This International Overdose Awareness Day, we honour women's role in harm reduction & saving lives in our communities.





WHAI honours women and gender-diverse people across Ontario who come together to respond to the drug policy crisis impacting our communities, and fighting to keep our communities alive. As overdose rates continue to rise, and communities experience the impacts of cuts to overdose prevention services and other essential services, we must work together to create change. The people we are losing are our families, parents, friends, children and community members. Whether we use drugs ourselves, are family members of people who use drugs, are harm reduction workers, community care workers, or are a community member in general – we must come together in solidarity, care, and resistance.

This Overdose Awareness Day, lets focus on our collective strength together.

To learn more about overdose awareness, harm reduction and gender check out WHAI's Women and Harm Reduction: A Capacity Building Toolkit or contact a local WHAI worker at whai.ca.

#TogetherWeCan #EndOverdose #OverdoseAware #IOAD2024

* At WHAI, "Women" includes Cis and Trans women, 2-Spirit and Non-Binary people