



# Vancouver Island Opioid Response

First Nations Health Authority



# Community Responses



## SYSTEM-WIDE OPIOID PUBLIC HEALTH RESPONSE FOR FIRST NATIONS IN BC

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ACTION  
AREAS

- Prevent people who overdose from dying
- Keep people safe when using substances
- Create an accessible range of treatment options
- Support people on their healing journeys

### **Peer Coordinators:**

5 Island Community Action Teams (CATs) were supported in Indigenous peer work

Away from home members in Victoria connected to peer supports

### **Integrative Case Management:**

Community based approaches to:

- Outreach
- Family support
- Peer support
- Wholistic approaches
- Access to treatment

# Away from Home Crisis



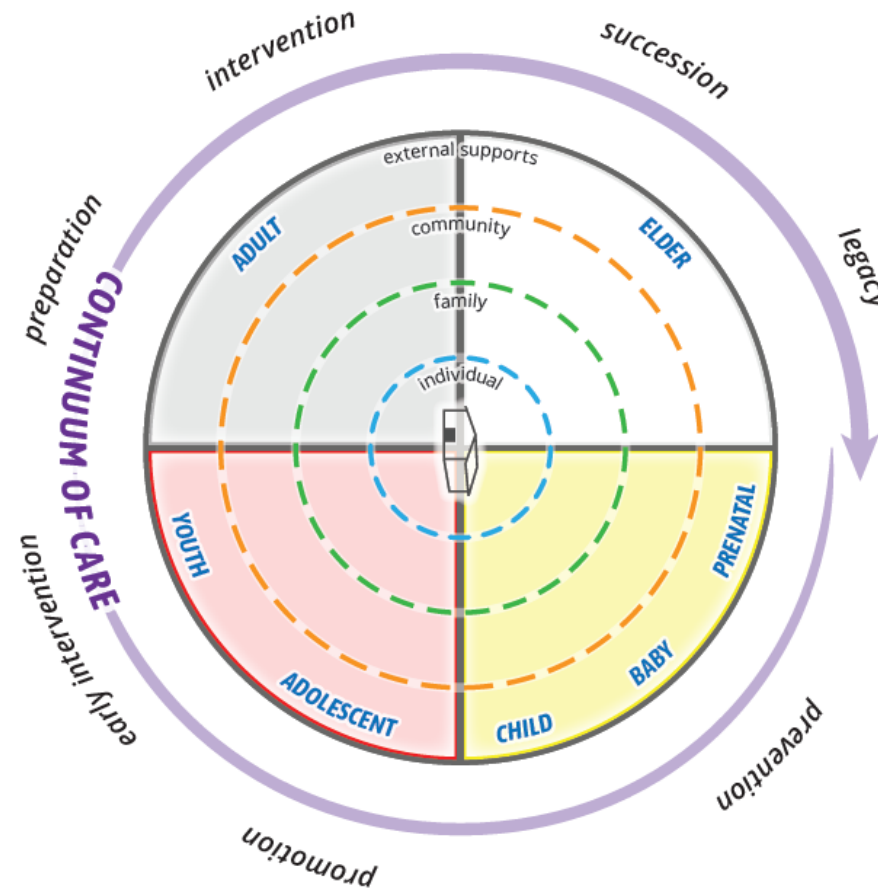
How can we support away from home members?

*"Connection is Correction"*  
- Jane Middleton-Moz

# Wholistic Approach



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# Legacy Planning



- MOU Statements of Readiness
- Land Based Healing Initiatives
- Resources for Regional Wellness Centres
- Regional Manager of Mental Health: [courtney.defriend@fnha.ca](mailto:courtney.defriend@fnha.ca)
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