

# **DATIS Engagement Project**

## Information Sheet

### **Background**

Ontario Health's Mental Health and Addictions, Centre of Excellence (MHA CoE) is integrating community addictions data into the provincial MHA Provincial Data Set (PDS) as part of the Data Digital Initiative (DDI).

As part of this work, the Drug and Alcohol Treatment Information System (DATIS) is collaborating with the MHA CoE to undertake a sector-wide engagement project in Fall 2022 with organizations that report their community addictions data to DATIS. The information collected through interviews will be used to support system level planning and upcoming data initiatives. DATIS is excited to work with Ontario Health and the addictions sector in this effort to identify current data maintenance practices and future needs as they relate to the DDI.

For more information about the DDI, click [HERE](#) for a short overview of the DDI's goals and the data elements included in the PDS.

### **Why am I being asked to participate?**

This engagement project is an opportunity for organizations to directly inform the DDI work by providing input and sharing your experiences.

### **What will happen in the interview?**

If you agree to be a part of the sector engagement interviews, the DATIS team will meet with a team from your organization to discuss your experiences with data collection reporting and future needs related to DDI. Both frontline and management staff are encouraged to participate in the interviews as there will be questions relevant to both types of roles.

The interview will gather information on the current state of data collection in your organization and your on-going data and information needs. You will have the opportunity to tell us about:

- the services currently provided by your organization
- your use of Catalyst and/or other applications that support your data collection needs
- your experience with DATIS supports
- the data management needs you may anticipate for the future

### **How will my information be used?**

The information you share in the interview will be documented by a note taker and combined with your responses from the pre-engagement questionnaire.

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Responses from participating organizations will be shared directly with DATIS and Ontario Health's MHA CoE, and will then be summarized along with other organizations in a report as part of the Ontario community addictions current state assessment. The final report will only list the organizations who have participated in the interviews, and individuals' names will be not be included.

Participation is voluntary, and organizations or individuals will be asked for their consent prior to beginning the interview. If an organization does not wish to have their responses attributed to them, they can request to have their organization's name removed from the report before it is shared with Ontario Health.

### **Where can I go if I have questions?**

If you have any questions about the project, please email [DATISreachout@camh.ca](mailto:DATISreachout@camh.ca).