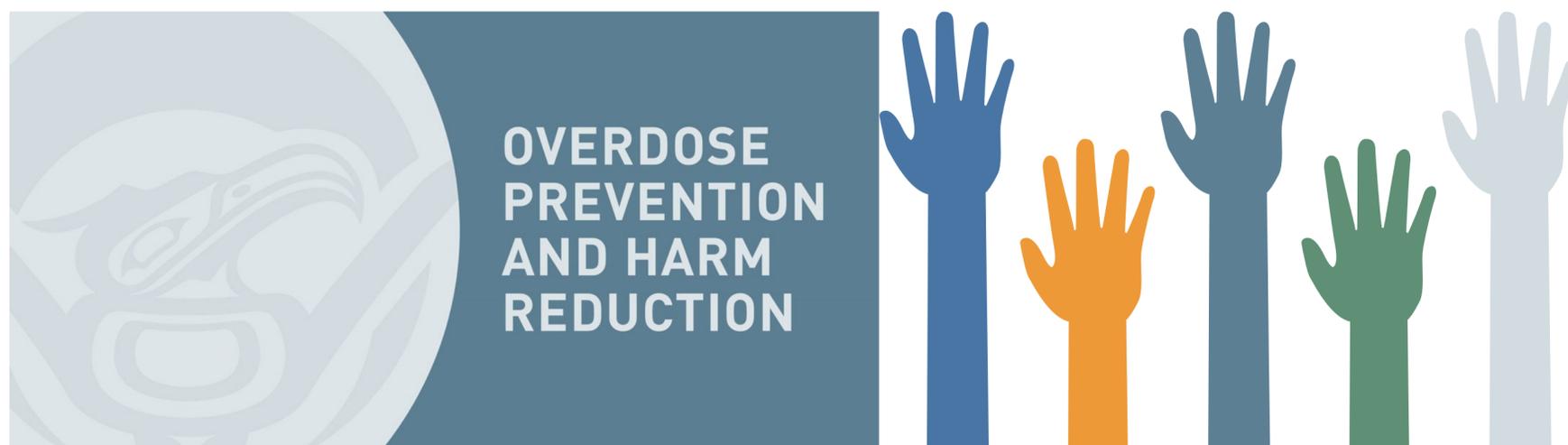


NOT JUST NALOXONE:

TALKING ABOUT SUBSTANCE USE IN INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES

FOR YOUTH



YOUTH TRAINING - AGE 16-18 (MARCH 25TH, 2021)

YOUTH TRAINING - AGE 19- 30 (MARCH 26TH, 2021)

9AM-4PM

Not Just Naloxone (NJN) is a virtual workshop is hosted by First Nations Health Authority and is delivered by the Four Directions team. This training was developed in efforts to respond to the overdose crisis that disproportionately continues to negatively impact First Nations and other Indigenous people in British Columbia.

While Naloxone is a great life-saving medicine to reverse an overdose, it is not our only response. NJN aims to support participants in facilitating community-based discussions on:

- Racism and Prohibition in Canada
- Decolonizing Substance Use
- Indigenous Harm Reduction Practices
- Trauma and Resiliency Informed Practice
- Anti-Stigma work
- Naloxone training (Nasal/Injection)

Training will be offered virtually by Zoom meetings with wellness breaks throughout the day. For program inquiries please email njn@fnha.ca.

To register, please use this link:

<https://interceptum.com/si/en/5495647>

Frequently Asked Questions:

What will I learn in this training?

NJN youth participants will learn about the hidden context behind Indigenous over representation in substance use and overdoses in BC. Participants will also learn how to use culturally safe and trauma informed strategies for talking about overdose response and harm reduction in their schools, workplace, and communities.

Why should we submit applications in groups of two?

Learning and talking about substance use in our community can be emotionally and spiritually draining. Having a partner to go through NJN training in a virtual setting creates a supportive team dynamic and will allow participants to support one another in the training and beyond.

Who should take this training?

This training is geared towards anyone who is in a position to talk about substance use or support people who use substances in their community (Youth Workers, Students, Support Workers, Harm Reduction advocates etc.).

Do I have to be Indigenous to take this training?

No, this training is open to Indigenous and non-Indigenous persons. Due to the culturally sensitive training content non-Indigenous staff will not be able to deliver all workshop content.

What will I take away from this training?

NJN graduates will receive a certificate of completion as well as curriculum and training resources to support facilitation in your schools or communities. Graduates will also receive Naloxone kits, harm reduction supplies, and mental health and substance use resources.