



# National Treatment Strategy Leadership Team

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# Presentation Outline

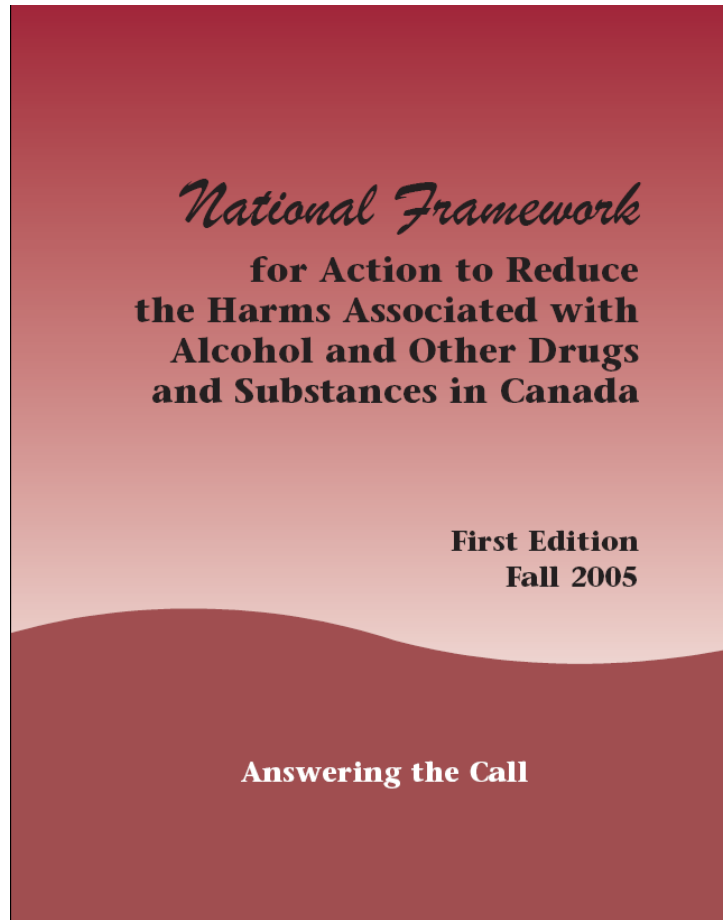
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# The National Framework for Action

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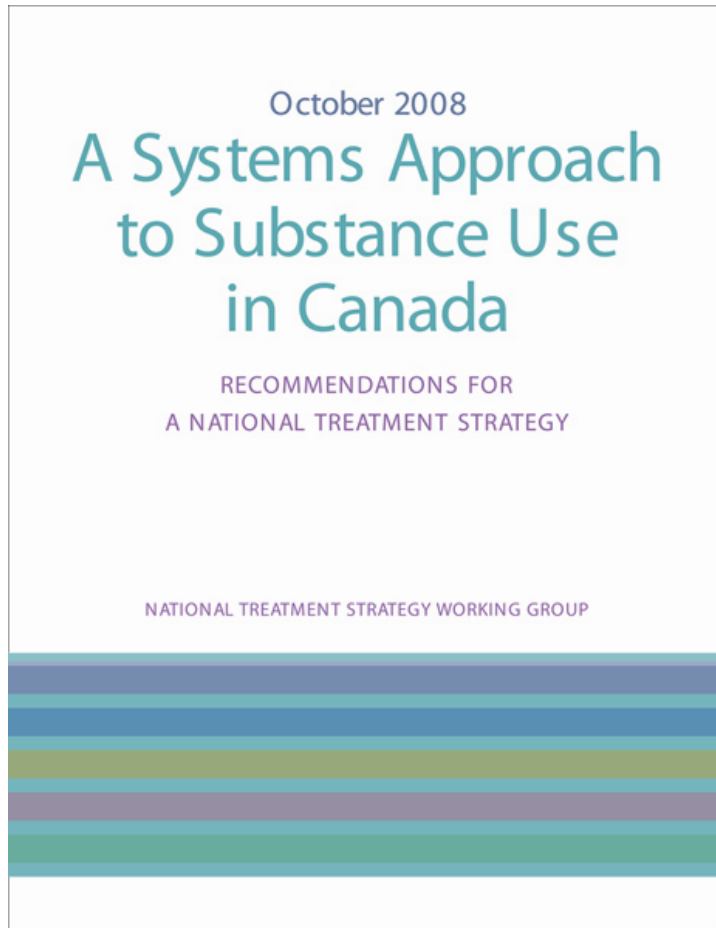


- ▶ Treatment was identified as one of 13 priorities under the National Framework for Action to Reduce the Harms Associated with Alcohol and Other Drugs and Substances



# The National Treatment Strategy (NTS)

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- ▶ Contains 20 recommendations
- ▶ Provides direction for *system-level* changes to improve services and supports for substance use



# NTS Leadership Recommendations

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- ▶ Strong Leadership is needed to coordinate the implementation of the NTS
- ▶ Activities of the Leadership Team outlined in the NTS include:
  - ▶ Promoting collaboration between jurisdictions, sectors, and organizations
  - ▶ Advancing strategic policy change
  - ▶ Overseeing the evaluation of the NTS



# NTS Leadership Team – Who are we?

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## ▶ Co-chairs:

- ▶ FPT Liaison Committee on Problematic Substance Use
  - ▶ Anne Bowlby and Carolyn Davison
- ▶ Inuit and First Nations
  - ▶ Jim Cincotta

## ▶ Membership:

- ▶ National non-governmental organizations (CCSA, CECA)
- ▶ Government (Health Canada, Regional Health Authorities)
- ▶ First Nations & Inuit
- ▶ Primary Care
- ▶ Community/Lived Experience
- ▶ Public Health



# NTS Leadership Team – What do we do?

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- ▶ **Mandate:**

- ▶ To lead the implementation of the National Treatment Strategy, in a way that reflects and promotes its principles and values

- ▶ **Member Responsibilities:**

- ▶ Liaising with jurisdictions, organizations, and areas of expertise
- ▶ Representing the NTS at the broad national and cross-sectoral level

- ▶ **Support:**

- ▶ Project management provided by CCSA
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# NTS Leadership Team - Communication

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- ▶ **Communication**

- ▶ NTS Team members are uniquely situated to reach a broad audience

- ▶ **Key Messages**

- ▶ Have been identified to set the stage and establish priorities for implementing the NTS

- ▶ **For Discussion**

- ▶ Are the messages relevant to your work/experience?
- ▶ Who needs to them? How can we best make sure that they do?



# Key Messages

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1. Treatment for problematic substance use works and is an efficient use of resources.
2. The National Treatment Strategy Leadership Team is very engaged and intends to capitalize on our current momentum and enthusiasm.



## Key Messages (cont'd)

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3. The National Treatment Strategy Leadership Team recognizes that system change is needed, and will be adopting a change management model as a key first step.
4. The National Treatment Strategy Leadership Team is affirming and embracing the Tiered Model of services and supports presented in the NTS.



## Key Messages (cont'd)

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5. The National Treatment Strategy Leadership Team promotes the importance of integration and partnerships between and across jurisdictions, sectors, and organizations.
6. The National Treatment Strategy Leadership Team is moving the NTS ahead based on a model of dual competency that is informed by and responsive to First Nations, Inuit, and Métis and Western approaches to substance use services and supports.



## Key Messages (cont'd)

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7. The National Treatment Strategy Leadership Team is committed to ensuring that the voice of lived experience is an integral part of moving the NTS ahead



# For More Information

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## Co-Chairs

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