



Community Leaders Supporting Care for Alcohol Use Disorder in Princeton

More than 50 people met up at Princeton's Riverside Centre on Nov. 16th to start a community conversation about supporting care for alcohol use disorder. It was a fantastic workshop – with loads of information sharing, plenty of new ideas, and commitments to ongoing action!



Dr. Andrew Ashley

Information Sharing

In the morning we heard from the Canadian Alcohol Use Disorder Society, locals with lived experience, a Princeton family physician, Interior Health and the region's public health officer.



Dr. Silvina Mema

We learned:

- How alcohol works on the brain and how cravings can be treated
- How a medical approach complements community services, supports and care
- About success in Princeton – both for individuals and within the emergency dept.
- About brand new alcohol use policy recommendations for local gov't.
- How to access care at Princeton's primary care offices

Community Conversation

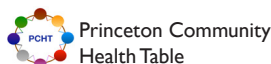
With the help of facilitators, we spent the afternoon talking about how the community tackled big issues such as fires and floods. Then, we dreamed of ways to take this experience and work together to support people with alcohol use disorder.

We're currently compiling all the great ideas from the workshop. Stay tuned for next steps, events coming your way, and more ways to become involved. Let's keep the conversation going!



Visit: www.cauds.org/community-supports for more event information and resources. Join the conversation, sign up to receive updates: admin@cauds.org

Workshop Co-hosts



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