



Out of Harm's Way: Insight, Innovation and Action on the Toxic Drug Crisis

Agenda – March 26, 1-3:30 p.m., First Met Church sanctuary

1 p.m.

Coast Salish opening & acknowledgment of territories, Rachel Atleo, Songhees Nation.
Coast Salish song, Shawn Bartleman, Tsartlip Nation

1:15 p.m.

Keynote: Sekani Dalketh - facilitator, story-teller and advocate

1:30 p.m.

Dialogue, Part 1: A conversation grounded in resilience, persistence and diversity as past and present substance users share their personal experiences of recovery and wellness - and their insights into how BC's challenged and patchwork substance-use supports helped and hindered them on that journey. Harm reduction and recovery advocate Guy Felicella will lead this inspiring and truthful discussion.

2:25 p.m.

Poet and spoken word performer Sarah Smith

2:30-2:45 – BREAK

2:45 – 3:15

Dialogue, Part 2: How would you change things for people using substances if you had the power?

3:15-3:30

Keynote: Ann Livingston - activist, advocate and community organizer