The Making it Work Research Project

why, when, how, and for whom, community-based services work well

Interviews, surveys, and focus groups were done in four communities with our community partners:

- Positive Living North
- Central Interior Native Health Society
- PHS Community Services Society

We uncovered 16 different categories that describe how services work, and how health and wellness are impacted by community-based services.

Examples include feeling at home, peers, harm reduction, and choice.

The study provided an in-depth look at successful programs and services and but explored how and why these programs and services work well beyond the inputs and outputs of programs.

You can read more about this study at paninbc.ca/research-and-evaluation/cbr-pan/makingwork-project

