

Mountainside Harm Reduction Society

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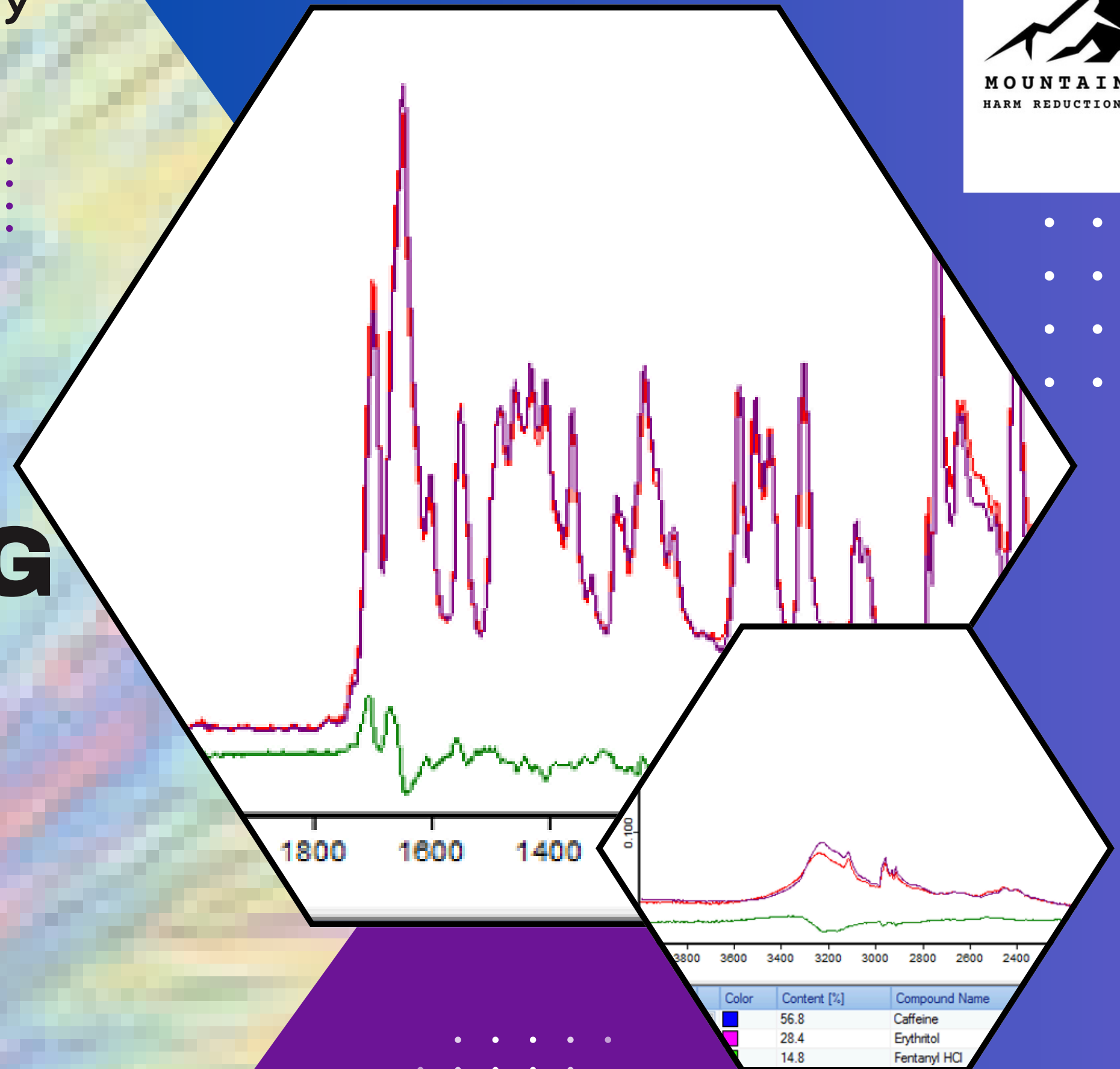


