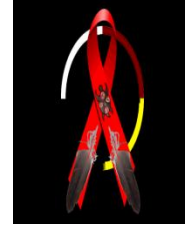


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AGENDA OUTLINE

Holiday Inn Harbourview

100 Wyse Rd. Dartmouth NS Ph: 902-463-1100 or 877-660-8550

Monday, March 26

9am **Opening Prayer & Opening Comments**

9:20am The Cedar Project: Dr Patricia Spittal & Chief Wayne Christian

10:30am **BREAK**

10:45am Concurrent Sessions:

Walter Cavalieri : Debunking the Myths, an open forum to discuss what harm reduction is and isn't	Panel Moderator: Doris Peltier Lived experiences from people with methadone maintenance	John Martin : The Walgwan Youth program is a 5 phase model with the last being community reintegration
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11:30am Reconvene with Q&A from the previous sessions

NOON **Lunch Served**

1:15pm Concurrent Sessions:

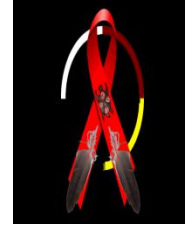
Renee Masching , CAAN: Substance Use & HIV Research study findings	Mooky Cherian & Stephanie Massey , PASAN: Barriers that PHA's face within the prison system & ways to support people as they transition to community	Shaun Black , NS Health, Essential requirements for a comprehensive & effective Methadone Maintenance program
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2:15pm **BREAK**

2:30-4pm Q&A, day 1 wrap up comments

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Tuesday, March 27

9am Opening Comments

9:15am Concurrent Sessions:

Margaret Poitras , ANHAN: The face and voice of harm reduction from an AIDS Service Organization viewpoint	Brittney Graham , CAS: Online Connections for Canadians Outreach Service Providers and Needs Assessment findings	Monique Fong , CAAN Harm Reduction Readiness Model
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10:15am BREAK

10:30am Concurrent Sessions

Mainline Needle Exchange: What we do and how we do it (To be confirmed)	Richard Elliott , CHALN: Key Legal & Policy Issues that affect effective harm reduction delivery such as Bill C-10 on mandatory minimum sentencing, etc.	Talking Circle for those affected by someone else's substance use
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11:30-noon Reconvene for Q&A

NOON Lunch served

1-2:30pm **CLOSING SESSION:** Taking Action, Next Steps, Closing Prayer