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*National Framework for Action to Reduce the Harms Associated with Alcohol and Other Drugs  
and Substances in Canada*

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related harm*

*substance use    substance-  
substance use disorders*

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APPENDIX A: TOWARD A META-LANGUAGE FOR SUBSTANCE-RELATED DIALOGUE  
IN CANADA

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CONCURRENT DISORDER

"Concurrent disorder"

DEPENDENCE

"dependence" refers to

is preferable to the word "addiction" both because of its more general nature and its less connotative

DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

DETERMINANTS OF PROBLEMATIC SUBSTANCE USE

EVIDENCE-INFORMED [EVIDENCE-BASED]

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When the term "evidence informed" or "evidence based" is used,

HARM REDUCTION

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PHARMACEUTICAL DRUGS

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## APPENDIX B: CONTRIBUTORS TO THE NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON LANGUAGE

Symposium's "Language Workbook" are noted below. Many thanks are

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