



WINDSOR-ESSEX
COMMUNITY
**OPIOID &
SUBSTANCE**
STRATEGY

WECOSS Harm Reduction Working Group: 2025 Project

*Building Community for Harm
Reduction*

Project Recap

The number of opioid toxicity events has disproportionately affected PWUD in WEC.



In 2023, the highest number of opioid-related deaths in WEC was recorded at 127 deaths



Recent legislative changes in Ontario have created significant barriers for PWUD to access harm reduction services

Project Purpose and Goals

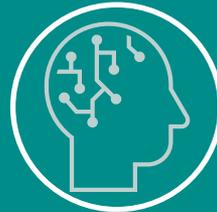
Purpose:

To educate the community on the importance of harm reduction, dispelling harmful misconceptions, and advocating for the integration of harm reduction services in relevant community settings

Goals:



Improve community knowledge and awareness about harm reduction, lower-risk use methods, and overdose response prevention/practices



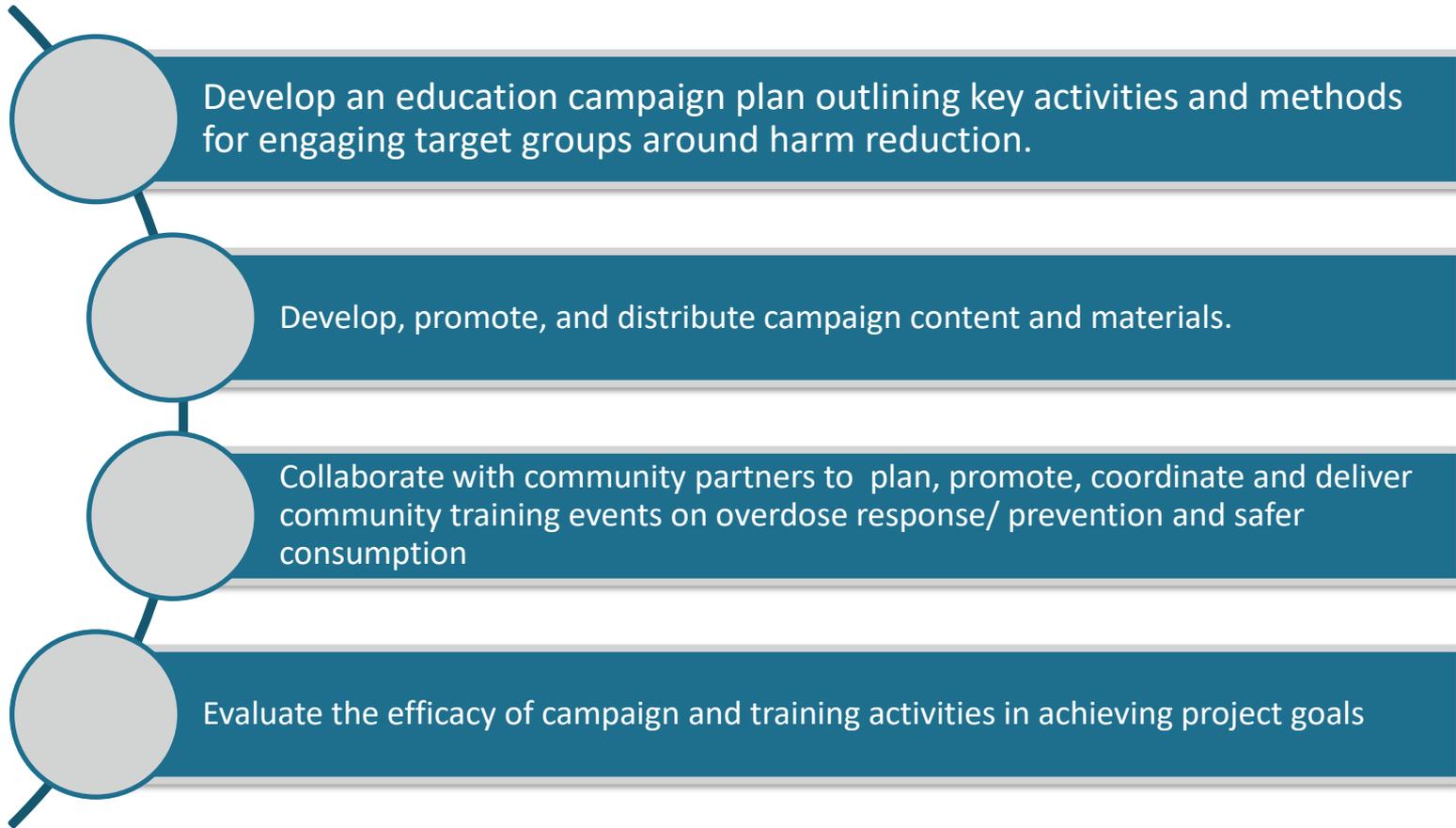
Dispel harmful ideologies and reduce stigma towards harm reduction practices



