

HOW DOES THE OPIOID CRISIS AFFECT THE TRADES?

Tues. Dec. 5, 2023

6 pm - 8 pm

**UFV - Trades & Technology Centre
Rivers Dining Room #1068**



LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

UFV Faculty of Applied & Technical Studies and Abbotsford's ROAR Community Action Team are co-hosting a **free evening of dinner and dialogue** around overdose and toxic drug supply in our community.

Since 2016 approximately:



3 out of 4 opioid-related deaths were men

30% to 50%



of those employed worked in trades at the time of their death

WHY TRADES?



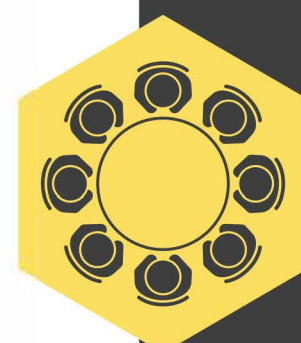
Trades work can be physically demanding and stressful and since injury and pain are common in the trades, workers often use substances to cope.

WHAT TO EXPECT



Casual dinner and conversation with experts in this public health emergency including nurses, researchers, and people with lived and living experience.

SEATS ARE LIMITED



Register early!

Please RSVP to Marlie Murphy: marlie.murphy@ufv.ca by Nov. 30, 2023

This event is supported by FEOR a community-based, participatory action research partnership that was initiated in January 2018 to address unwitnessed drug toxicity deaths in the specific context of the Fraser East region. We believe that our findings are highly relevant to community stakeholders, and members of our team look forward to engaging in conversation over a meal.