

Mountainside Harm Reduction Society

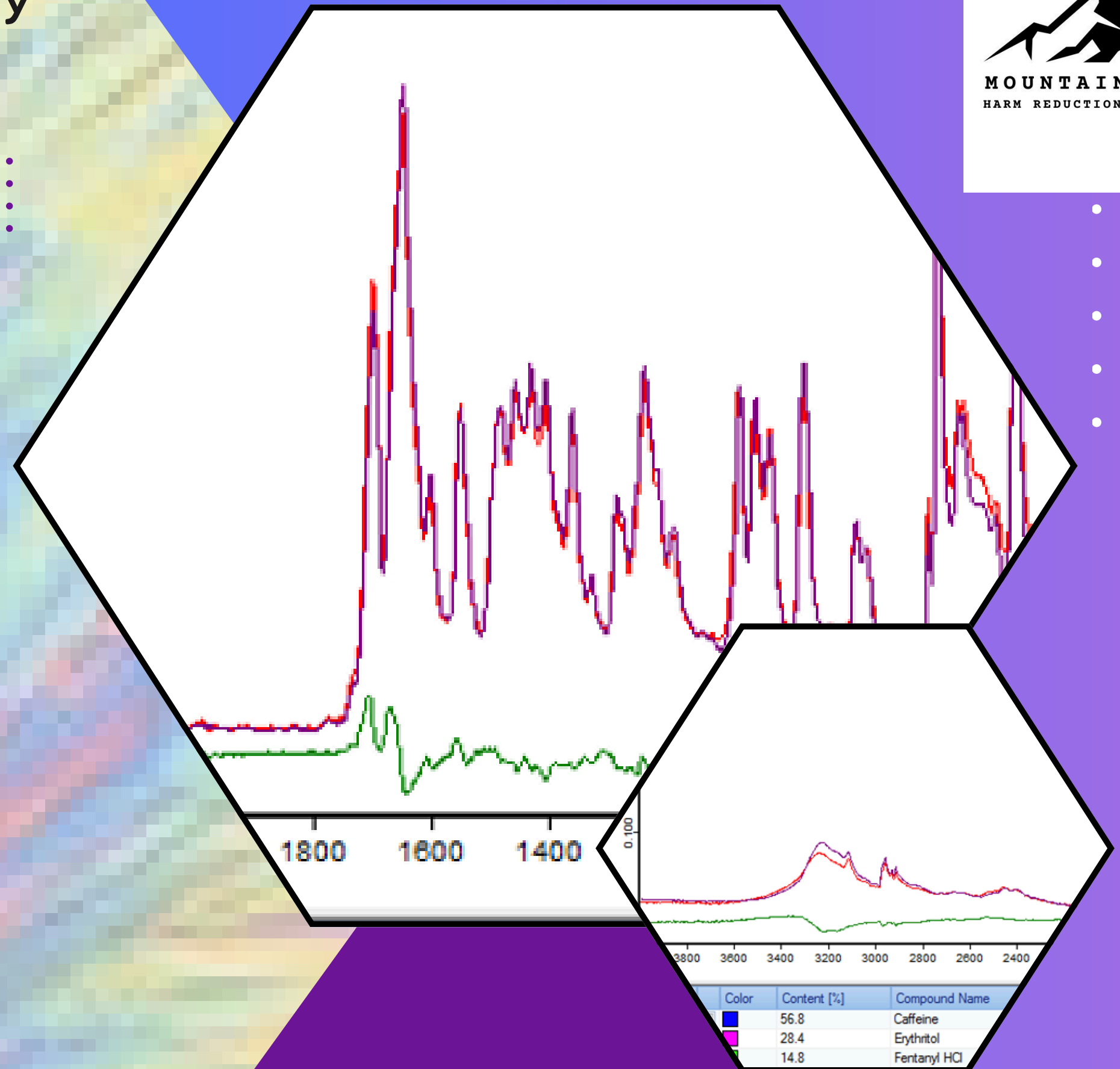
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PEER-LED DRUG CHECKING