# GRASSROOTS DRUG CHECKING

Using a satellite model

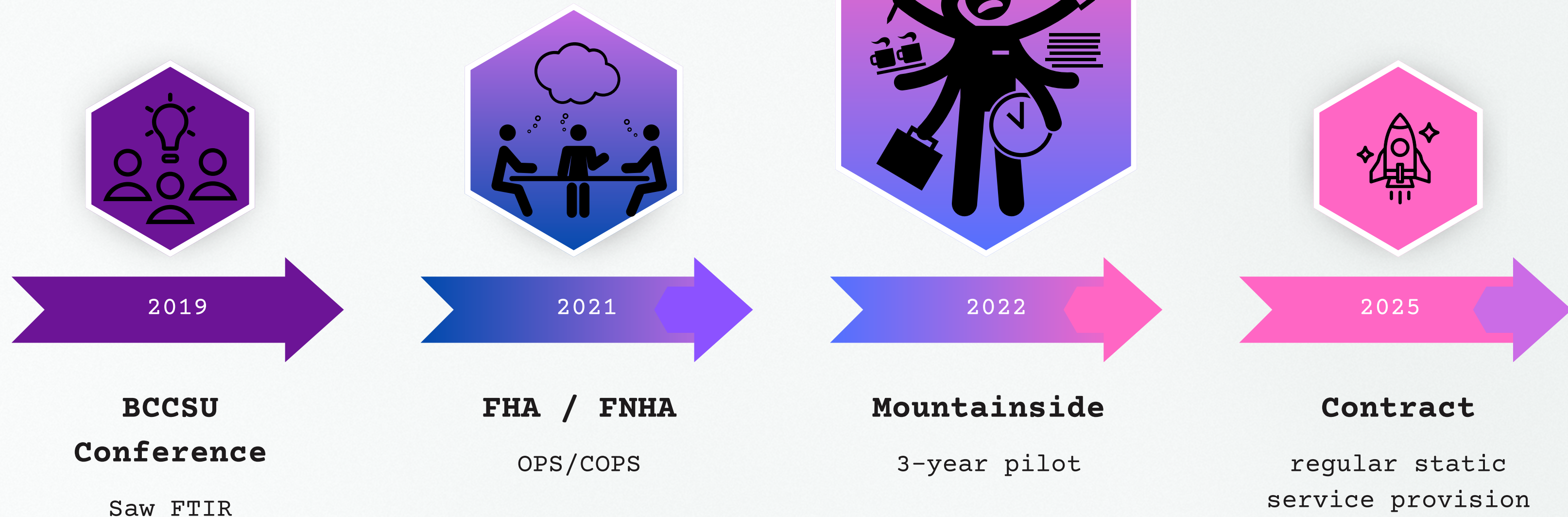
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# Project Timeline



BRITISH COLUMBIA  
CENTRE ON  
**SUBSTANCE USE**  
*Networking researchers, educators & care providers*





