

# Simcoe Muskoka Drug Strategy - Expander Bar Updates

## Community Partner Advisory Committee

### **December 2024**

A presentation was provided to the Community Partner Advisory Committee by a member of the Ontario Network of People Who Use Drugs, sharing experiences as a person with lived experience working on drug strategies, highlighting structural issues, stigma and the benefits of doing engagement right.

### **October 2024**

A presentation will be provided to the Community Partner Advisory Committee at the December meeting to provide background training for ensuring the involvement of People Who Use Drugs in planning initiatives aimed at supporting them.

### **June 2024**

The Canadian Association of People Who Use Drugs resource – [Hear Us, See Us, Respect Us: Respecting the Expertise of People who Use Drugs](#) was shared with the Community Partner Advisory Committee.

### **April 2024**

The Terms of Reference for 2024 have been approved by the membership and can be found at [this link](#).

The SMDHU Communications team have been busy creating SMDS communications products with the newly approved logo. Watch for the logo out in the community.

### **February 2024**

Terms of Reference have been drafted and are awaiting final approval.

The Community Partner Advisory Committee is working with Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit's Communications Team, on an updated logo, watch for new branding.