**Ontario Election Talking Points**

**About The Poisoned Drug Crisis**

If you have a chance with an election candidate, show your concern for the poisoned drug crisis by asking:

“**What steps will your party take to address the drug poisoning crisis?**”

Consider whether he/she mentioned:

* reconvening the Opioid Emergency Task Force to meaningfully address the public health crisis;
* expanding mental health care services across the province;
* funding Overdose Prevention Sites (OPS) throughout the province;
* ending poverty, a key determinant of mental health and key factor making people vulnerable to addiction;
* cooperating with the federal program to make prescription-grade opioids available to those who are reliant on the street supply;
* supporting federal de-criminalization of possession of personal quantities of drugs;

Tell the candidate how you will vote, as a result of hearing the answer.

Tell your friends.