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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### *2018 Stimulus Conference*

Edmonton AB, October 1, 2018– From October 3<sup>rd</sup>- 5<sup>th</sup> 2018, Edmonton will play host to the 2018 Stimulus Conference at the Shaw Conference Centre. During the three day conference individuals from across the North America and Europe will be presenting on drugs, policy and harm reduction practice. Experts will be presenting on a variety of subjects including:

- Canadian Drug Policy Coalition (CDPC)
- Canadian Association of People Who Use Drugs (CAPUD)
- Cannabis
- Community activism
- Decriminalization
- Drug checking
- Drug policy (provincial, national and international)
- Drug supply
- Drug user organizing
- Family lived experience, loss and advocacy
- Harm Reduction
- Harm Reduction Nursing
- Heroin Assisted Treatment (HAT)

- History of Canadian drug prohibition/harms of criminal justice approach
- Homelessness and housing
- Human rights
- Injectable Opioid Agonist Treatment (iOAT)
- Mobile Supervised Consumption Services (SCS)
- National issues and politics
- Opioid addiction treatment (OAT)
- Overdose prevention services (OPS)
- Overdose crisis and overdose response
- People who use drugs
- Public health
- Safer inhalation services (first in North America)
- Social Determinants of Health
- Stigma and barriers to social and healthcare services
- Supervised Consumption Services (SCS)
- Syringe distribution in prisons
- Youth
- Vending machines
- Women, mothering and pregnancy

Individual interviews with experts on these topics can be arranged.

For a full list of speakers, topics and events visit [www.StimulusConference.ca](http://www.StimulusConference.ca).

## WHAT

2018 Stimulus Conference

## WHEN

October 3-5, 2018

## WHERE

The Shaw Conference Centre  
9797 Jasper Avenue  
Edmonton, Alberta

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