w/ a rural & remote context

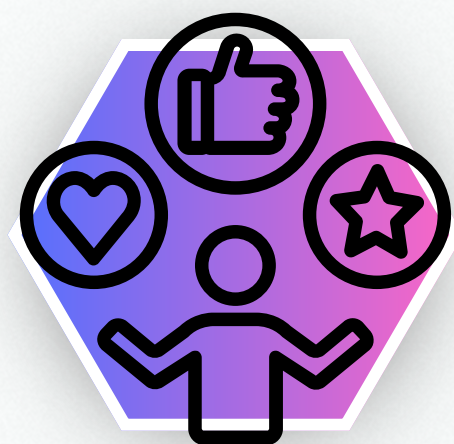
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Who, Why, HOW?



Lived Experience

People who use drugs
People with lived/living
experience with substance
use, mental health,
corrections, sex work
Front line workers in the
toxic drug supply crisis



Trust & Empathy

Fit for Duty / Recovery
Relevant living and working
knowledge and expertise
Language & behaviour,
maintaining professional
and cultural sensitivities



Engagement

Peer-led Drug User Groups
Attend meetings, find out
where volume/traffic is
Engage community-based
organizations with
existing services
Show up consistently!

Rural Regions

Urban Centres

Rural Communities

Abbotsford

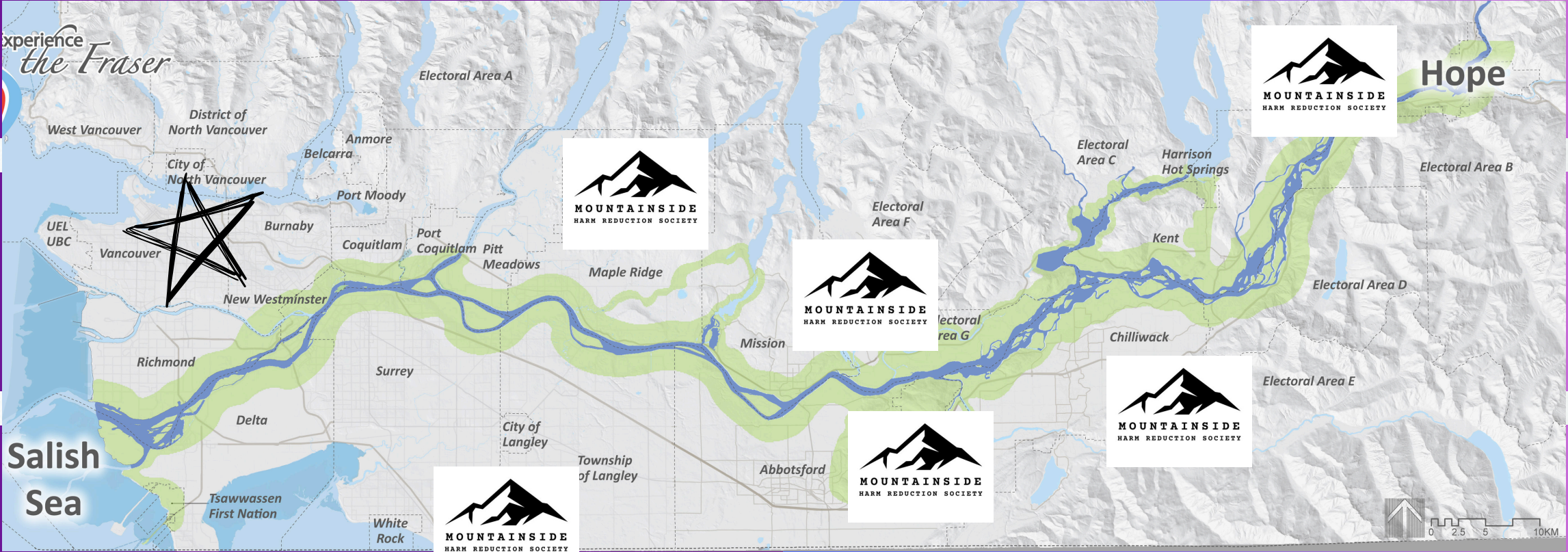
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Maple Ridge

Mission

Hope



Project Timeline

