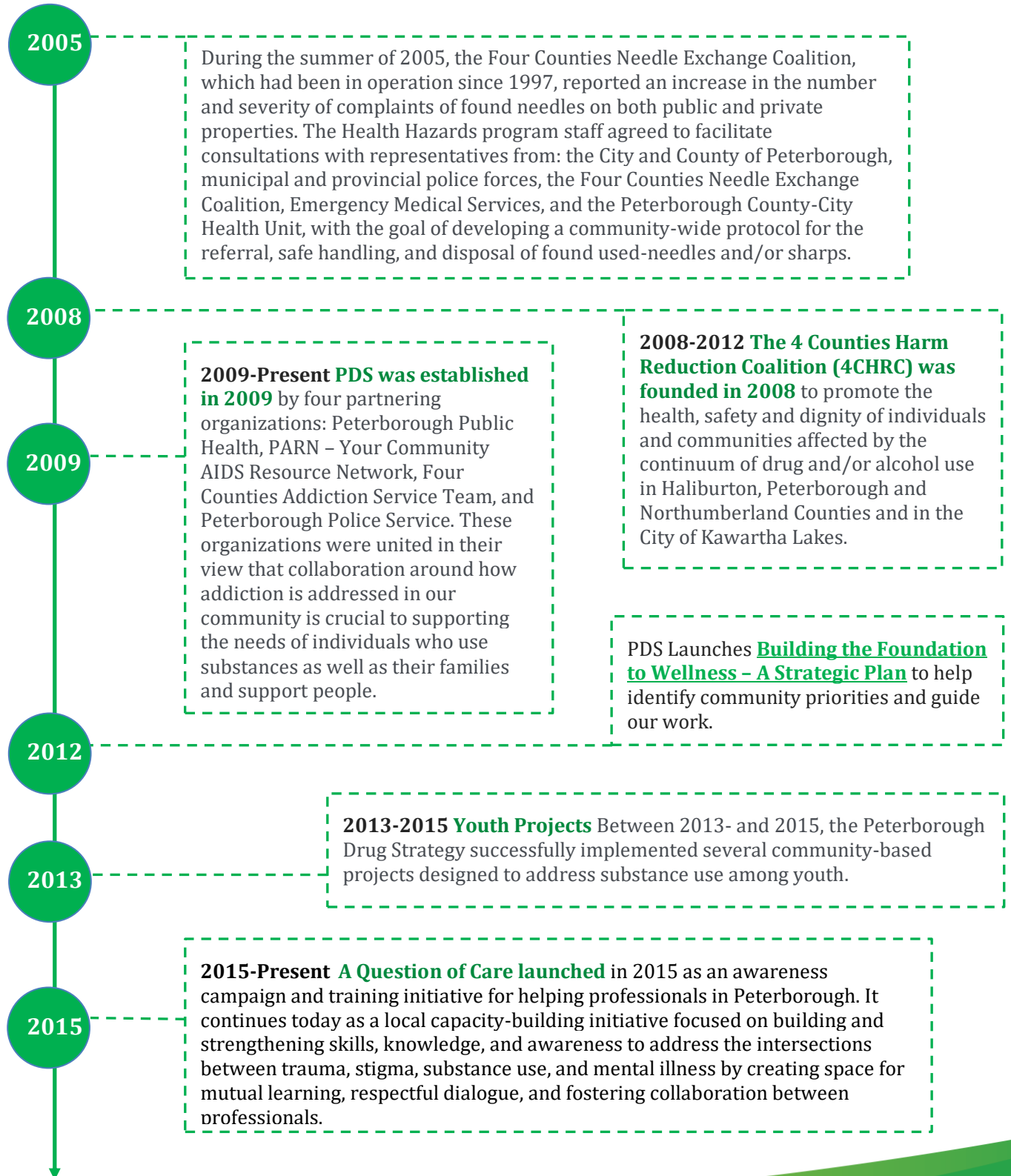


## History of PDS



**2016-2017 Emergency Department Naloxone Access Project**

The Peterborough Police Service with PDS and other supporting organizations received funding in August 2016 from the Proceeds of Crime Front-Line Policing program to work with the Peterborough Regional Health Centre (PRHC) to implement a naloxone distribution kit program through the hospital's emergency department.

2016

**2017-2018 Peterborough Overdose Prevention Project**

The Peterborough Police Service with PDS and other supporting organizations received funding in July 2017 from the Proceeds of Crime Front-Line Policing program to support the harm reduction work already happening in our community.

2017

**2017-2018 Consumer Advisory Panel**

The PDS Panel was an opportunity for people with lived experience related to substance use to use their experiences to help inform local programs, policies and initiatives. It was also an opportunity for organizations to get feedback on their activities and adapt them to better meet the needs of people with lived experience of substance use.

2017

**2018-2020 Peterborough Community Cannabis Project**

PDS is supporting helping professionals and members of the public in Peterborough City and County with evidence-based information and supports as we transition to legal cannabis for non-medical use.

Over the course of a one-year pilot project (2017-18), we established the panel, which offered consulting services to PDS member organizations. We are currently exploring additional funding opportunities to support a second phase of this project, with a goal of expanding access to the panel's services beyond PDS partners to any interested organization in the community.

2018

**Internal PDS Strategic Planning Framework** launched

2019

