

DASHBOARD - CHRRT COMMUNITY RESEARCH REPORTS

The **Community Harm Reduction Response Teams (CHRRT) project** mobilized community leaders with lived experience to guide and implement a community learning and research process. Flexible funding supported a remarkable flourishing of community-engaged learning and the development of an eclectic series of research papers.

The following **mini-research reports** shed light on the state of substance use and Harm Reduction in Toronto, synthesize learning about other issues facing the community, and analyze the outcomes of the CHRRT project.

1 – Street Poll: A Snapshot of Substance Use in Inner-city Toronto (October 2019)

A street poll was conducted to explore the key issues surrounding substance use and service access, with the aim of improving current service design and accessibility. This report provides an overview of survey responses and identifies potential areas of improvement for future services.

2 – CHRRT COVID-19 Situation Report (April 2020)

A report evaluating the changes in Harm Reduction work due to COVID-19. Telephone interviews, news reports, and grey literature, are used to highlight difficulties faced by Toronto's substance-using community and provide future recommendations for the ongoing pandemic.

3 – Respite Centre Risk Analysis Report (April 2020)

A report providing a pre-COVID snapshot of respite centres, highlighting the lack of harm reduction support for substance-users. Problems and risks are evaluated in an attempt to create more effective responses and solutions for the community and respite centre workers.

4 – Post-COVID Ticketing in Inner-city Toronto (August 2020)

A street poll was conducted to evaluate the impact of the COVID pandemic on ticketing and police intervention with homeless and street-involved individuals, as well as their access to services.

5 – CHRRT Community-based Evaluation (October 2020)

An evaluation of the CHRRT program, outlining the key values of its low-threshold HR approach and highlighting the desired outcomes and challenges.

6 – CHRRT Systems Navigation (December 2020)

A report exploring the System Navigation modality of the CHRRT program. Providing an overview of its outcomes and challenges, this report evaluates the importance of System Navigation and provides future directions for its implementation.

7 – CHRRT HR Outreach (December 2020)

A report exploring the HR outreach modality of the CHRRT program. Providing an overview of its outcomes and challenges, this report evaluates the importance of HR outreach and provides future directions for its implementation.

8 – CHRRT Drop-in (December 2020)

A report exploring the drop-in modality of the CHRRT program. Providing an overview of its outcomes and challenges, this report aims to evaluate the importance of drop-ins and provides future directions for its implementation.

9 – KAPOW Drop-in Focus Group Report (December 2020)

Interviews were conducted on users of a Harm Reduction drop-in service (KAPOW). This report summarizes findings from the interviews, highlighting the impact of drop-in services and the importance of workers with lived experience.

10 – Four Golden Flowers (April 2021)

An impactful report on the massage parlours and micro-brothels projects, a program to provide support and services for sex-workers from China and Hong Kong. This report compiles interview responses from Asian sex workers in Canada, highlighting the struggles and challenges that these women face in their workplace.