It’s Time for an Intervention...

You have a Drug Problem

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Why care...?
47,000 Canadian deaths linked to substance abuse annually
Canada’s illegal drug trade has hit a 30-year high!
60% of illicit drug users in Canada are between 15–24 years of age
Proportion of Canadians who’ve used an illicit drug has risen

28 → 45%
Opioid Rxs have risen 850% in the last 10 years
Acute Care Hospital Days due to Illicit Drugs rose 949%
$40 Billion Dollars spent annually due to substance abuse ($8.8B on Health Care)
Every $1 invested in Addiction Treatment Programs yields >$12 Savings in Health costs, drug-related crime, criminal justice costs, theft.
25% of Residents feel Unprepared to diagnose a SUD
62% of Residents feel Unprepared to treat Addiction
It’s clear we have a drug problem...

Be part of the solution.

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Multidisciplinary approach: Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy, Counsellors, Therapists...

Vision: education, advocacy, policy development
Opportunities
- Networking
- Voice in policy development
- Social media campaign
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