# Service Delivery

Urban Centres

Rural Communities

Abbotsford

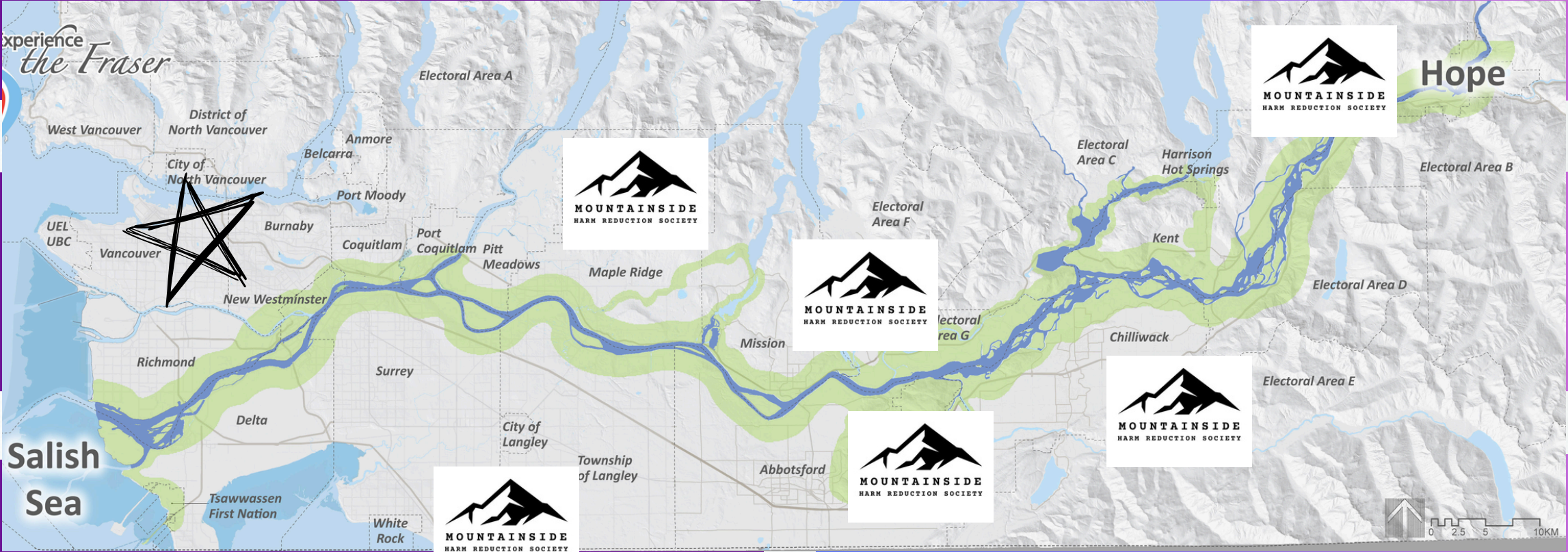
Chilliwack

Langley

Maple Ridge

Mission

Hope





# Service Expansion

## Community Engagement

Starting from home and expanding outward, leaning on stakeholders and existing organizations



Communities	Partnerships
Chilliwack : June 2022	PCRS / RAN / FHA / LOOKOUT
Abbotsford : July 2022	Abby DWS / Phoenix Society / Lookout Society
Mission : September 2022	SAFE / MCSS
Hope : October 2022	Fraser Canyon Clinic
Maple Ridge : August 2023	MRSOS / Food for the Soul
Langey : June 2024	Lookout Society





# Early Site/Schedule Evolution

2022							
Site Name	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Mission Friendship Centre	Thursday June 1		Thursday 18				
Trinity Memorial United Church	Tuesday June 21	Thursday July 14	Tuesday 23	Tues 20	Tues 11/25	Tues 8 /22	Tues 20
The Warm Zone		Monday 11/Tues 26					
Pathways		Wednesday July 13	Wednesday 17	Wed 14/21	Wed 5/19/	Wed 2 /9 /16 /	Wed 7 /14 /21 /
PCRS - Hocking		Wednesday July 27	Wednesday 24	Wednesday 28			
Hope Exhibition Grounds			Sat 6/ Sun 7				
Chilliwack Health Unit			Mon 8/15/22/29	Monday 12 /26	Monday 3 /17	Mon 7 /21 /28	Mon 5 /12 /19
Abbotsford Community Hub			Friday 12 /19	Fri 2/9/16/23/30	Fri 7/14/28	Fri 4 /18 /25 (PM)	Fri 2 /9 /16 /23
Chilliwack Pride Event			Sunday 21				
Altitude Music Festival			25/26/27/28				
IOAD - Overdose Awareness Day			Wednesday 31				
Diamondhead Residence				Sun 18/25	Sunday 2/16/30		
Fraser Canyon Clinic					Saturday 1/8/15	Tues 1 / 15 /29	Tues 6 / Mon 12/19
Haven in the Hollow					Tue 2/9/16	Sun 6 /13 /20 /27	Sun 4 /11 /18
Cole Starne's Residence / Riverside						Fri 4 /18 /25 (AM)	







\* PLAY VIDEO PLEASE \*





# GROWTH in 2023

250 Samples in the  
month of January to  
425 Samples  
in December 2023!

## January 2023

		ABBOTSFORD	MISSION	CHILLIWACK	HOPE
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
The Haven in the Hollow - MCSS(2-6)	Public Health Unit - Chilliwack (2-6)		Pathways OPS - Ruth&Naomi's (12-4)		ColeStarnes-(9-1) The Hub - (2-6)

## April 2023

		ABBOTSFORD	MISSION	CHILLIWACK	HOPE
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
	Fraser Canyon OAT Clinic (9-1)	Nomad - Abby Drug War Survivors (1-3)	Pathways OPS - Ruth&Naomi's (9-1)		ColeStarne's Residence - Lookout (9-1)
The Haven in the Hollow - MCSS (2-6)	Public Health Unit - Fraser Health (2-6)		Wellness Centre - PCRS - (2-6)		The Hub - Phoenix Society (2-6)

Added Maple Ridge!

