

Simcoe Muskoka Drug Strategy - Expander Bar

Community Partner Advisory Committee – 2025 Updates

December 2025

Katie Drake from the [Simcoe County Homelessness, Addiction and Treatment Hub](#) attended the December meeting and provided an overview of the services available.

Priority setting for 2026 is ongoing and will be further discussed at the February meeting. CPAC membership participated in a prioritization exercise at the December meeting, and further polling and discussion will take place in the new year.

A survey of CPAC members will be launched early in the new year to help shape collaboration moving forward in 2026.

October 2025

CPAC is continuing to consider priorities for 2026, while work continues on previously determined projects.

The Evaluation Framework for the SMDS CPAC introduced at the June meeting is moving forward, with the Logic Model associated with it nearing completion. Part of the Evaluation Framework is exploring collaborative efforts among the CPAC. A Collaboration Spectrum Tool exercise was completed with 59 % feeling that the group is currently operating more as a networking table, with 50 % hoping to move toward agencies systemically adjusting work to align better with each other for greater outcomes. Further discussion on how we can move in this direction will continue.

June 2025

CPAC is continuing to consider priorities for the 2025-2026 work groups, while work continues on previously determined priorities.

The development of an evaluation framework to guide and report back on the work of SMDS has been started.

Work on the development of a community awareness campaign focussed on raising awareness about Naloxone and it's role in responding to opioid poisonings is in it's early stages, regular updates will be provided through these emails and on the [SMDS.org](#) website.

February 2025

The CPAC is currently considering priorities for the 2025-2026 work groups, while work continues on previously determined priorities.