



**COMMUNITY DRUG &
ALCOHOL STRATEGY**
REDUCING HARM IN BRUCE & GREY

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KEY MESSAGES

- Improving health and wellbeing in Grey County, *must* include a community plan to minimize the harmful effects of licit and illicit drug use.
- The foundation for such a plan should be rooted in principles of **Harm Reduction**.
- With the support of the Grey County, the **Community Drug & Alcohol Strategy** is laying the groundwork by connecting community assets and strengthening understanding around harm reduction interventions.

Further reading

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