

Overdose Prevention Research Summit: Agenda

9:00 - 9:15 am: Check-In and Breakfast

- **Check-in Location:** Ridgewood Commons, Residence Hall C
- **Details:** Light breakfast served; informal networking opportunity.

9:15 - 9:30 am: Opening Remarks

- **Speaker:** Traci Green, PhD, MSc, Sarah Ruiz, MSW and Mary Brolin, PhD
- **Details:** Overview of summit goals, importance of research in overdose prevention, and agenda overview.

9:30 - 10:15 am: Current Data Sources

- **Speakers:** DPH Epidemiologists
- **Details:** Presentation on current publicly available data sources managed by the Department of Public Health. Discussion on the relevance and impact of these data sources (SyS, MATRIS, SUDORS, RVRS, BSAS service data, PMP, OEND) on research. Also includes information on the Public Health Data Warehouse (PHD) and the BSAS Community Profile dashboard.

10:15 - 10:30 am: Break

10:30 - 11:15 am: Looking Back / Looking Forward: History of Overdose Prevention Research in Massachusetts

- **Speaker(s):** Traci Green and Alex Walley
- **Details:** Comprehensive review of historical research initiatives (e.g., Bolts, POINTS, PRONTO, HEAL, RACK, Epi Aid). Analysis of how these initiatives have shaped current overdose prevention strategies.

11:15 - 12:00 pm: Community Engaged Research - Implementation

- **Speaker:** Traci Green and Jackie Hughto
- **Details:** Exploration of past community engagement methods in research from RACK, and findings from Brandeis/Brown's feasibility study and HRAC meeting. Discussion on the practical feasibility and impact of community-based research approaches and taking research from design to implementation for the Ethnographic Community Knowledge Survey.

12:00 - 1:00 pm: Lunch and Photovoice Exhibit

- **Details:** Lunch served; summit attendees can view a photovoice exhibit showcasing community perspectives on drug checking

1:00 - 1:45 pm: Afternoon Working Group (Choose One)

- **Working Group 1:** Administrative / Large Quantitative Data Sets
 - Facilitators: Dana Bernson & Chris Massad
- **Working Group 2:** Qualitative and Ethnographic Research
 - Facilitators: Traci Green & Justeen Hyde
- **Working Group 3:** Evaluation Research
 - Facilitators: Scott Formica & Ranjani Paradise

1:45 - 2:00 pm Break

2:00 - 3:00 pm Workgroup Share Back & Priorities

- **Facilitator:** Mary Brolin, Representative from each workshop group
- **Details:** Each workshop group presents key insights, findings, and recommendations. Open floor for questions and discussion. Reflect on exercise.

3:00 - 3:15 pm: Closing Remarks and Next Steps

- **Speaker:** Mary Brolin, PhD, Brittini Reilly, Andi Macone
- **Details:** Summary of the day's discussions, key takeaways, and actionable next steps. Information on follow-up activities and future events.