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PRESENTS:

# Community-based Research Strategies for People with Substance Use Disorders

*PRESENTERS*

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*DATE/TIME*

December 7, 2021  
12:00pm - 1:30pm PST

## WEBINAR DETAILS

This workshop will discuss methods of community engagement and community-based research and lessons learned from partnerships established between researchers and harm reduction frontline workers in Vancouver, Canada. The session will cover methods of engagement, research team and study structure, and community-first dissemination strategies using an example of research conducted by the presenters.

## ABOUT THE PRESENTERS

Dr. Jenna Van Draanen is an interdisciplinary Assistant Professor working in the School of Nursing and the School of Public Health at the University of Washington. She is also an affiliate research scientist at the British Columbia Center on Substance Use in Vancouver, Canada. Her research is focused on the role of socioeconomic marginalization in shaping mental health and substance use outcomes, and often includes the perspectives of people with lived experience through participatory research approaches.



Ronnie Grigg has been a longtime frontline harm reduction worker in Vancouver's Downtown Eastside mainly focussed on supervised consumption sites. He has had the opportunity to work, train, consult and support with harm reduction organizations in a number of places in Canada, USA, and Mexico, primarily at the pioneering supervised consumption sites Insite and Vancouver Overdose Prevention Site. Increasing the visibility of the frontline harm reduction experience is an important priority and has created opportunities to speak in a variety of workplace and university environments.

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