STRENGTHENING TIES

MANITOBA HIV–STBBI COLLECTIVE IMPACT NETWORK

Bringing Evidence and Decision-Makers Together for Critical Conversations about HIV-STBBI's in Manitoba

About the Event:

This was the CINetwork's 15th largest event since 2016, held on June 3rd, 2024, included an invited diverse group of front-line health and social service providers, researchers and academics, policy and program decision-makers, and people with lived experience.

Highlights from the Event:

This was a half-day event starting at 8:00 a.m. with Networking, Opening Session at 9:00 a.m., and the entire event ending at 1:00 p.m. Although short, a great deal of rich information was gathered:

100%
Of respondents stated this event will result in them adopting a practice change, based on the event content

75%
Felt the event increased their capacity to provide culturally responsive and culturally safe prevention, testing, treatment and care services

88%
Felt confident to respond to the needs of their clients and/or community after attending the event

**12 (30%) of people who attended answered the post-event survey*

EVENT GOAL

To bring together the Manitoba Government , Healthcare Policymakers and the CINetwork to engage on critical conversations about MB HIV-STBBI priorities for Manitoba.

EVENT OBJECTIVES

- Building knowledge about the current HIV/STBBI landscape from all points of view at the table
- Developing relationships and collaborations
- Knowledge and relationship building to apply to future projects, research, policy, and practice changes

With a total of 40 attendees, 28% identified as program administrators/ policy makers

OUTCOMES OF THE EVENT

Presentations and facilitated conversations at the event yielded rich information on what has been achieved, lessons learned, current gaps, recommendations for policy and practice changes and priorities. These recommendations are captured in our comprehensive Part 2 report: *"Guidance from the CINetwork on the Way Forward with HIV-STBBI Policies, Practices and Research in Manitoba" - June 2024*

Top Six Priorities for Systems Change

1. **Amplify Indigenous Leadership**
2. **Shift to a Salutogenic (Wholistic) Care Model Including Addressing Wider Determinants of Health**
3. **Recognize and Invest in Comprehensive PEER Integration as part of the Service Team**
4. **Invest in Education and Awareness Campaigns**
5. **Allocate Sustainable Funding and Resources**
6. **Address Housing and Basic Needs**

LOOKING AHEAD

Putting Our Report to Action

The full report on this event is divided into two parts. Part 1 will be used for discussion and learning by the CINetwork Stewardship Team, Event Planning Team, and evaluation team for learning purposes and to make changes and improvements for future events. **Our part 2 Guidance report is available on our website** and will shared with relevant policymakers, including the Government of Manitoba departments, Shared Health, Indigenous government/health organizations, and other relevant organizations.

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