

Fact Sheet

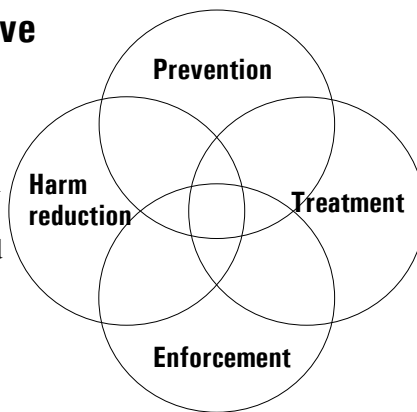
The Toronto Drug Strategy Framework

Vision

The improved quality of life of individuals, families, neighbourhoods and communities in Toronto by creating a society increasingly free of the range of harms associated with substance use.

A comprehensive approach

The Toronto Drug Strategy is based on a comprehensive approach comprised of the following integrated components:



Guiding Principles

- Socially Just
- Acceptance
- Determinants of Health
- Innovation
- Legal Context
- Diversity
- Balance
- Evidence-based
- Relevant
- Access & Equity
- Participation
- Comprehensive, Co-ordinated & Integrated

Goals

1. Prevent and delay the onset of substance use.
2. Improve the physical emotional, mental and spiritual health and well-being of people who use or have used substances.
3. Improve the quality of life of families, neighbourhoods and communities affected by substance use.
4. Co-ordinate and integrate comprehensive policies, programs and services that address substance use.
5. Establish clear mechanisms for accountability to all stakeholders on issues related to substance use.

Recommendations for action

The 68 recommendations of the Toronto Drug Strategy are organized under the following areas that emerged from the public consultations:

1. Leadership and Co-ordination
2. Children and Families
3. Youth
4. People who use substances
5. Awareness, Education and Training
6. Research and Evaluation
7. Neighbourhoods and Communities