency to revise existing/develop new policies 		
Public policy	 to work with municipal, provincial, federal policy makers to revise existing/develop new policies 		
Strategic planning	 to assist an agency with their strategic planning and/or strengthen your own agency's strategic planning process 		