

Brian Lester

Short Biography

Brian Lester has worked in the not-for-profit sector for 30 years and has been the executive director of Regional HIV/AIDS Connection (RHAC) for over a decade. He participates in a number of community and provincial initiatives related to HIV including; the Ontario Advisory Committee on HIV/AIDS (OACHA) which functions to advise the minister of health on HIV policy, the Criminal Law and HIV Exposure working group established to address the social injustice impacts associated with the criminalization of HIV for non-disclosure.

Brian is the co-chair of the London Middlesex Community Drug and Alcohol Strategy and a member of London's Opioid Crisis Working Group. Brian has been extensively involved in advocacy for bringing supervised consumption services to London including Ontario's first government sanctioned and funded overdose prevention site - now operating at RHAC.