

Participant Questionnaire: Comox Valley Substance Use Strategy Collaborative

Thank you for sharing your time and knowledge with us and advocating for change in the community. You are all experts with your own experiences and voice! This Questionnaire is to find out how we can best support you and help create a safe and comfortable environment! You are always welcome to bring a support person, or you could have the option of debriefing with a peer support person, group member or elder following any meetings.

We're happy to provide snacks and beverages at each Collaborative meeting.

Only fill out what you want to, there is no requirement to finish it all. The only goal of this is to find ways to make everyone feel safe and supported; there are no judgements or consequences for answering any question. (This information won't be shared with the group unless you give permission)

Name:

1. Are there any barriers for you to attend the meetings? (Childcare, bus costs etc.)
2. What can we provide to help you feel safe and supported? Example: We could start each meeting with the topics being discussed as well as sending out the agenda with time for anyone to respond with any needs or concerns, or anything else that will support you.
3. Do we need to take a short break during the meeting?
4. Are there any topics you are particularly passionate about (harm reduction, safe supply, community engagement for example) and would you like to get more involved perhaps in an action table?
5. Are there any topics that you would find triggering in any way?

6. Are there any issues you want to share that could prohibit you from staying in a meeting? (Such as sensitivity to smells, air flow, accessibility, anxiety). How can we best support you?

7. Is debriefing after a meeting useful to you? Would it help you to bring a support person with you? Will you be comfortable asking someone to debrief with you if you needed to?
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8. Are there any specific trainings you would like to have to be more comfortable and effective in the meetings?

9. Do you like to work in smaller groups (less than 10) or larger groups (more than 10)?

10. Is there anything else you would like to tell us that would help make this a safe experience for you?

There is absolutely no pressure to share, you can share whatever and whenever you wish.

We thank you for your interest and participation in the Strategy. This is important work we're doing!