

# ATTACHMENT A



## COMMUNITY WELLNESS & HARM REDUCTION GRANTS APPLICATION AND GUIDE

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## APPENDIX A – OERC COMPREHENSIVE PACKAGE FRAMEWORK OF CORE INTERVENTIONS

Essential Health Sector Interventions	Essential Strategies for a Supportive Environment
<p><b><u>Naloxone</u></b> Ensuring optimal supplies, training and community-level infrastructure to provide sustained access, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coverage</li> <li>• Supplies</li> <li>• Trainers</li> <li>• On-going capacity</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Social Stabilization</u></b> Community-level strategies to ensure on-going psychosocial support, access to housing, income stabilization, transportation, food:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Services to engage and strengthen support networks such as family/friends</li> <li>• Support groups/healing circles, counselling</li> <li>• Support programs incorporate capacity to address housing, income, food insecurity</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Overdose Prevention Services</u></b> Supporting a range of community-level, low barrier services tailored to local needs, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overdose prevention and supervised consumption sites</li> <li>• Housing-based initiatives</li> <li>• Strategies to reach individuals using alone</li> <li>• Mobile services</li> <li>• Drug checking</li> <li>• Safe drug supply</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Peer Empowerment and Employment</u></b> Providing individual skills and capacity-building initiatives for communities/people with lived experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diversity of paid peer program opportunities</li> <li>• Peer-led initiatives</li> <li>• Peer training opportunities</li> <li>• Involving people with lived experience in strategic program planning and decision-making</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Acute Overdose Risk Case Management</u></b> Robust surveillance, analytics and referral system to identify individuals at risk within communities and capacity for follow-up connection to care:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proactive screening for problematic opioid use at health care sites</li> <li>• Clinical follow-up</li> <li>• Fast-track pathways to treatment and care</li> <li>• System for monitoring/evaluating patient outcomes and follow up</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Cultural Safety and Humility</u></b> In collaboration with Indigenous communities and organizations, ensuring services are rooted in an understanding of the social and historical context of health and health-care inequities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural safety teachings and support available to all service providers</li> <li>• Trauma-informed and culturally safe facility/space and program design</li> <li>• Services and supports incorporate Indigenous approaches to healing and wellness</li> <li>• Elders involved in service delivery and planning</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Treatment and Recovery</u></b> Ensuring low-barrier access to a full spectrum of evidence-based medications and comprehensive treatment and recovery services, including access to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Methadone, suboxone, oral morphine, injectable hydromorphone</li> <li>• Continuum of treatment and recovery programs for opioid dependence that combine medication and psychosocial supports</li> <li>• Multi-disciplinary pain management</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Addressing Stigma, Discrimination and Human Rights</u></b> Policy/legal analysis and action to address barriers to services based on stigma/discrimination:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to legal team to address discriminatory laws and policies that impact harm reduction</li> <li>• Public education resources, campaigns</li> <li>• Community-level actions to address barriers in access to services for people who use drugs</li> </ul>