

The Purposes of CASS are

1. Increasing and improving access to safe supply for all people who use drugs across Canada including through the decriminalization, and legalization of people who use(d) drugs.
2. Educating the general public, decision makers, and service providers about
  - a. safe supply, defined as "legal and regulated versions of substances containing the mind/body altering properties commonly found in the illicit drug market."
  - b. the decriminalization and ultimately, the legalization of people who use(d) drugs.
3. Challenging the current status-quo of drug policy in order to move Canada toward acceptance of safe supply and ending the prohibition of "illicit" drugs, including achieving objectives through acts of nonviolent civil disobedience.
4. Ensuring PWUD have a voice in planning and delivering "safe supply" programs
5. Providing an empowering platform for PWUD to publicly voice concerns during regulatory approvals for "safe supply" drugs.
6. Supporting and developing local, community-based safe supply projects.
7. Using legal challenges, including constitutional challenges to increase safe supply access.
8. Supporting research investigating current and new Safe Supply options.
9. Supporting and developing drug policy options that work on a framework based on legal and regulated supply. including treatment and education.
10. Establishing cultural, performance, and trade programs for people who use drugs.