Renfrew County and District Health Unit August 2022 Health and Physical Education Community Resources and On-line Teaching Resources TOPIC: Substance Use, Addiction and Related Behaviours

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Curriculum-Linked Resource	Website	Description	Grades		
OPHEA Substance Use, Addictions and Related Behaviours	https://ophea.net/search?f%5B 0%5D=topic%3A316	Supports educators with materials to increase their knowledge and ability to address sensitive topics related to	Gr. 1-12		
En/Fr		substance use. This resource uses a proactive approach to create a positive and supportive environment for students ages 6-18. Includes easy to use activity cards that are linked to the Health and			
OPHEA Cannabis	https://ophea.net/cannabis-	Physical Education curriculum. A collection of materials from leading	Gr. 1-12		
Resources En/Fr	<u>education-resources</u>	experts that provide educators the support needed to increase their knowledge and confidence to teach cannabis education, and encourage students to make informed decisions that support their health and well-being.			
The Lung Association: Lungs are for Life	http://www.lungsareforlife.ca/lungsareforlife/order.html	Free teacher and student-tested programs that are matched to Ontario's Health & PE Curriculum, focusing on prevention, cessation, and tobacco use.	Gr. 1-12		
Lung Health Foundation: Talking AboutSeries	https://lunghealth.ca/support- resources/digital-learning- centre/talking-about-series/	This series of three activity guides is intended to engage young people in exploring lung health related to the use of tobacco, cannabis, vaping and water pipes through interactive activities, while inspiring critical thinking and reflection.	Gr. 7-12		
Other websites for reliable	substance misuse prevention info	ormation			
Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse (CCSA)	https://www.ccsa.ca/educators	This page collects CCSA resources about young people and substance use that could be useful to educators. This page provides links to evidence-based resources intended to answer the questions educators and young people are asking.			
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH): Mental Illness and Addiction Index	http://www.camh.ca/health- info/mental-illness-and- addiction- index?query=*&facets=filter_ta gs:EC6B6B756D0141E9AEF735C 3D05FFBDA	Information on various substances including impact on health etc.	g effects,		
Centre for Addiction and Mental Health (CAMH) Publications	http://www.camh.ca/en/hospit al/health_information/for_child ren_youth/Pages/smoking_and _quitting.aspx	Accessible, reliable, professionally produced resources on an array of mental health topics for patients, families, students and professionals.			
Centre for Addictions Research of B.C.: iMinds	https://www.uvic.ca/research/c entres/cisur/publications/helpin g-schools/iminds/	A set of learning modules that strive to strengthen students' understanding of healthy behaviours and their relationship to substance use and mental wellness.			
Discussing Pot and Driving with Teenagers:	https://www.cpha.ca/pot-driving	A guide to help facilitate conversations and raise awareness among young drivers and passengers on the			

A Guide for Adults		harms associated with cannabis-impaired driving.
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Health Canada: Health	https://www.canada.ca/en/heal	Provides resources on the health risks and how to talk to
Risks of Vaping	th-canada/services/smoking-	teens about vaping.
	tobacco/vaping/awareness-	
Community of Committee	resources.html	Describes and the Control of the Con
Government of Canada:	https://www.canada.ca/en/heal th-canada/services/substance-	Provides resources for Canadians about preventing
Canadian Drugs and Substances Strategy	use/canadian-drugs-substances-	substance use and treating addiction
Substances Strategy	strategy.html	
Keeping Youth	https://www.islandhealth.ca/sit	This report contains a review of evidence and practice
Connected, Healthy and	es/default/files/2018-	related to community-based approaches to substance
Learning: Effective	04/keeping-youth-connected-	use, with a focus on alternatives to suspension.
Responses to Substance	sustance-use-school-	
Use in the School Setting	settings.pdf	
Mindyourmind: A to Z	https://mytoolkit.ca/atoz-	An online learning resource that aims to be a plain
Substance Use	substance/index.html	language resource to explore the topic of substance use
		with youth ages 14-16.
Mothers Against Drunk	https://madd.ca/pages/progra	To assist parents and teachers, MADD Canada has
Driving (MADD)	ms/youth-services/	developed education programs, victim support services
		and other resources, such as links and statistics for youth
		of all ages.
Ontario Students Against	www.osaid.org	OSAID is an anti-impaired driving initiative which is found
Impaired Driving (OSAID)		across the province of Ontario, Canada, aimed primarily
		at youth involvement in combating impaired driving.
Planet Youth	https://www.regionh.dk/foreby	Power point presentation reviewing the Icelandic Model
Evidence Based Primary	ggelseslaboratoriet/m%C3%B8d	of youth substance use.
Prevention: The	er/Documents/Planet%20Youth	
Icelandic Model	%20Copenhagen%20November	
Quit4Life (Q4L)	%202018%20FIN.pdf https://www.canada.ca/en/heal	Q4L is organized around 4 central steps: Get Psyched, Get
Quittine (Q+L)	th-canada/services/health-	Smart, Get Support, Get On With It. The handbook will
	concerns/tobacco/youth-	help you learn about why you smoke, how to guit and
	zone/quit4life.html	how to stay quit once you get there.
RNAO: Nursing Best	https://rnao.ca/bpg/guidelines/	The goal of this document is to assist nurses working with
Practice Guideline-	enhancing-healthy-adolescent-	youth in a variety of practice settings, i.e. schools, public
Enhancing Healthy	development	health units, community health centres, adolescent
Adolescent		clinics, etc. Recommendations are inclusive of adolescent
Development		development across diverse contexts (e.g. cultural,
		socioeconomic, structural, political).
Royal Canadian	http://www.rcmp-	Lesson plans and information on impaired driving.
Mounted Police:	grc.gc.ca/cycp-cpcj/id-	
Impaired Driving	<u>cfa/index-eng.htm</u>	
Sensible Cannabis	https://cssdp.org/uploads/2018	A Toolkit for Educating Youth - created for educators, as
Education	/04/Sensible-Cannabis-	well as parents, this resource aims to support adults in
	Education-A-Toolkit-for-	having informed and nonjudgmental conversations with
Smoke-Free Movies	Educating-Youth.pdf http://smokefreemovies.ca/	young people about cannabis. Provides information on ways to get involved in
SHIUKE-FIEE WIOVIES	intp.//smokemeemovies.ca/	campaigns to protect children and youth from the
		harmful impact of smoking in movies.
Smoke-Free Ontario	https://www.ontario.ca/page/w	Information on the Smoke-Free Ontario Strategy and
Smoke free Officiallo	here-you-cant-smoke-or-vape-	Smoke-Free Ontario Act.
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Stepping Stones: A	https://www.ontario.ca/docum	Provides tools to guide the development and delivery of	
Resource on Youth	ent/stepping-stones	high quality services and supports for youth province-	
Development		wide. It is intended to support and enhance the work of	
		adult allies by presenting a shared understanding of	
		youth development.	
Toronto District School	https://sites.google.com/tdsb.o	Teaching resources regarding Cannabis Misuse for Grade	
Board (TDSB) Cannabis	n.ca/tdsb-cannabis-misuse-	6-12.	
Misuse Prevention	preventio/resources		
Youth Advocacy Training	http://www.youthadvocacy.ca/	Information on health advocacy training, guidebooks for	
Institute (YATI)		peer health training and information on tobacco	
		marketing and media literacy.	