

Pre-training activities - Session 1

Please complete the following prior to Session 1 (Tuesday August 11, 2020)

1. Answer the “*Relating to Drug Stigma*” questionnaire (10 minutes)

There are no right, or wrong, answers and we are not collecting your responses. However, please come prepared to discuss your thoughts/feelings/observations.

2. Prepare for the *Training Ice-breaker*

- Before the training, think about the most common drugs you see being used by service users at your agency, or among members of your ethno-cultural community, and write these down.
- At the start of the training, we will ask you to introduce yourself with your name, pronouns, agency and role, and which drugs you made a note of.

3. Please watch the following videos (10 minutes)

- a. Pivot Legal Society: “Project Inclusion: Making Stigma Visible”
youtu.be/qOgMx3fEEsc (1 minute)
- b. Pivot Legal Society: “Impact of Police and Policing”
youtu.be/RpPAjYW516A (1 minute)
- c. A Brief History of Drug Laws in America (from 'The House I Live In' directed by Eugene Jarecki) youtu.be/9A_qzEQr-wM (7 minutes)
- d. “Black, Indigenous people disproportionately killed by police: CBC research” youtu.be/DTrjiXWZLiQ (2 minutes)