



NADAC

Nanaimo Alcohol & Drug Action Coalition

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“NADAC is a coalition of community, government and non-government agencies concerned with the alcohol and drug problem in Nanaimo and committed to action that will reduce the harm within our community”.

HISTORY:

- 7 years old
- initiated out of a concern for resources and need to share information and find solutions to problems

MEETINGS:

- Monthly, Sept. to June at the Bowen Park Conference Room, 10:00 AM – Noon

INITIATIVES:

- Solutions 2000 Forum, Spring of 2000, Top 10 Recommendations
- National Addictions Week ~
 - Media Involvement 2001 and 2002
 - Education / Prevention Inventory and follow-up stakeholders seminar 2002
 - Harm Reduction Forum 2003
 - Crystal Meth Forum 2004
- **YAP – Youth Action Project – Community Action Conference; creation of a Nanaimo Addictions Foundation; and an Alcohol / Drug Guide for Nanaimo**
- Support for P3 Forums – e.g. Designed Drugs presentation
- Letters to government regarding support or attention to issues
- Invite City of Nanaimo Council participation
- Public support for City of Nanaimo Liquor Licensing Recommendations

ADMINISTRATION (2006 / 07):

- Nanaimo Region John Howard Society - Support Services

CHAIRPERSON (2006 / 07):

- Steve Arnett – Nanaimo Youth Services Association, Executive Director

MEMBERSHIP:

- Individuals affiliated with related public, private or non-profit community resources.

NADAC members include representatives from: Citizen’s Advocacy, Salvation Army, RCMP – Nanaimo Detachment, RCMP – Drug Awareness, Nanaimo Youth Services Association, Nanaimo Region John Howard Society, Clearview Detox, Vancouver Island Health Authority (VIHA) Alcohol & Drug Services, Surfside, ADAPT Society, City of Nanaimo Social Planning Department, Nanaimo Correctional Centre, AIDS Vancouver Island, Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance (MEIA), Ministry for Children and Family Development (MCFD) – Youth Probation, Correctional Services of Canada (CSC) – Adult Parole, Tillicum Lelum Health Centre, Nanaimo United in Action, Dr. Keith Phillips, VIHA – Tobacco Cessation, VIHA – Public Health Nursing, Haven Society, Snu Ney Muxw First Nations D&A Counselling, Private D & A Practitioners, Youth Link, Youth Council,