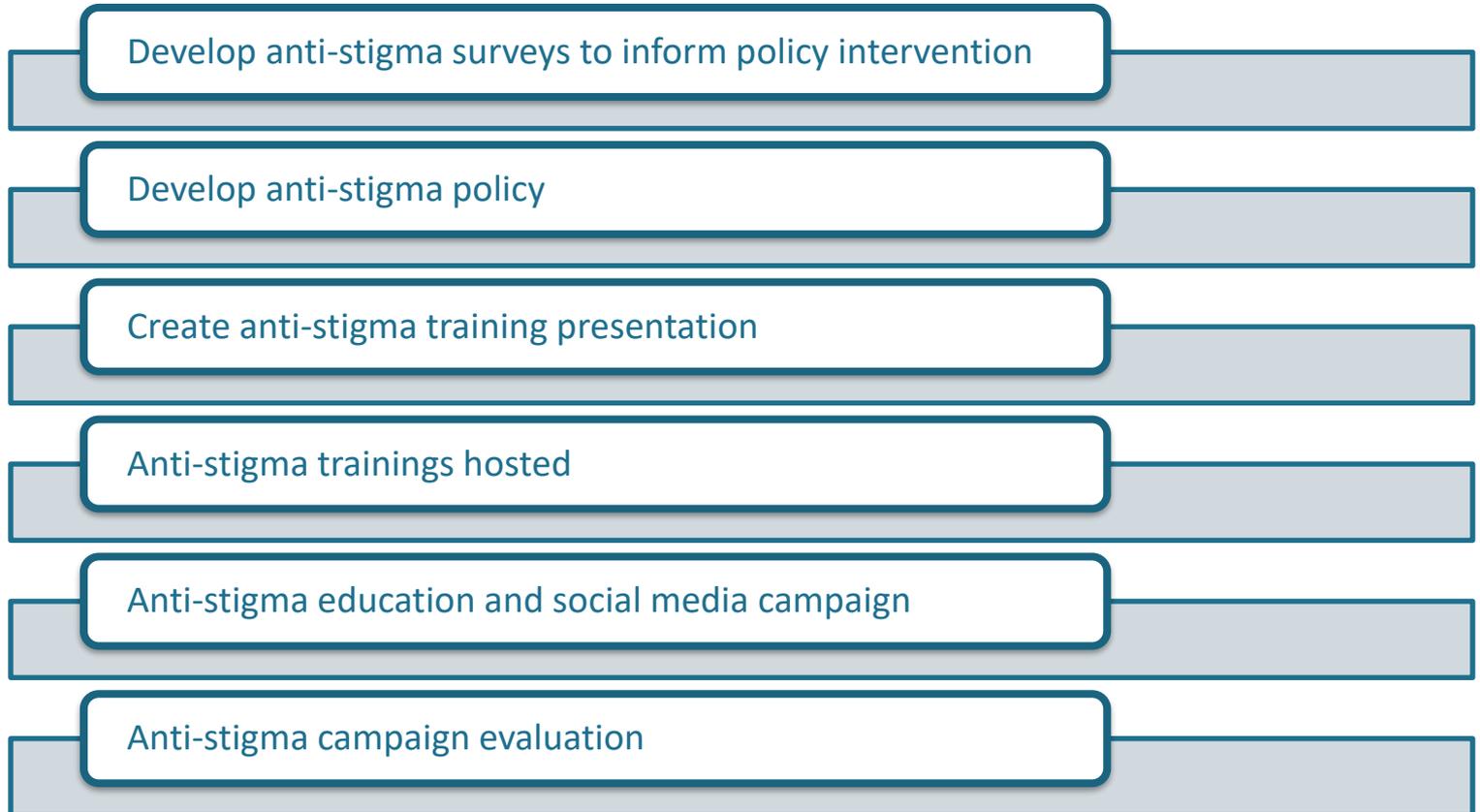
Increase the use of harm reduction models within community service settings



Project Activities



Milestones



Group Discussion

Defining Project Scope and Specifications

Target Audience(s)

Multiple choice:

Which audience(s) might benefit most from anti-stigma education and training?

Target Setting(s)

Multiple choice:

In which community service settings might we offer anti-stigma education and training?

Delivery Methods

Single choice:

Which medium should be used to deliver anti-stigma training?