

# Activate your Community for Public Health as SUD Prevention

May 2023

## Join us online

We invite you to attend one of two virtual Coalition Support & Networking meetings, May 28 or 29 at noon EST.



Community-based coalitions have the power to recognize existing strengths in the community, assess and prioritize needs, work collaboratively to plan and implement a wide variety of strategies to target specific public health needs and, through ongoing evaluation, continue to build healthier communities where each member lives to their fullest potential.

Coalition Support & Networking meetings on May 28th and 29th 12-1:30 pm EST, we are engaging coalitions and community members with a presentation and discussion of the **Communities That Care model** for coalitions.

Coalition Support & Networking meetings on August 27th and 28th 12-1:30 pm EST, we are engaging coalitions and community members with a presentation and discussion of the **Communities Mobilizing for Change on Alcohol Policy model** for coalitions.

You are invited to attend one or the other day, as the information presented will be the same both days. Please invite anyone who is involved in strategic approaches to substance misuse prevention.

No registration required, these meetings are open to anyone in Michigan doing Coalition Work. Copy this link to your calendar and [Join Zoom Meeting](#)

Coalitions are a vehicle for change. People in Michigan communities are struggling to eliminate easy youth access to cannabis products, reducing intimate partner violence, improve safe living conditions, increase adult literacy, find employment that pays living wage, and just having a sense of belonging. Each of these is a risk or protective factor for substance misuse. Regardless of the acute issues or ingrained biases impacting the public health in your community, there is a proven-effective system to work together for change. **Many coalitions use CADCA models and trainings, but these are not the only ones. If the 12-sector model is difficult to make work in your community, consider another.**

Future Coalition Support & Networking meetings are the last Tuesday and Wednesday of every third month. May 28 & 29, Aug 27 & 28. Participants are invited to share recent trends with substance use behaviors, new programs or practices, or just listen as others discuss their work. These are open to all and will use the [same Zoom link](https://preventionnetwork-org.zoom.us/j/86999124218) through August 2024. <https://preventionnetwork-org.zoom.us/j/86999124218>

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