

GROWING HOPE

A Community Conversation on the Current Fentanyl Crisis

Handout
Regular open
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November 22, 7 - 9 pm

Hume Hotel

422 Vernon St, Nelson, BC

Hear from people with expert knowledge and direct experience with opioid substance use. Ask your questions and find hope in the efforts to strengthen our communities and protect people who are vulnerable. Following the panel, there will be a question and answer session. Light snacks, coffee and tea will be available. This is a free event and open to everyone. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

PANEL OF SPEAKERS

ZAK MATIESCHYN NP(F), MN: ADDICTION MEDICINE FELLOW - BCCSU

Overview of addiction and opioid overdose crisis; review of contributory and protective factors.

CHLOE SAGE: ANKORS

Local data on drugs in our community, Fentanyl, myths/realities.

KAREN LEMAN: IH MENTAL HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE

Supports and options available for people struggling with their use of substances.

JULIA WEBB: BCYC, MC TEAM LEAD, FREEDOM QUEST YOUTH SERVICES SOCIETY

How to talk to youth about substance use.

JEREMY KELLY: NELSON STREET OUTREACH

Will share his lived experience.

PAT DOOLEY & SEAN DOOLEY

SEAN DOOLEY, FOUNDER OF BREAK OUT MENTAL HEALTH

Will share their lived experience.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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