5 sites per week  
in January  
DOUBLED to 10 site  
visits per week by  
September!

## September 2023

		ABBOTSFORD	MISSION	CHILLIWACK	HOPE	MAPLE RIDGE
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Maple Ridge Street Outreach Society (9-1)	Fraser Canyon OAT Clinic (9-1)		Pathways OPS - Ruth&Naomi's (9-1)		ColeStarne's Residence - Lookout (9-1)	
The Haven in the Hollow - MCSS (2-6)	Fraser Health (2-6) Public Health Unit -	RedLion - Lookout (2-6)	PCRS - (2-6) Wellness Centre -		The Hub - Phoenix Society (2-6) Abby DWS(7-9)	Wellness Centre - PCRS - (2-6)



# Consistency in 2024 & Final tweaks

JANUARY 2024		ABBOTSFORD	MISSION	CHILLIWACK	HOPE	MAPLE RIDGE
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Maple Ridge Street Outreach (9-1)	Fraser Canyon OAT Clinic (9-1)	Food for the Soul (9-1)	Pathways OPS - Ruth&Naomi's (9-1)		ColeStarne's Residence - Lookout (9-1)	
The Haven in the Hollow - MCSS (2-6)	Public Health Unit - Fraser Health (2-6)	RedLion - Lookout (2-6)	Wellness Centre - PCRS - (2-6)		The Hub - Phoenix Society (2-6) / NOMAD - Abby	Wellness Centre - PCRS - (2-6)

Moved into Langley!

Abby DWS  
NOMAD -> CAMP

June 2024	GREEN - Chilliwack	BLUE - Abbotsford	PURPLE - Mission	PINK - Hope	ORANGE - Langley	YELLOW - Maple Ridge
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	Fraser Canyon OAT Clinic (9-1)	Food for the Soul (9-1)	Pathways OPS - Ruth&Naomi's (9-1)	Langley Memorial MOPS (12-6)	ColeStarne's Residence - Lookout (9-1)	
The Haven in the Hollow - MCSS (12-6)	Public Health Unit - Fraser Health (2-6)	RedLion - Lookout (2-6)	Lookout Wellness Centre (2-6)		The Hub - Phoenix Society (2-6)	Lookout Wellness Centre (12-6)

DEC 24	GREEN - Chilliwack	BLUE - Abbotsford	PURPLE - Mission	PINK - Hope	ORANGE - Langley	YELLOW - Maple Ridge
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	
Consolidated schedule for the holiday, to help combat front line burnout	Fraser Canyon OAT Clinic (10-1)	Haven in the Hollow - MCSS (9-12)	Pathways OPS - Ruth&Naomi's (10-2)	Food For the Soul (10-1)	The Hub - Phoenix Society (11-5)	
	Public Health Unit - Fraser Health (2-6)	Red Lion - Lookout (1230-5)	Lookout Wellness Centre (2-6)	Langley Memorial MOPS (130-6)	Abby DWS (6-8)	




# Pilot Comparison

	2023	2024
Samples Tested	1979	2375
Site Visits		



# 2025 Schedule!

2025	BLUE - Abbotsford	PURPLE - Mission	PINK - Hope	ORANGE - Langley	YELLOW - Maple Ridge	GREEN - Chilliwack
SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	Fraser Canyon OAT Clinic (10-1)	Haven in the Hollow - MCSS (9-12)	Pathways OPS - Ruth&Naomi's (10-2)	Food For the Soul - (10-1)	The Hub - Phoenix Society (11-5)	ColeStarne's Residence - Lookout (12-6)
	Public Health Unit - Fraser Health (2-6)	Red Lion - Lookout (1230-5) / The Hub (1230-5)	Lookout Wellness Centre (2-6)	Langley Memorial MOPS (130-6)	Abby DWS (6-8)	/ Lookout Wellness Centre (12-6)
		Weekly Alternating				Weekly Alternating

**Consistent and Sustainable  
for staff and funder  
synchronicity**







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