

100 Cups of Coffee

100 Cups of Coffee is a tool that helps create spaces for honest and authentic conversations where all voices are heard and valued. It is a format that focuses on working *with* people and learning *from* them to build a self-healing community.

Having deliberate conversations to hear voices in your community allows for those closest to a problem to share their own wisdom, strengths, and ideas to address the needs of the community. This allows for voices not always heard at decision-making tables to not only share ideas, but be a part of creating the solution that better aligns with community needs. It is through these conversations that new, more equitable solutions emerge that can best address the issue at hand and build resilience within a community.

WHAT ARE WE ASKING YOU TO DO:

Over the next two months, commit to meeting with 5 individuals of your choice (for coffee, or lunch or whatever you prefer!) to talk about ITAC, issues in the community and to seek volunteers to join ITAC. You can choose to talk to youth, parents, teachers, businesses, organizations, law enforcement – the sky is the limit.

We have provided Index cards with prompts for each cup of coffee. These index cards can be returned to ITAC for collation, either by mail or in person. Pick up can be arranged by contacting Alli, Sarah and Joanne at itacemw@gmail.com

Questions:

Have you heard of ITAC before?

What do you know about ITAC?

What substance use issues do you think are the most concerning for our community?

What would you like to see done about them?

Are you interested in joining ITAC to make CHANGE in our community?

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PLEASE RETURN TO ITAC via email: itacemw@gmail.com

Via mail: 2111 Girdle Rd Elma NY 14059, or in person (pick up can be arranged)

Referrals to join ITAC

Name

Contact Information

Important Feedback from interviews you would like us to know:

Name of Interviewer:

Names of Interviewees:

Organization/Business name if applicable:

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