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## WALKING TOGETHER

TOWARDS A STRONGER, MORE  
INTEGRATED SUBSTANCE USE SUPPORT  
NETWORK IN THE COMOX VALLEY

Gaps and Strengths Analysis

MARCH 2023

Mar – May, 2022: 50+ Peers / Cultural Mapping Sessions

Sept, 2022: 50+ Peers / Substance Use Survey

Sept – Nov, 2022: 20+ Service Providers /Cultural Mapping Sessions

# RECOMMENDATIONS:

- 1. Create / Implement Medical Detox Service in the Comox Valley**
- 2. Create / Implement Recovery-Based Supportive Housing Service**
- 3. Expand Managed Alcohol Service**
- 4. Expand Safer Supply Service**



# RECOMMENDATIONS:

5. Relocate and expand overdose prevention site (OPS) and services
6. Pursue Improvements in opioid agonist therapy (OAT) delivery
- 7 . Pursue a series of networking improvements
8. Create a services hub

# RECOMMENDATIONS:

**9. Pursue Service and Transportation Improvements**

**10. Address the Need for Culturally Safe Services**

**11. Work to Reduce/Eliminate Stigma in the System**



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